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MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, N. J., January 12th, 1904.

House met at 3 P. M.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Benjamin F. Buck, of Auburn, Salem county.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Ihff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson.

Absent—None.

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Frederick R. Lehlbach, 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 Honorable Frederick W. Van Blarcom, of Passaic county, a member-elect, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect.

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Louis H. Miller, of Cumberland 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:

Atlantic county—Thomas C. Elvins.

Bergen county—George Cook, Melancthon S. Ayers.

Burlington county—Benjamin D. Shedaker, Samuel K. Robbins.

Camden county—Henry S. Scovel, Theodore B. Gibbs, John S. Roberts.

Cape May—James M. E. Hildreth.

Cumberland county—Louis H. Miller, B. Frank Buck.

Essex county—Everett Colby, Frederick R. Lehlbach, William Pennington, Fred. Manners, Abraham Kaiser, Herbert U. Taylor, John J. Gallagher, Samuel F. Wilson, Edward D. Birkholz, Hampden L. Johnstone, Edward D. Duffield.

Gloucester county—John Boyd Avis.

Hudson county—James A. Hamill, Joseph C. Duff, James F. Fielder, William D. Kelly, J. W. Rufus Besson, Edgar H. Loveridge, Thomas P. McGlennon, Myron C. Ernst, Godfrey B. Mattheus, Harry W. Lange, John Callery, D. Kelsay Whitaker.

Hunterdon county—James H. Willever.

Mercer county—Thomas Colclough, Jr., Ralph Hulse, Thomas B. DeCou.

Middlesex county—J. H. Thayer Martin, Jr., Alexander R. Fordyce, Jr., Frank C. Henry.

Monmouth county—Charles F. McDonald, Amzi M. Posten, William F. Lefferson.

Morris county—Thomas J. Hillery, Charles A. Baker.

Ocean county—Cornelius C. Pearce.

Passaic county—Frederick W. Van Blarcom, George H. Dalrymple, Ernest Shaw, Jacob De Lazier, Thomas R. Layden.

Salem county—Thomas E. Hunt.

Somerset county—Samuel S. Swackhamer.

Sussex county—Lewis S. Iliff.

Union county—Joseph T. Hague, Joseph H. Gunn, Charles L. Moffett.

Warren county—John A. Wildrick.

The oath of office was administered by Mr. Lehlbach to Mr. Van Blarcom, who administered it to the other members, who then signed the oath.

Mr. Colby 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. Colby nominated Hon. John Boyd Avis, of Gloucester county.

Mr. Scovel seconded the nomination of Mr. Avis.

Mr. Hamill nominated Hon. S. S. Swackhamer.

Mr. Besson seconded the nomination of Mr. Swackhamer.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Avis—

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—38.

For Mr. Swackhamer—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Besson, Callery, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Posten, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—22.

Mr. Avis, having received a majority of the votes, was declared elected.

The Clerk requested Messrs. Colclough and Swackhamer to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

The committee thereupon escorted Mr. Avis 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 am extremely grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence and good will, and do most heartily thank you for this honor. I cannot, however, in words, adequately express to you my sincere appreciation, but shall endeavor during each meeting of this session, by fairness to all of you, to demonstrate the depth of my gratitude.

We are citizens of a great State—a State which, at all times, has borne its share, in times of war or peace; historic, and frequently deciding battles, have been fought and won within its borders; in times of peace its industries have multiplied and prospered; its agricultural interests are rapidly and continually becoming more important.

Not only are we citizens of this State, but are chosen as representatives of an energetic and prosperous people, who have contributed in making New Jersey what she is to-day. For all of these people and their various interests, we are called upon to legislate. With a conscientious regard for the rights of all, from Sussex to Cape May, we should scrutinize and examine all matters presented for our consideration and enact into laws such as will be beneficial.

It will be my earnest endeavor to treat all of the members of this body in an absolutely fair and impartial manner, and I do, most earnestly, ask for the support of each of you, in all things that may tend to elevate, and to legislate for the well-being of the people of our State.

It is my desire, also, that we shall dispose of all matters of legislation as expeditiously as may be consistent, and that the committees named will consider the bills referred to them as promptly as possible.

Let us be true to ourselves, honest with our constituents, loyal to our State, and when the session of 1904 has passed into history we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done our duty, and that it has been time well spent for the happiness and prosperity of our people.

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

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

Mr. Van Blarcom nominated Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county.

Mr. Hamill nominated Mr. Samuel A. Metz.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Parker—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—38.

For Mr. Metz—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Posten, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—22.

Mr. Parker, having received a majority of the votes, the Speaker declared that he was elected Clerk of the House of Assembly, and he took and subscribed to the oath of office aforesaid.

Mr. Colby 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 Honorable John Boyd Avis, of Gloucester county, as Speaker, and the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Mr. Colby 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 Honorable John Boyd Avis, of Gloucester county, as Speaker, and the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Colby 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.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor Messrs. Elvins, Fielder and Hillery.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 12th, 1904.

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 the Senate has organized and elected Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, of the county of Bergen, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Colby 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 names:

Assistant Clerk—Upton S. Jefferys, of Camden county.

Journal Clerk—Robert S. Terhune, of Essex county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Garfield Pancoast, of Cumberland county.

Supervisor of Bills—George A. Grover, of Essex county.

First Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Nelson M. Ayers, of Bergen county.

Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Edw. E. McClintock, of Essex county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—George B. Lutts, of Atlantic county.

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

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Alfred J. Hargan, of Essex county.

Bill Clerk—Edward Totten, of Morris county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—John King, Jr., of Passaic county.

Assistant to Clerk of House—James T. Weart, of Burlington county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Wm. H. Bright, of Cape May county.

Keepers of Gentlemen's Gallery—C. L. Ogden, of Camden county; Wm. S. Morris, of Mercer county; Charles H. Day, of Morris county; David N. Creamer, of Salem county.

Keepers of Ladies' Gallery—Spencer Powell, of Burlington county; James Downes, of Cumberland county; Charles Erving, of Passaic county; James I. McKelvey, of Ocean county.

Doorkeepers—Robert McDaniels, of Essex county; Isaac Rosen, of Essex county; Robert McCoy, of Cumberland county; William Peacock, of Cumberland county; A. Lincoln Scowcroft, of Passaic county; Charles Lee, of Passaic county; James C. Leap, of Gloucester county; John H. McCabe, of Mercer county; Andrew S. Blackford, of Mercer county; William D. Wilson, Sr., of Camden county; David Fowler, of Camden county; Walter Garon, of Burlington county; Albert Hoffman, of Bergen county; W. R. Thompson, of Middlesex county; R. A. Peltier, of Middlesex county; Samuel Leonard, of Morris county.

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Pages, with Postmasterships—Arthur Nungessor, of Essex county; Joseph A. McGlynn. of Essex county.

Mr. Hamill offered the following substitute:

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

Assistant Clerk—Wm. K. Devereux, of Monmouth county.

Journal Clerk—Frank C. Laird, of Monmouth county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Frederick Vanderveer, of Monmouth county.

Supervisor of Bills—Woolsey A. Rutt, of Hunterdon county.

First Assistant Supervisor of Bills—W. A. Mount, of Monmouth county.

Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Levi C. Kline, of Somerset county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Frank Shattle, of Union county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel Collins, of Hudson county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Frank Hoffman, of Hunterdon county.

Bill Clerk—Howard T. Johnson, of Union county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Joseph Fuhrman, of Union county.

Assistant to Clerk of House—Chas. Rearder, of Sussex county.

Doorkeepers—Lawrence W. McCormick, Louis G. Hathaway and Bernard Creighton, of Monmouth county; James Gibbs and Joseph Summers, of Hudson county; Edward Bressted, W. C. Puder, Levi H. Morris and Harvey Hopkins, of Sussex county; Walter Limberger, of Somerset county; Isaiah B. Lantz, of Warren county.

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Pages, with Postmasterships—Joseph Bush, of Hudson county; Joseph Kohlbecker, of Union county.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that the Governor would communicate with the House of Assembly in writing.

Mr. Hamill's resolution was then put with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Posten, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—38.

The Speaker accordingly declared the motion lost.

Mr. Colby's resolution was then put and carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Posten, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—22.

The Speaker accordingly declared the motion carried, and the men named duly elected to the several positions.

A message was then received from the Governor, which, by direction of the Speaker, was read as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The condition of the State throughout the year 1903 has been one of peace and general prosperity, and while perhaps our prosperity has not been quite as marked as in the preceding year, it has still been a very prosperous year, and with the exception of the flood which visited the Passaic Valley and caused the loss of a vast amount of property, the State has been otherwise free from disaster of any kind, for which I trust our hearts are full of thankfulness to the Giver of All Good.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE.

I refer you to the reports of the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller for the details of the receipts, expenditures and balances of the financial department of the State. The condition is in a high degree satisfactory. The receipts over the disbursements were $206,918.91, after providing for extraordinary disbursements of $1,550,964.06, and the cash balance in the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year was $2,951,637.17, the largest in the history of the State. The principal items of receipts and expenditures are as follows:

Receipts (Principal Items).

From	Miscellaneous Corporations	$2,173,956 21
"	Railroads	1,117,964 21
"	Incorporation fees, &c.	348,396 94
"	Collateral Inheritance Tax	138,931 86
"	Interest on Civil War Bonds	479,883 20
"	Commissioner of Banking and Insurance	147,394 30
"	Clerk in Chancery	44,279 16
"	Clerk of the Supreme Court	50,663 25
"	Interest on Deposits	54,892 19

Expenditures (Principal Items).

Management of the various State Departments, including salaries of the State officials, the different State Boards, expenses of maintaining the State House, printing, &c.	$562,084 05
Paid for various items of public education, exclusive of the school tax of $1,641,673.50, which makes the total sum expended on this account $2,763,550.49	1,121,876 99
Cost of the Courts	232,514 74
Cost of the military establishment	235,021 24
Cost of Prisons and Reform Schools	487,293 43
Care of the insane	600,450 61
Care of the blind, deaf, feeble-minded, &c.	220,800 78
Homes for Disabled Soldiers	76,918 37
For public roads	256,873 75
For voting machines	47,427 71
New Senate Chamber	122,541 89
Legislature	93,961 90

What might be called the expense of the General Management of the affairs of the State is 13 per cent. of the total; Public Education, 26 per cent.; the Courts, 5 per cent.; the Military, 5 per cent.; Prisons, 11 per cent.; the Insane, 14 per cent.; the Blind, Deaf and Feeble-minded, 5 per cent.; Disabled Soldiers, 2 per cent., and for Public Roads, 6 per cent.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

It is interesting to observe in the receipts the item of over $54,000 from interest on the deposits of the money of the State kept in the various banks. This is a new item of State revenue, and this report is for the first full year after the passage of the law requiring the banks to pay an interest of 2 per cent. on the money of the State held by them, and indicates the amount that may reasonably be expected from this source so long as the present policy of retaining a large balance in the Treasury is continued.

RECEIPTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

It is gratifying to notice that the receipts from taxes from miscellaneous corporations were greater than last year by $210,747.84. Enough new companies were incorporated to add this large sum to our permanent income, and this, of course, is the important item. The incorporation fee is paid but once. The yearly tax remains. Not all the companies succeed. Each year there is published a long list of those that are disbanded under the law, but the strong and healthy survive and become a source of permanent income to the State.

RECEIPTS FROM INCORPORATION FEES, &C.

The receipts from this source, through the Secretary of State, were $244,890.33 less than last year, and while this is to be regretted, the cause is a natural one. For several months the conditions in the financial world have not been as favorable for the organization of new enterprises or the incorporation of old ones as for some years past. As a result, the business of the State in this line has fallen off and its revenues are diminished. This must naturally occur from time to time. The receipts of the State are bound to rise and fall in sympathy with the business of the financial and mercantile world. There is no occasion for alarm. The confidence of the business community in the superiority of the corporation laws of New Jersey remains unshaken. As in the business world, dull times are apt to bring a lower level of prices, so in the business of the State, there have been suggestions that the fees be lowered, as other States have entered into competition for the business that has heretofore come so freely to us. I have given this matter some consideration. I have examined the laws of other States, and compared the fees they charge with those charged by New Jersey, and I do not think it advisable to make any change in our fees, which are very generally accepted as reasonable.

Because of the falling off in the receipts from incorporation fees, some timid people have taken alarm, and they see in imagination the revenues of the State disappearing, and the bogy of a State tax already in sight. Personally, I think much greater calamities might happen to the State than to have a State tax. My own view is that the blessings and benefits of our government would be more highly appreciated if every citizen was required to contribute a substantial sum as a poll tax to the support of the State before being allowed to

vote, and I would have such tax large enough to remove the temptation from any political party to assist the citizen in its payment. We have many thousands of voters in our large cities who do not contribute a single dollar to the expenses of the State, whose protection and privileges they enjoy, and who would value their privileges more justly if they shared in their burden. This is not, however, as I am aware, the popular view, and so I think it advisable to reassure the timid of the undoubted soundness of the financial condition of the State.

The receipts from two items alone are much more than the sum needed to pay the ordinary disbursements. The taxes from railroads were over $1,100,000. These will increase. The railroads are here to stay and their owners are adding to their value constantly. The taxes from miscellaneous corporations are over $2,100,000, and these will increase. They must have their charter somewhere, and so long as New Jersey maintains the wise and conservative position which has drawn the companies to the State, so long will they remain and others will come in increasing numbers.

So there is every reason, I think, for confidence in the financial condition of the State. I said something last year about the surplus in the treasury (larger now than then) belonging to the people of this generation, who are entitled to the benefit of a substantial part of it. My opinion remains unchanged. Great care should be exercised so that the money shall be wisely expended, but there are some needs of the State that require favorable consideration at the hands of the present Legislature.

AUDITOR OF STATE ACCOUNTS.

I suggest to the Legislature the advisability of creating the office of Auditor of State Accounts, the same to be filled by a professional accountant. The affairs of the State are administered through the various departments, and the institutions of the State through the parties duly appointed by the governing boards. As it is at present there is no careful audit of the disbursements, and while I have no reason to question the honesty of any State official, I think, in view of the large sums expended, that it would be a satisfaction to the people of the State to know that the money which is spent during each year is properly expended in accordance with the law. A professional auditor charged with the duty of examining these accounts could make such a report each year to the Legislature.

ABOLISHMENT OF THE FEE SYSTEM.

I again recommend that a law be passed abolishing the fee system in the payment of the various county officials throughout the State, and fixing their compensation in a suitable salary. I refer you to what I said last year on this subject, and in the interest of the economical administration of public affairs I strongly urge making this change.

THE STATE PRISON.

The State Prison has become overcrowded. Over three hundred cells are each occupied by more than one prisoner, and some relief is urgently called for. I ask your attention to the reports of the prison officials in the hope that you will take such action in the matter as its importance demands.

RAHWAY REFORMATORY EXTENSION.

The State Reformatory at Rahway has grown to be one of the most important of the State institutions. The good it accomplishes in restoring first offenders to citizenship (and the record shows that about 90 per cent. are so restored) is not to be measured by money. The managers of that institution requested last year an appropriation of a sufficient sum to construct an additional wing, but it was not granted. I bring it to the attention of the Legislature again in the sincere hope that favorable action will be taken.

SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

At its last session the Legislature made an appropriation for the building of a sanatorium for the consumptive poor, but by an oversight the law authorizing the construction of the building was not passed. The subject has been very widely discussed throughout the State and has met with very great favor. The commission appointed under the former law has purchased a suitable site and has prepared plans for the construction of the buildings and are ready to proceed with work. I discussed this subject at some length in my last message, and it is unnecessary for me to repeat what I then said. The importance of building this institution is recognized. Recent investi-

gations show that seventy per cent. of deaths from consumption are among those who live in tenements. It perhaps is not going too far to say that it is an absolute necessity that the poor who may be afflicted with this dread scourge, and who of themselves are unable to provide the necessary treatment, shall be cared for by the State.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE.

The State Hospitals at Trenton and Morris Plains, the Home for Boys at Jamesburg, the Home for Girls at Trenton, the Homes for Feeble-minded at Vineland, the Soldiers' Homes at Kearny and Vineland and the Village for Epileptics are all in good physical condition, and are successfully accomplishing the purposes for which they were established. For the details of their operation I refer you to their various reports, and I sincerely hope that every member of the Legislature will regard it a duty to read them. By so doing he will have an increased respect for his State, which provides so generously for her sick in body and mind, her old and enfeebled and her wayward. These institutions are managed by non-partisan boards of citizens of character and ability, who give their time and judgment without pay to the service of the State. In many cases it is a service that could not be bought, and these gentlemen are entitled not only to the thanks and gratitude of the people of the State, but also to have their various recommendations carefully considered by the Legislature.

And the same may be said of other boards not connected with any institution, but who, in the same unselfish and patriotic spirit, serve the State by caring for her interests in other directions.

ADVERTISEMENTS NEAR RAILROADS.

I venture, with some diffidence, to call the attention of the Legislature to the increasing number of advertising signs located on the various lines of railway throughout the State, in the hope that some means may be devised not only to prevent their increase, but to remove those already in existence. New Jersey is a beautiful State, with an attractive and varied landscape. This is gradually being shut out from view of the traveler. On the leading line of railway between Jersey City and Trenton there were in the early part of December, by actual count, 1,601 signs. They are of all kinds and sizes. They are disfigured by all sorts of effigies of impossible men and women, and they advertise remedies for all the ills that human flesh is heir

to, as well as all sorts of foods and drinks, and the various contrivances born of human ingenuity. If they continue to increase, it is not difficult to imagine the day near at hand when the traveler will have the beautiful hills and vales and trees and flowers shut completely from view, and will pass through a continuous and unbroken lane of sign-boards that will trouble his nights and days with suggestions of things that are disagreeable. I am told by the lawyers that the problem is difficult, but I have thought that perhaps the solution might be through taxation—made so high as to be effective. In the interest of a suffering and indignant public I present the subject to the Legislature, in the hope that they may be able to find a remedy.

VOTING MACHINES.

At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed providing for the introduction of voting machines in the State, and a commission was appointed charged with the duty of examination and selection of eighty-one machines. Machines of various makes were submitted and examined, and three were approved by the commission as meeting the requirements which they had fixed upon as necessary. The factories of two of the three, however, were not in a condition to enable them to deliver the machines in time for use in the fall election. The commission was therefore compelled to accept the machine of the United States Standard Voting Machine Company without competition. It should be stated, however, that this company has a fixed price, from which they do not vary, and their machines are generally accepted as being the most perfect yet produced. These machines were distributed under the direction of the Secretary of State to various polling districts throughout the State, and the result of their use has elicited the most favorable reports from all the districts wherever used, without exception. The advantages of the voting machine are now generally recognized, and their use is increasing rapidly. I suggest to the Legislature that if it is not thought advisable, because of the expense, to appropriate a sum sufficient to provide every polling district in the State with a machine, that provision be made for one-half or one-third, so that within two or three years the State may be fully equipped with this desirable method of registering the vote.

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

This department has charge of the supervision of the following important matters of State interest:

The enforcement of the Child Labor law, which limits the age at which children can go to work in places where goods are manufactured; and the hours of labor for women and children;

Restrictions as to agreement between employers and employes;

The hygienic and sanitary conditions of factories;

Protection of machinery, hoistways, hatchways, vats containing liquids, &c.;

The working of women and minors between the moving parts of machinery, and the cleaning of machinery while in motion;

Fire protection outside and inside for factories;

General supervision over the healthfulness of work, and power to provide means to better conditions;

Fire protection of public buildings where the public assemble. This includes school-houses, churches, theatres, public halls, places of assemblage or places of public resort, factories and workshops, mercantile establishments, hotels, lodging-houses, tenement-houses, &c.;

Restriction and supervision over the manufacture of goods in what are commonly known as sweat-shops;

Inspection of mines;

Supervision over old bakeries and superintendence of the construction of new bakeries and the hygienic and sanitary conditions which prevail in that class of places.

With its small appropriation it is manifestly impossible that the official supervision should be efficient in all the matters entrusted to the department. The result has been that attention has been given to those that seemed to be most important. The enforcement of the Child Labor law has received especial attention, and the conditions developed have enlisted the interest of the people to a large degree. The public interest has been so keen, and the press throughout the State has taken up the subject with such fullness, that it has led to the impression that the conditions surrounding child labor in the State of New Jersey are worse than in other States. The result has been that papers throughout the country have taken up the subject, and New Jersey has been widely advertised because of the unfortunate conditions that are said to exist. This is not only unfair to the State, but it is far away from the real facts.

The sympathy of every rightly-constituted man and woman goes out to the boys and girls who are compelled at an early age not only

to give up the advantages of their school, but to sacrifice the attractive pleasures of childhood (which, under the best conditions, disappear all too soon) and assume the burden of full-grown men and women in the daily drudgery of the shop and mill. It is because the Department of Factory Inspection has undertaken to enforce the law with vigor that attention has been called to New Jersey in a marked degree, rather than to those States where the conditions may be just as bad, but where no effort is made to ameliorate them. I share in the fullest degree the desire of the people of the State to see that the law is rigidly enforced. A great step forward was made a year ago when the age limit was raised from twelve to fourteen years. This is said to work a hardship in some industries, and I have been informed that there is some work done by boys that cannot be as well done by men, although this claim has not been proven, and an appeal has been made by those interests either to have the law changed or to allow exceptions in certain cases. Fortunately, I think, the law does not permit of any exceptions. The future welfare of these children, who will soon become men and women, is of more importance than the saving of the difference in the wages between boys' labor and men's, and I do not think the time has come in New Jersey when we can sacrifice the well-being of the young to the selfish interests of any industry.

I propose, therefore, to have the law as rigidly enforced as it is possible with the means provided by the Legislature. I think, however, some amendments to the law should be made. The department is charged with some duties that it should be relieved of. There should be an increased number of inspectors, and, above all, the head of this important department should be in perfect sympathy with the views of the people of the State.

APPROPRIATION FOR ROADS.

Under the Road law the State has appropriated for several years $250,000 to be used in the construction of macadam roads throughout the State. I am inclined to think that, upon the whole, this money has been wisely spent. The substantial aid of the State has induced many of the counties to construct roads of enduring quality that would not otherwise have been made. As a result over one thousand miles of these roads have been built by State aid, and New Jersey has become known as having the best roads in the country.

Last winter the Legislature passed a law increasing the limit for

his purpose to $400,000, and there is an earnest desire on the part f some sections to have this sum appropriated. I think any increase ı the appropriation for this purpose unwise. Many of the counties ave not yet availed themselves of the provision of the law. Others ave had much more than their share. As the money in the treasury elongs to all the people alike, it is hardly equitable that it should e unevenly distributed for matters of purely local benefit. The sum hich the State should expend for this purpose ought not, I think,) exceed $250,000, and I recommend that the law be amended so ıat if any county does not care to take its share, such share should evert back to the treasury, and not be divided among the other ounties, as has been the custom in the past.

CONSOLIDATION OF STATE BOARDS.

In the interest of economy, as well as of efficient administration, recommend the consolidation of the State Board of Taxation and ıe State Board of Assessors. The work of each is similar, and can ısily be performed by a single board. The State Board of Taxation ıs greatly risen in usefulness and in the confidence of the people. ; relieves the courts of a large number of what are known as tax ses, and disposes of them in a wise and satisfactory manner; but ıe Board is engaged, on the average, not more than half the time. he State Board of Assessors also do an important work and do it ell. As is well known, this Board was created in 1884, when the ate adopted the new method of taxing railroad and canal property, ıd imposed a franchise tax upon corporations. In the early years the existence of the Board its work was very important, but the inciples under which it proceeds are now so well settled that its ork is largely of a ministerial character, and a portion of one day each week for most of the year is about all that its members devote its duties. While the work of the two Boards is distinct, nevertheless it is of a similar character, and could easily be performed by ıe competent board of four persons, devoting practically their entire ne to the duties of their office, in return for which they should ceive proper compensation.

I repeat my recommendation to a former Legislature that the oard of Arbitration be abolished. Whatever justification may have en, if any there was, for the original appointment of this Board, s disappeared. The members doubtless would be glad to serve the ople if there was anything for them to do, but no business is referred

to them, and to continue the Board longer is to continue a needless expense. These changes are in the line of a wise economy. A considerable sum will be saved, and no interest of the State will suffer.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

What is known as the Primary Election law, passed by the last Legislature, had its first trial last fall. There was some question in the minds of thoughtful citizens as to the advisability of passing such a law, and the results were looked forward to with much interest by all the people. It is gratifying, therefore, to say that the law has been very generally approved by the people of the State, even by many who questioned the advisability of the measure. The law is not quite perfect, and can be improved by some slight amendments which will doubtless be offered during the session.

THE NEW SENATE CHAMBER.

The work of completing the new Senate Chamber has been delayed owing to labor troubles of various kinds, and while the decoration of the chamber will have to be postponed until after the session of the Legislature, the building will in other respects be ready for occupancy at the opening of the session. It is a modern building, complete with all conveniences for the comfortable discharge of the work of the Senate.

VARIOUS COMMISSIONS.

In accordance with the authority given me, I have appointed various commissions to investigate certain important matters of interest—the Morris Canal Commission, the Tenement-house Commission, the Woman's Reformatory Commission and the Passaic Flood Commission. These commissions have diligently pursued the work entrusted to them, and their reports, when received, will be forwarded to the Legislature. The work by the Morris Canal Commission has excited much general interest, but it would be manifestly premature for me to give my views upon the question to the Legislature before the report of the Commission is presented.

I shall be glad to be of any possible service in the prosecution of your labors, and hope for good results to come from our united work in the interest of the State.

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Assembly, as published in the Legislative Manual of 1903, be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered.

Mr. Dalrymple gave the following notice:

I herewith give notice that at the proper time I will move an amendment to the rules governing this House.

Mr. Colby 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 Committee on Rules.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on Rules, Messrs. Colby, Dalrymple and Scovel.

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

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

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on Bill-Files and Minute-Files, Messrs. Roberts, Wilson and Hildreth.

Mr. Colby 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.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on Clergymen, Messrs. Hulse, Shedaker and Buck.

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

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

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read an adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directe to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legi lature 1904, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read an adopted:

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

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read an adopted:

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manu apportioned by law to the House of Assembly, be distributed by th Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: to each member of the House, eightee copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-a Arms, Supervisor of Bills and Speaker's Private Secretary, each si copies; to the Assistant to the Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk, th Assistant to the Journal Clerk and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, eac four copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and the Bi Clerk, each three copies; to the Assistant Bill Clerk, Assistant Supe visor of Bills, each two copies; to the clerks of committees, doo keepers, pages and legislative correspondents and reporters, each or copy.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read an adopted:

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

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read an adopted:

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

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read an adopted:

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

The Speaker announced that he had appointed as his Private Secretary, Mr. Wm. H. Albright, of Gloucester county, and as his Assistant Private Secretary, Mr. Wm. H. Barnaby, of Gloucester county.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.
Shedaker, Gibbs, DeCou, Baker, Iliff.

Appropriations.
Elvins, Miller, Hillery, Colby, Willever.

Banks and Insurance.
Cook, Birkholz, Roberts, Henry, Kelly.

Bill Revision.
Hillery, Dalrymple, Scovel, Buck, Whitaker.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.
Ayers, Johnstone, Layden, Hunt, Swackhamer.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.
Pearce, DeCou, Van Blarcom, Wilson, Mattheus.

Commerce and Navigation.
Hildreth, Buck, Shaw, Pearce, Lefferson.

Corporations.
Hillery, Buck, Fordyce, Taylor, Besson.

Education.
Dalrymple, Baker, Colby, Elvins, McGlennon.

Elections.
Van Blarcom, Manners, Hildreth, DeCou, McDonald.

Federal Relations.
Robbins, Scovel, Gallagher, Hulse, Fielder.

Game and Fisheries.
Gibbs, Elvins, Hunt, Kaiser, Loveridge.

Incidental Expenses.
Shedaker, Colclough, Duffield, De Lazier, Iliff.

Judiciary.
Colby, Cook, Robbins, Martin, Hamill.

Labor and Industries.
Roberts, Gallagher, Hulse, Van Blarcom, Lange.

Militia.
Lehlbach, Shaw, Miller, Colclough, Besson.

Miscellaneous Business.
Miller, Hillery, Robbins, Johnstone, Callery.

Municipal Corporations.
Scovel, Van Blarcom, Lehlbach, Hulse, Kelly.

Printed Bills.
Cook, Birkholz, Gibbs, Fordyce, Ernst.

Public Health.
Buck, Wilson, Ayers, De Lazier, Posten.

Railroads and Canals.
Colclough, Roberts, Dalrymple, Henry, Wildrick.

Revision of Laws.
Miller, Hildreth, Duffield, Shaw, Fielder.

Riparian Rights.
Van Blarcom, Pennington, Shedaker, Cook, Moffett.

Stationery.
Roberts, Ayers, Kaiser, Fordyce, Hague.

Towns and Townships.
Elvins, Pearce, Dalyrymple, Pennington, Gunn.

Unfinished Business.
Hunt, De Lazier, Baker, Manners, McDonald.

Ways and Means.
Layden, Taylor, Martin, Ayers, Duff.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Passed Bills.
Lehlbach, Baker, DeCou, Gibbs, Loveridge.

Public Grounds and Buildings.
Elvins, Shaw, Kaiser, Robbins, Hamill.

Printing.
Ayers, Pennington, Martin, Roberts, Swackhamer.

School for Deaf Mutes.
Gibbs, Hulse, Johnstone, Pearce, Willever.

Sinking Fund.
Birkholz, Hunt, Miller, Layden, Iliff.

State Home for Boys.
Scovel, De Lazier, Manners, Cook, McGlennon.

State Home for Girls.
Fordyce, Taylor, Layden, Hillery, McDonald.

State Hospitals.
Colclough, Henry, Elvins, Lehlbach, Posten.

State Library.
Dalrymple, Martin, Duffield, Scovel, Hamill.

Soldiers' Homes.
Miller, Wilson, Hildreth, Henry, Wildrick.

State Prison.
Buck, Gallagher, Colclough, Shedaker, Duff.

Treasurer's Accounts.
Van Blarcom, Shedaker, Colby, Hildreth, Wildrick.

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

WHEREAS, The destruction of Iroquois Theatre, of Chicago, by fire, resulted in the death of many of our fellow-citizens, causing a thrill of horror and casting gloom over the nation;

Resolved, That we, the members of the General Assembly, do hereby express our deepest sympathy for the surviviors of the catastrophe, whose hearts have been lacerated and whose homes have been desolated by this most lamentable occurrence; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of the city of Chicago.

Mr. Swackhamer offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

WHEREAS, The recent fire horror in the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, has once more called the attention of the world to the fact that the means of escape are nearly always insufficient in large buildings wherein a large number of persons gather; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker do appoint a committee of five members to examine the buildings of the State Normal School, the various asylums, reformatories, prison and other important State institutions, and report to this House as speedily as possible their condition as to means of escape of the occupants in case of fire, and what, if anything, is necessary to be done to insure, in case of fire, the safe exit of all such occupants; that such committee give its attention first to the buildings of the State Normal School, in the city of Trenton, and report immediately as to that institution; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee may have such assistance as may be required; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee may engage an expert or experts (if the committee deem it necessary) to assist them, at an expense not to exceed two thousand dollars, which is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Mr. Colby 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.

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

FRIDAY, January 15th, 1904.

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

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

Messrs. Colclough, Hulse and De Cou.

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

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

MONDAY, January 18th, 1904.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry Collin Minton, D.D., Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Ernst, Loveridge, Mattheus, McGlennon, Posten, Whitaker —6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1,

WHEREAS, The physical formation of the New Jersey coast, with its dangerous shoals, shallow harbors and tortuous inlets, offer no refuge to vessels of modern draft, the depth of which are increasing year by year, and

WHEREAS, The merchant marine proceeding south oftentimes encounter unexpected gales, after leaving Sandy Hook, while the entire coast of the State offers no harbor of safety, and

WHEREAS, Deeply-laden vessels proceeding north or east from Delaware breakwater frequently encounter storms that prevent their return, making a new harbor or refuge absolutely necessary, and

WHEREAS, An association of capitalists are excavating at least five hundred acres of land north of Cape May city, and propose thereby to make an inland body of water of sufficient depth for vessels of the greatest draft, and, at a great outlay of individual funds, to create an artificial harbor, equip it with embankments, piers, docks and coaling wharves, all of which on a scale sufficient to meet the demands of commerce for the coming century, and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States, through its River and Harbor Committee, have under consideration the needs of all rivers and harbors of the Atlantic coast, and have before them many propositions in aid of maritime commerce, including pending legislation from the Senate, looking to a co-operation on the part of the national government in the creation of the harbor of safety, and under federal authority deepen the approaches and maintain the channel from the high seas, known as Cold Spring inlet, to the mouth of the new harbor, in order to make it accessible for vessels of considerable draft; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of New Jersey be requested to arrange with the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors to give early consideration to the pending legislation, having in view an appropriation commensurate with the vast undertaking to create a new harbor of safety adjacent to the city of Cape May; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy hereof be forthwith mailed to each of our senatorial and congressional representatives at Washington.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, offered the following petition, which was received and filed:

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

We, the undersigned residents of Burlington county, respectfully petition your honorable body to amend the act approved April 3d, 1902, entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor," so the same shall include a premium on hawks.

We believe that such an act would have a tendency to remove one of the principal causes of destruction of quail, rabbits, poultry, &c.

Petiton was numerously signed.

Mr. Dalrymple, on leave, offered the following amendments to the Rules of the House of Assembly, which amendments were read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

When a bill is introduced amending an existing law, it must, in the body of the bill, have all new matter printed in italics, and all portions of the law proposed to be omitted must be printed, in its proper place, with canceled legible type.

All bills amended or reported with amendments shall be immediately reprinted, the new matter must be printed in italics, and all matter proposed to be eliminated by amendment must be included, printed with canceled legible type.

It shall be the duty of the Speaker to direct the Clerk to cause any bill appearing on the calendar and not complying with this rule to be immediately amended and reprinted, so as to comply with the same, and when reprinted it shall be restored to its place on the calendar.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, 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. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Caldwell,"

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. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,"

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

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, 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.

Mr. Hunt (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and to 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. Cook, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a sluice and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

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. 10, entitled "An act making appropriation to repair the damage caused by the flood in the borough of Wallington, county of Bergen, state of New Jersey, and for the relief of the residents thereof,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" 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 Public Health.

Mr. Duffield, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize any village to separate itself from the township in which it is contained, and giving to such village complete autonomy of local government,"

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. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, townships, towns 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,

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. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

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

Mr. De Lazier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of this state to the court of common pleas,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to prevent the use of fishing dams or pounds for fishing in certain waters within the jurisdiction of this state,"

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

Mr. Duff, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the charges for the use of telephones to subscribers in the state of New Jersey, and to provide for the punishment of any violation 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. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (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 Railroads and Canals.

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

WHEREAS, There is a doubt existing generally throughout the state as to whether the volunteer firemen and members of the various firemen's relief associations of the state are entitled to exemption from taxation on their property to the extent of $500, under the provisions of the General Tax act of 1903; therefore,

Resolved, by the General Assembly, That the Attorney-General be and is hereby requested to furnish to this House his opinion as to whether the said General Tax act allows such exemption, and whether the said act in that respect has been declared unconstitutional.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, announced the appointment of Mr. Alson H. Walker, of West Orange, Essex county, as Clerk to that Committee.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, announced the appointment of Mr. Edward F. Stevens, of Hasbrouck Heights, Bergen county, as Clerk to that Committee.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced the appointment of Mr. Benjamin F. Mellor, of Camden, Camden county, as Clerk to that Committee.

Mr. Colclough, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced the appointment of Mr. Thompson G. Earle, of Trenton, Mercer county, as Clerk to that Committee.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, announced the appointment of Mr. Morris Davis, of Bridgeton, Cumberland county, as Clerk to that Committee.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, announced the appointment of Mr. Edward Kilpatrick, of Succasunna, Morris county, as Clerk to that Committee.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., January 19th.

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TUESDAY, January 19th, 1904.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Emanuel B. Killenger, Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Ernst, Fielder, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, Posten, Scovel, Whitaker, Willever—10.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Buck, on leave, offered a petition from Resolution Hose Company, of Millville, N. J.; also a petition from the Millville Firemen's Relief Association, concerning the matter of an exemption from tax upon $500 of the assessed valuation of the property of firemen, which petitions were received and filed.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday, January 22d, at 10:30 A. M., and when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet Monday, January 25th, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Colby, on leave, gave the following notices:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary immediatealy after the adjournment of the House.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Committee on Rules shortly after the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Swackhamer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 21, 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. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the board of trustees of the teachers' retirement fund of the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-three cents,"

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

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and townships to pass ordinances and resolutions to insure the health, safety and comfort of passengers who use or ride in trolley cars,"

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. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the property of lunatics or idiots in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of supervising principal of public 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. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, 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. Hulse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June 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 Revision of Laws.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess, subject to call of the Chair.

The House reconvened at the call of the Chair,

And

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Ernst, Fielder, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, Posten, Scovell, Whitaker, Willever—10.

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

FRIDAY, January 22d, 1904.

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

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

Messrs. Colclough, Hulse and DeCou.

Mr. Hulse, 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 25th, 1904.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James B. Clark, of Dayton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ayis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—60.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Buck offered petitions from the Firemen's Relief Association of Bridgeton, Firemen's Relief Association of Vineland and Pioneer Fire Company of Vineland,

Which petitions were received and filed.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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. Hamill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act for the taxation of all property, privileges and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying, or having the right to use or occupy, public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except 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. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which revising and amending 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 Railroads and Canals.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to authorize the mayor of each city of the first class to affix his signature to all warrants, checks or drafts for the payment of money from the city treasury by means of a stamp or other similar device,"

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. 33, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of a 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. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relative 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers, for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines 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 Labor and Industries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops; and to authorize boards

of health to co-operate in securing such conditions; and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Gunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899),'"

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. Fordyce, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,'" approved March tenth, 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Iliff, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, 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. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine 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. Ernst, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in municipalities 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 same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (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.

Mr. Shedaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of game and to provide for the better protection 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Elvins, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

Mr. Hunt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters (Revision),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of gas and electricity used for illuminating purposes and the inspection and sealing of meters and for the protection of consumers of gas and electricity used for illuminating purposes,"

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. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the annual reports of all departments of the government of any city of the first class and to provide for the printing, binding and distribution thereof,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to unsafe and inadequate grade crossings in cities of the first class; providing for alteration, change or removal of such crossings, approaches thereto and of any canal or other obstacle to alteration or abolition of such crossings and providing for maintenance of safe and adequate crossings, approaches thereto and of locks or other appliances used or built in such canal or canals; payment of the cost and maintenance thereof and granting power to condemn lands and appurtenances therefor,"

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

Mr. Duffield, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning abatement of actions,"

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

Mr. Robbins, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, 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 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. McGlennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning the term of office and regulating the salary of officers of volunteer fire department in all towns 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 Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

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. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act respecting the representation of certain boroughs in boards of chosen freeholders,"

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. 62, entitled "An act to provide compensation for mayors and councilmen in towns not now entitled to receive compensation under the respective charters 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. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, 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.

Mr. Buck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the fish and fisheries in Cumberland county,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Mr. Duff, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of overhead telegraph, telephone, trolley and electric light wires and the placing of the same beneath the surface of the streets in cities of the first class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning usury," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,'"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first and second class of this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, 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. 70, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the making of a record of the exact date of the filing, recording and entry of deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees, lis pendens, mechanics' liens, recognizances, attachments, sheriffs' bonds and other liens and encumbrances on real estate 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. 71, entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor, of the justices of the supreme court and of the vice chancellors 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. Dalrymple, on leave, gave the following notice:

I herewith give notice that, at the proper time, I will offer amendments to the rules governing this House.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John A. Howland, a former member of this House from the county of Monmouth.

Mr. Gibbs, on leave, gave the following notice:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, in the Assembly Chamber, at 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 26th, 1904.

T. B. GIBBS,
Chairman.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hons. Joseph L. Butcher, John A. Howland and Samuel W. Kirkbride, former members of this House from Monmouth county.

Mr. Colby, on leave, gave the following notices:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Rules, Tuesday, January 26th, 10 A. M., in the committee-room.

EVERETT COLBY,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Judiciary, on the adjournment of the House, to-morrow, in the committee-room.

EVERETT COLBY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess for five minutes.

After recess, upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—60.

Absent—None.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hons. Vivian M. Lewis and John W. Sturr, former members of this House from Passaic county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. Taber Parker, a former member of this House from Monmouth county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. C. Holdrum, a former member of this House from Bergen county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Jonathan Goble, a former member of this House.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 26th, 1904.

TUESDAY, January 26th, 1904.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. G. Edwards, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Cook, Duff, Hamill, Henry, Lefferson, McGlennon, Willever —7.

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

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize any village to separate itself from the township in which it is contained, and giving to such village complete autonomy of local government,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reported

Resolution to amend rules, offered by Mr. Dalrymple,

When a bill is introduced amending an existing law, it must, in the body of the bill, have all new matter underscored, and all portions of the law proposed to be omitted must be printed in its proper place, enclosed in black-faced brackets.

All bills reported with amendments shall be immediately reprinted; the new matter must be underscored, and all matter proposed to be eliminated by amendment must be included in brackets.

It shall be the duty of the Speaker to direct the Clerk to cause any bill appearing on the calendar and not complying with this rule to be immediately amended and reprinted, so as to comply with the same, and when reprinted it shall be restored to its place on the calendar.

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the property of lunatics or idiots in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dalrymple, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough, in this state, to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,'" 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. DeCou, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture, and to 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. Pearce, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, 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 to provide open and close seasons for their 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. Duffield, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

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. 76, entitled "An act to create a state board of charities and correction, to define its powers and prescribe its duties, and to provide a suitable penalty for failure or refusal to furnish it with the information required by law,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William N. Newcorn, a former member of this House from the county of Union.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,'" passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 25th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1,

WHEREAS, The physical formation of the New Jersey coast, with its dangerous shoals, shallow harbors and tortuous inlets, offer no refuge to vessels of modern draft, the depth of which are increasing year by year, and

WHEREAS, The merchant marine proceeding south oftentimes encounter unexpected gales after leaving Sandy Hook, while the entire coast of the State offers no harbor of safety, and

WHEREAS, Deeply-laden vessels proceeding north or east from Delaware breakwater frequently encounter storms that prevent their return, making a new harbor or refuge absolutely necessary, and

WHEREAS, An association of capitalists are excavating at least five hundred acres of land north of Cape May city, and propose thereby to make an inland body of water of sufficient depth for vessels of the greatest draft, and, at a great outlay of individual funds, to create an artificial harbor, equip it with embankments, piers, docks and coaling wharves, all of which on a scale sufficient to meet the demands of commerce for the coming century, and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States, through its River and Harbor Committee, have under consideration the needs of all rivers and harbors of the Atlantic coast, and have before them many propositions in aid of maritime commerce, including pending legislation from the Senate, looking to a co-operation on the part of the national government in the creation of the harbor of safety, and under federal authority deepen the approaches and maintain the channel from the high seas, known as Cold Spring inlet, to the mouth of the new harbor, in order to make it accessible for vessels of considerable draft; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of New Jersey be requested to arrange with the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors to give early consideration to the pending legislation, having in view an appropriation commensurate with the vast undertaking to create a new harbor of safety adjacent to the city of Cape May; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy hereof be forthwith mailed to each of our senatorial and congressional representatives at Washington.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying 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,

Assembly Bill No. 6, 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 printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize any village to separate itself from the township in which it is contained, and giving to such village complete autonomy of local government,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the property of lunatics or idiots in certain cases,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hulse,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June 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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 2, 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 26th, 1904.

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. 13, 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,

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 13, 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 Judiciary.

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

Senate Bill No. 13, 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. Colby moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 13, 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,

Be taken up on second reading,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Senate Bill No. 13, 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.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 13, 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,

Be read for the third time by its title,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Senate Bill No. 13, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Dalrymple,

Resolution to amend the rules of the House, offered by Mr. Dalrymple,

When a bill is introduced amending an existing law, it must, in the body of the bill, have all new matter underscored, and all portions of the law proposed to be omitted must be printed in its proper place, enclosed in black-faced brackets.

All bills reported with amendments shall be immediately reprinted; the new matter must be underscored, and all matter proposed to be eliminated by amendment must be included in brackets.

It shall be the duty of the Speaker to direct the Clerk to cause any bill appearing on the calendar and not complying with this rule to be immediately amended and reprinted, so as to comply with the same, and when reprinted it shall be restored to its place on the calendar.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—53.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendments to the rules adopted.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Bertram Gulick, a former member of this House from Mercer county.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,'" approved March seventeenth, 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. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, townships, towns 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, townships, towns 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,

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

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

FRIDAY, January 29th, 1904.

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

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

Messrs. Colclough, Hulse and DeCou.

Mr. DeCou, 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 1st, 1904.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Foster Grady, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Gallagher, Hamill, Johnstone—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 1st, 1904.

To the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Tenement-House Commission, which was authorized by an act of the Legislature of 1903.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

The Governor's message was then taken up, and

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

Resolved, That the Governor's message be spread in full upon the minutes of the House, and that five hundred copies of the report of the State Board of Tenement-House Supervision be printed and ready Monday evening next.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 1st, 1904.

To the Legislature:

I transmit herewith a report of the Tenement-House Commission, appointed by me under the authority of an act adopted by the Legislature of last year.

The investigation has taken a large amount of time and has covered the seven largest cities in the State, and, as the report shows, there are to-day in these cities not less than fifteen thousand tenement-houses, occupied by over sixty thousand families, comprising more than three hundred thousand of the inhabitants of the State.

The report of the Commission makes clear above everything else that the work of investigation began none too soon. The number of people who live in tenements is constantly increasing. There are at present no regulations for their construction. In some of the cities the local boards of health undertake to control some of the evils attending the living together of large numbers in small spaces, but such regulations are far from effective and in most of the cities wholly inadequate. Men, women and children are found living in dark rooms, where the light of day never enters, and under conditions which invite disease of all kinds and where anything approaching wholesome living is impossible.

One of the startling facts disclosed in the report is the statement that eighty-three per cent. of the deaths from consumption in the city of Newark occur among those who live in tenements. The sanitary conditions of many of them (perhaps I should say the utter want of sanitary conditions) are so horrible as to be beyond belief, were it not that the statements made are of conditions actually seen by the Commissioners, and distressing as the physical conditions are, the moral conditions are worse. In many of these houses it is impossible to rear children with any proper conception of right or wrong. They are not only breeding places for disease, but they furnish a large proportion of the class that ultimately fills our jails and our prisons.

The experience of the New York law proves that it is possible to construct a tenement-house so that the occupants shall have, in every room, light from the outside; that they can be equipped with modern sanitary appliances and water conveniences, and, in general, may be so constructed as to be attractive places of residence, where families

may live in the wholesome enjoyment of life, and yield a satisfactory interest to the owner. This, however, is impossible without the passage of suitable legislation and provisions for the enforcement of such legislation.

I cannot too earnestly commend this important matter to the careful attention of the Legislature, in the hope that a law will be passed that will remedy the existing evils and provide, in a satisfactory manner, for the future. The Commission is entitled to the thanks of the people of the State for the able and intelligent manner in which it has discharged the important work of investigation.

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 2, 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. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, 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. 12, entitled "An act to authorize any village to separate itself from the township in which it is contained, and giving to such village complete autonomy of local government,"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, townships, towns 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,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the property of lunatics or idiots in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision)'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Grantwood, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, 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. Colby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

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

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning corporations organized for educational, library or literary purposes, authorized to issue capital stock,"

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

Mr. Shaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon any corporation doing business in any county 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. Posten, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act regulating the terms of office of city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities of this state,"

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

Mr. De Lazier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to create a state inspector of waterways,"

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. 89, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union,"

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. Layden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to construct subways and to contract for the leasing of the same, and providing for 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. Kaiser, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities to regulate or prohibit by ordinance the burning of soft or bituminous coal and providing a penalty for violation 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Loveridge, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts,'" which act was 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" which act was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and which supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this state, and imposing and levying taxes, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxes and assessments,'" 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. Duffield, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the practice of courts of law,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of mandamus,"

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. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

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. 100, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to proceedings upon information in the nature of quo warranto,"

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. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of certiorari,"

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. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Dalrymple, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which supplement was 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 Education.

Mr. Pennington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners 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 boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" 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. Manners, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to lease or hire boats for the purpose of removal of ice from channels of rivers upon which they are situated, and waters adjacent thereto, in order that such rivers and adjacent waters may at all times be kept open for navigation,"

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. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which 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. 107, 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),'" 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. 108, entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance of the widowed and indigent mothers of soldiers, sailors or marines and of former army nurses at the state institution at Vineland, organized and existing under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors or 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Shedaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of fish and to provide for the better protection 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, 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 to regulate cemeteries" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in 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. McGlennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act for the better security of life in erecting and repairing telegraph and electric light wires,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act relating to street cars,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of passengers in street cars,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield,"

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. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haddon Heights, in the county of Camden,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Duff, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits' (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was 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. Whitaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no hospitals maintained by the city to enter into contract for the purpose of supporting, maintaining and caring for indigent patients in any regularly incorporated hospital located in such city,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert M. Boyd, a former member of this House from the county of Essex.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William A. Lord, a former member of this House from the county of Essex.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas D. Webb, of the county of Essex.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John E. Montgomery, a former member of this House from the county of Middlesex.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas F. Noonan, a former member of this House.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward S. Coyne, a former member of this House from the county of Union.

Mr. Hulse moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

And after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June 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.

Mr. Roberts asked that by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (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. Fielder offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas McEwan, a former member of this House and former member of Congress from this State.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Ellis R. Meeker, a former member of this House from the county of Union.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William Harrigan, a former member of this House.

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, 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. McGlennon, on leave, introduced

A resolution,

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

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough, in this state, to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough, in this state, to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,'" approved April seventh, 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. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize any village to separate itself from the township in which it is contained, and giving to such village complete autonomy of local 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Iliff.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, townships, towns 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,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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.

The Clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, 10:30 A. M., in the committee-room.

HENRY S. SCOVEL,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary, immediately after adjournment, in the committee-room.

EVERETT COLBY,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations tomorrow, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the committee-room.

THOMAS J. HILLERY,
Chairman.

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

TUESDAY, February 2d, 1904.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry Thomson Graham, of Englishtown, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Duff, Gibbs, Hamill, Johnstone, Wilson—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That two hundred extra copies of Assembly bills be printed for distribution.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough, in this state, to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the making of a record of the exact date of the filing, recording and entry of deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees, lis pendens, mechanics' liens, recognizances, attachments, sheriffs' bonds and other liens and encumbrances on real estate in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning abatement of actions,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a sluice and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

And

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, 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. Pearce, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'"' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,"'" which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred, and which further supplement was 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. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to enable townships in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying 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.

Mr. Colclough, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

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. Cook, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the making of a record of the exact date of the filing, recording and

entry of deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees, lis pendens, mechanics' liens, recognizances, attachments, sheriffs' bonds and other liens and encumbrances on real estate 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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning abatement of actions,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a sluice and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

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

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the granting of a medal to Major Charles S. Barnard, retired, for services in the national guard 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 Militia.

On motion of Mr. Hulse,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick —46.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Barton B. Hutchinson, an ex-member of the Assembly from Mercer county, be allowed the privileges of the floor during this session.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. George W. Macpherson, ex-Speaker of the Assembly and an ex-member from Mercer county, be allowed the privileges of the floor during this session.

Mr. Colby, on leave, gave the following notices:

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Judiciary will grant a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 76, commonly known as a bill to create a state board of charities and corrections, Tuesday next, February 9th, in the judiciary-room, at 2 P. M.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be granted on Assembly Bill No. 54, commonly known as a bill to regulate the profession of public accountants, before the Committee on Judiciary, Monday night next, in the judiciary-room, at the adjournment of the House.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Hamill, Johnstone, Willever, Wilson—4.

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

For further consideration.

At the request of Mr. Ayers, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Grantwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Resolved, That all amendments introduced be either typewritten or written in ink in duplicate and entered in full upon the minutes of the House.

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,'" passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dalrymple, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents (Revision of 1904),"

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 repeal sundry acts relating to the adjustment of arrearages of taxes, assessments or water rents, being liens upon land, and sales 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. 128, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning railroads or other common carriers,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

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. Dalrymple, on leave, offered the following amendment to House Rule 35:

Amend Rule No. 35, by adding thereto the following, under the head of Joint Committees: A Committee on New Jersey Reformatory, a Committee on State Village for Epileptics, a Committee on Home for Feeble-minded Women, a Committee on Training School for Feeble-minded Girls and Boys, a Committee on Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Diseases.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—53.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (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. Loveridge offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Zeller, a former member of this House.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (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. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,'" passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven 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. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,'" approved March seventeenth, 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. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" 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 Mr. Fordyce,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 63, 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 2d, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint assembly, in the Assembly Chamber, for the election of Commissioners of Deeds and State Directors of Railroads, on Tuesday, the sixtenth day of February instant, at twelve o'clock noon,

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Colby moved that the House concur in the Senate message,

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker thereupon declared the resolution concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the property of lunatics or idiots 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 2, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—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. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John J. Treacy, a former member of this House.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough, in this state, to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,' " approved April seventh, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—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. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10:30 A. M., and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet Monday evening next at 8 P. M.

Mr. Dalrymple, on leave, gave the folowing notice:

There will be a public hearing of the Committee on Education on

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of supervising principal of public schools,"

On Monday evening, February 8th, immediately after the close of the session.

GEORGE W. DALRYMPLE,

Chairman.

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

FRIDAY, February 5th, 1904.

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

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

Messrs. Colclough, Hulse and DeCou.

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

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

MONDAY, February 8th, 1904.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Harold S. Rambo, of Princeton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Iliff, Mattheus, Willever—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a sluice and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning abatement of actions,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, 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. 70, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the making of a record of the exact date of the filing, recording and entry of deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees, lis pendens, mechanics' liens, recognizances, attachments, sheriffs' bonds and other liens and encumbrances on real estate in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,'" passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Birkholz, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" 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. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which 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. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, 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 Public Health.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement approved March twenty-second, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend 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. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (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. 138, entitled "An act to amend 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.

Mr. Elvins, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, 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. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the borough of Essex Fells, in said county, and to set off territory from the said borough of Essex Fells and annex the same to the township of Livingston,"

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. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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. Layden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled '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. 145, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of policemen, their widows, orphans or dependent parents,"

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. Shaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery to issue subpœnas to compel the attendance of witnesses on the trial of any suit,"

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. 147, 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,

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

Mr. De Lazier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act regulating street railways in this state, and fixing a rate of fare during certain hours of the day,"

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. Colclough, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act entitled an act to regulate factories and workshops where dust-creating machinery is used,"

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. Cook, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to improve and maintain public roads abutting upon county property,"

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. Hulse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning revised and consolidated ordinances of cities of this state and the manner of their acceptance and adoption,"

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. Henry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

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. 154, 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. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, 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 Revision of Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of the state prison,'" passed 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Robbins, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision 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, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "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. Ernst, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowls,"

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. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

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. Callery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March 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. McGlennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, together with all supplements and amendments 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. 163, entitled "An act respecting ferryboats,"

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. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Hague, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establshiment 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. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William B. Garrabrants, a former member of this House from the county of Essex.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John T. Dunn, ex-Speaker of this House and former member of Congress from this State.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas F. Austin, a former member of this House from the county of Cumberland.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William V. Sutry, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward E. Gnichtel, a former member of this House from the county of Essex.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Leon Abbott, a former member of this House.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 8th, 1904.

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 "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 8th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

For further consideration,

And said bill is herewith returned.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,'" 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 Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages 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 Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" 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 Revision of Laws.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,'" passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 63, 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. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ayers—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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning abatement of actions,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the making of a record of the exact date of the filing, recording and entry of deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees, lis pendens, mechanics' liens, recognizances, attachments, sheriffs' bonds and other liens and encumbrances on real estate 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kelly, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom—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. Fielder offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hons. Edward E. Coyne and William Newcorn, former members of this House from the county of Union.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles R. Snyder, a former member of this House from Monmouth county.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. T. J. Carroll, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George W. W. Porter, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson.

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, 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. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. McGlennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Mr. Swackhamer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to 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),'"

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. 170, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to reveiew judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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. 172, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph or telephone lines in boroughs and townships,"

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

Mr. Pennington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

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. Colclough, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state,"

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

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

Resolved, That the General Assembly extend to the Mayor and citizens of the city of Baltimore our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of trial and loss.

The Clerk gave the following notices:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations to-morrow, at 10 A. M., in the committee-room.

THOMAS J. HILLERY,
Chairman.

There will be a public hearing of the Committee on Education, on

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of supervising principal of public schools,"

Immediately after the session, in the Revision of Laws committee-room.

GEO. H. DALRYMPLE,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary, immediately on adjournment, in the committee-room.

EVERETT COLBY,
Chairman.

Mr. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Caldwell,"

Favorably, with amendments, which amendments were adopted, and which read as follows:

Amend section 2 of printed copy, line 10, by striking out the words "centre of the said Big ditch to the intersection of the same with" and insert in place thereof "line of the school borough of Caldwell as established in 1873 to the corner of land of Zenas G. Harrison on."

Line 11, same section, strike out "at Pinchbrook."

Lines 17 and 18, same section, strike out "in a westerly, northerly and easterly direction" and insert in place thereof "in its several courses."

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

TUESDAY, February 9th, 1904.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. L. Jewett, of Hammonton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Hamill, Henry, Iliff, McGlennon, Scovel—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Birkholz, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of the second class in this state from political control,"

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. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning corporations organized for educational, library or literary purposes, authorized to issue capital stock,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning corporations organized for educational, library or literary purposes, authorized to issue capital stock,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of certiorari,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, 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. 107, 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),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits' (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of certiorari,"

Was taken 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 Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 102, 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. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 107, 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),'" 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. Duff,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act

entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits' (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was 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. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,' " 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.

Mr. Loveridge, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-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. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district court fees (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. De Lazier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (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. Birkholz, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend and act entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,'" approved March nineteenth, 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 Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a sluice and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Fordyce,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experi-

ment station,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—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. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—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. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Was passed third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of the following amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

Amend section four (4) line fourteen (14) by inserting after the word "town" the following: "*provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall be construed to permit or authorize a town in which private parties own an electric light franchise, to construct an electric light plant in opposition to and in detriment of said private parties,"

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation 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.

The Clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Towns and Townships, at 2 P. M., in the committee-room.

THOMAS C. ELVINS,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industries, on

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers, for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons,"

On Tuesday, February 16th, at 1 P. M.

JOHN S. ROBERTS,
Chairman.

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The Clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Public Health, immediately after this session, in the committee-room.

B. FRANK BUCK,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Education, immediately after this session, in the committee-room.

GEO. H. DALRYMPLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions 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. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor in cities,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, gave the following notice:

There will be a joint meeting of the Republican members of the Senate and House, in the Senate rooms, at 12 o'clock noon to-day.

Mr. Hulse, acting Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, with the following amendment:

Amend section two (2) as follows: Strike out the period after the word "city" in line 6 and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: *"provided,* that bonds shall not be issued under this act to an amount exceeding thirty thousand dollars,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Caldwell,"

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. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county 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. Hulse,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,' " approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " 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.

Mr. Hulse moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,' " approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hulse,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,'" approved May ninth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—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. Colby moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

Be placed back on second reading,

Which motion was carried.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Albert Hansell, a former member of this House.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick Willever, Wilson—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Hamill, Henry, Iliff, Scovel—4.

A communication was received from the Attorney-General, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, N. J., February 2d, 1904.

Hon. J. Boyd Avis, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I have just been favored with a communication from the Clerk of the House of Assembly to the following effect:

"I hereby certify that the following resolution, offered by Assemblyman Miller, of Cumberland county, was unanimously adopted by the House of Assembly at a regular session held on January 18th, 1904:"

WHEREAS, There is a doubt existing generally throughout the State as to whether the volunteer firemen and members of the various firemen's relief associations of the State are entitled to exemption from taxation on their property to the extent of $500, under the provisions of the General Tax act of 1903; therefore,

Resolved (by the General Assembly), That the Attorney-General be and is hereby requested to furnish to this House his opinion as to whether the said General Tax act allows such exemption, and whether the said act in that respect has been declared unconstitutional.

An examination af the Tax act of 1903, being chapter 208 of the laws of that year, discloses that all persons enrolled as active members of the fire department of any taxing district or fire district under the control of any township committee, common council or other authorized public body, are exempt from poll taxes and from State, county and municipal taxation upon real and personal property, or both, to a valuation not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred dollars. It thus appears that said act has undertaken to exempt volunteer firemen of the character above described, but not members of the various firemen's relief associations. I am aware of no construction of this provision of the Tax act, but I should draw your attention to the fact that the Supreme Court, in the case of Tippett *v.* McGrath, in an opinion filed on the 9th of last November, held that practically the same exemption contained in the Tax act under consideration was unconstitutional, and I presume, therefore, that the same conclusion would be reached in regard to the exemption in the act of 1903, should the Court of Errors and Appeals affirm the decision of the Supreme Court.

Verty truly yours,

ROBERT H. McCARTER,
Attorney-General.

Mr. Colby moved that the communication be received and filed,

Which motion was carried.

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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, with the following amendments:

Strike out section 9.

Number sections 10, 11 and 12, respectively, Nos. 9, 10 and 11.

Insert section 12 as follows:

12. All acts or parts of acts, whether local, special or general, are hereby repealed.

Which amendments were adopted.

Also,

A committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture, and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Mr. Lehlbach, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the granting of a medal to Major Charles S. Barnard, retired, for services in the national guard of the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Commitee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to regulate and control the erection and maintenance of bill-boards and advertising signs,"

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

Mr. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year 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. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dalrymple, on leave, introduced

Concurrent Resolution requesting the Senators from this State in the Senate of the United States, and the members of Congress from the various districts of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, to use their best endeavors to secure an appropriation from the federal government for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel of the Passaic river from its mouth to the city of Paterson,

WHEREAS, The Passaic river has always been a navigable stream, and from the early days of this Republic up to the time of the introduction of railroads, the inhabitants of the greater part of northern New Jersey were dependent upon the commerce of the Passaic river for their supplies and household necessities; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the increasing size and draught of vessels it is now impossible to navigate said river except in vessels of very light draught, making it necessary to transfer the cargo

from the larger vessels to the smaller ones in order to reach its destination, thus increasing the cost of transportation by water to the detriment of the commerce of the Passaic river, and the consequent injury of a great number of the citizens of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, There has been presented to the War Department of the United States and to the River and Harbor Committee of Congress strong and convincing arguments showing the great value and the necessity of the improvement of the Passaic river so that it may become a commercial highway, and that there exists an urgent public desire that this be done; and

WHEREAS, By the report of the chief of engineers embodied in the annual report of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900, it appears that such a project is approved and recommended and that the total cost of such improvement would not exceed one million dollars; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the consolidation and centralization of the railroads of this country into great corporations operating thousands of miles of railroad under one management and controlled by a comparatively few men, it is desirable that the waterways of this country be kept open to navigation and commerce by water be extended wherever possible, to the end that competition in transportation of passengers and freight may not be entirely extinguished; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED *by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):*

1. That the Senators from this State in the Senate of the United States, and the members of Congress from the various districts of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their best endeavors in urging upon the Congress of the United States the necessity of making an appropriation for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel of the Passaic river and making the same navigable for vessels of medium size and draught to the city of Paterson.

Mr Colby moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hillery, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Moffett, Pennington, Roberts, Swackhamer, Taylor, Wildrick, Wilson—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Callery, Cook, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever—22.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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. DeCou,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture, and to 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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes

(Revision of 1898),'" 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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A futher supplement to the act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, 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. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the granting of a medal to Major Charles S. Barnard, retired, for services in the national guard 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize any village to separate itself from the township in which it is contained, and giving to such village complete autonomy of local government,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyances of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 19, 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. 22, 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 or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four)'" which supplemental act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyances of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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. 19, 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 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. 22, 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 or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'" which supplemental act was approved March thirty-first, 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. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" 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.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Faborably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

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

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

The Clerk made the following announcement:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Public Health at 7:45 next Monday evening.

B. FRANK BUCK,
Chairman.

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

THURSDAY, February 11th, 1904.

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

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

Messrs. Colclough, Hulse and DeCou.

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

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 13th, 1904.

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

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

Messrs. Colclough, Hulse and DeCou.

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

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

MONDAY, February 15th, 1904.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank A. Smith, of Haddonfield, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Colby, Cook, Duffield, Henry, Lehlbach, McGlennon, Wildrick, Willever—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

WHEREAS, This House of Assembly has learned with deepest regret of the sudden death of Mrs. Janet Colwell Murphy, wife of Governor Franklin Murphy; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of this House, do extend to Governor Murphy our heartfelt sympathy in his hour of sorrow and affliction;

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 16th, 1904.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. E. Clair, Mullica Hill, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Callery, Colby, Wildrick—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, offered the following petition, numerously signed, which was received and filed:

PAULSBORO, N. J., January 21st, 1904.

To the House of Assembly of New Jersey:

The undersigned citizens of Paulsboro, petition your Honorable Body not to pass the bill now pending in the Legislature having for its object the incorporation into a borough of that part of Greenwich township, Gloucester county, known as Paulsboro.

Mr. Fordyce, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways of this state,"

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

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

WHEREAS, In the sudden calling away of the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, a Senator in Congress from Ohio, the nation has lost a wise and faithful counsellor and one of her most honored sons; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey join in the universal expression of regret over this great loss and unite in extending to the bereaved family this expression of our condolence.

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph or telephone lines in boroughs and townships,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Robbins, acting Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to repal sundry acts relating to writs of mandamus,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to proceedings upon information in the nature of quo warranto,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery to issue subpœnas to compel the attendance of witnesses on the trial of any suit,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to 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),' "

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Grantwood, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, 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. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, 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.

Mr. Birkholz, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning usury," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,'"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which 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. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to the fees of surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in the counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers,"

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

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act concerning soldiers' monuments,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, 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. Dalrymple, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act concerning taxes and exemptions,"

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

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, 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. Lefferson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to exempt firemen from jury 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.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, 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. Colclough, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children respectively of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

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.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act in relation to the acknowledgment by married women of deeds and other written instruments,"

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, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" 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. Duff, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to provide for the laying of electrical conductors underground,"

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. Birkholz, acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture, and to 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. 85, entitled "An act concerning corporations organized for educational, library or literary purposes, authorized to issue capital stock,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of certiorari,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, 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. 107, 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),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits' (Revision),"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the granting of a medal to Major Charles S. Barnard, retired, for services in the national guard of the state of New Jersey,"

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John A. Dennin, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson.

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to improve and maintain public roads abutting upon county property,"

Faborably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McGlennon,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of 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. Swackhamer,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph or telephone lines in boroughs and 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 Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the practice of courts of law,"

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

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of mandamus,"

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

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to proceedings upon information in the nature of quo warranto,"

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

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery to issue subpœnas to compel the attendance of witnesses on the trial of any suit,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to improve and maintain public roads abutting upon county 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. Swackhamer,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to 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),'"

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

Mr. Robbins moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was lost.

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Faborably, without amendment.

Mr. Hunt moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close ceasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hunt moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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.

Mr. Hunt offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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,

Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting the word "their" after the word "and" and before the word "tributaries," and by inserting the word "seine" after the word "a" and before the word "drift;" and insert after the word "times" in line 2, section 1, the words *"provided,* that the meshes of any said net shall not be smaller than two and three-quarters inches;" strike out the word *"provided* in lines 2 and 3 of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the words *"and provided further,"*

Amend section 2, line 2, by inserting the word "seine" between the words "a" and "drift," and in the same line, after the word "and," insert the word "their,"

Amend section 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "and" the word "their,"

Amend section 4, line 2, by inserting after the word "and" the word "their,"

Amend section 5, line 2, by inserting after the word "and" the word "their,"

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hunt

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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. Besson

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (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. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the House do now take a recess for five minutes.

After recess

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

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it

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

The Clerk thereupon informed the Senate that the House awaited its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the Senate was at the door of the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker thereupon directed that the President of the Senate and the Senators be conducted to the seats provided for them.

The House then went into joint session with the Senate.

After the joint session,

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Callery, Colby, Wildrick—3.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industries on

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers, for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons,"

In room of Revision of Laws at 1 o'clock P. M.

J. G. ROBERTS,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations at 1.30 o'clock P. M. in the committee-room.

THOMAS J. HILLERY,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions immediately after adjournment.

M. S. AYERS,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Public Health at 1.30 P. M., in the committee-room.

B. FRANK BUCK,
Chairman.

The Speaker, in conformity with the amendments to the rules of the House, named the following joint committees:

New Jersey Reformatory—Messrs. Baker, Layden, Martin, Birkholz, Besson.

State Village for Epileptics—Messrs. Pennington, Shaw, Hunt, Gibbs, Callery.

Home for Feeble-Minded Women—Messrs. Buck, Ayers, Manners, Roberts, Ernst.

Training School for Feeble-minded Girls and Boys—Messrs. Van Blarcom, Miller, Lehlbach, Robbins, Gunn.

Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Diseases—Messrs. Hillery, Colclough, Elvins, Johnstone, Lefferson.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the House then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Colby, Wildrick—2.

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

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the borough of Essex Fells, in said county, and to set off territory from the said borough of Essex Fells and annex the same to the township of Livingston,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "Supplement to 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. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act regulating the terms of office of city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this state, and imposing and levying taxes, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxes and assessments,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' " approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to lease or hire boats for the purpose of removal of ice from channels of rivers upon which they are situated, and waters adjacent thereto, in order that such rivers and adjacent waters may at all times be kept open for navigation,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no hospitals maintained by the city to enter into contract for the purpose of supporting, maintaining and caring for indigent patients in any regularly incorporated hospital located in such city,' ",

And

Senate Bill No. 22, 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 or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to further taxation and assessment,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

With the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by striking out all of line 1 and the words "of such city" on line 2, so that the section shall begin with the word "and" on line 2,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,' " approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,' " approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (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 Judiciary.

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the water-supply of any municipality in this state and provide for punishment 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'"

And

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property and securing better facilities for small craft on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat inlet,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

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. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved March fifth, 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 Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, 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. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'"

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property and securing better facilities for small craft on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat inlet,"

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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the borough of Essex Fells, in said county, and to set off territory from the said borough of Essex Fells and annex the same to the township of Livingston,"

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

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "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. Hague,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" 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. Henry,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

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

On motion of Mr. Posten,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act regulating the terms of office of city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities 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. Besson,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of

arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this state, and imposing and levying taxes, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxes and assessments,' " 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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' " approved March eighteenth, 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. Hildreth,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor in cities,"

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

On motion of Mr. Manners,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to lease or hire boats for the purpose of removal of ice from channels of rivers upon which they are situated, and waters adjacent thereto, in order that such rivers and adjacent waters may at all times be kept open for navigation,"

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

On motion of Mr. Whitaker,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no hospitals maintained by the city to enter into contract for the purpose of supporting, maintaining and caring for indigent patients in any regularly incorporated hospital located in such city,"

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

On motion of Mr. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

On motion of Mr. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement approved March twenty-second, 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. Shedaker,

Senate Bill No. 22, 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 or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

As amended,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1904.

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. 35, entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of guardians,"

And

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have elapsed since the recovery of the judgment,"

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

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. 35, entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of guardians,"

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. 50, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have elapsed since the recovery of the judgment,"

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. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners 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 boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dalrymple offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Assembly Bills Nos. 2, 6, 11, 13, 20, 31, 33, 40, 42, 43, 56, 60, 64, 72, 77, 94, 96, 107, 110, 122, 124, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 141, 147, 151, 154, 157, 161, 166, 168, 178, 180, be reprinted so as to conform to rule adopted by this House on January 18th, 1904.

Mr. Hillery moved that Mr. Dalrymple's resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to repeal '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, and several of the supplements 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. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

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. Colclough,

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners 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 boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" 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. Hague

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of 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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Caldwell,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Cook

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Elvins

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hildreth, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Willever—16.

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the granting of a medal to Major Charles S. Barnard, retired, for services in the national guard 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Avis

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Robbins, Shedaker—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. Avis

Assembly bill No. 6, 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. Avis (Speaker,) Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relative to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking out the word "relative" and inserting the word "relating" in lieu thereof,

In section 1, line 1, after the word "the" and before the word "borough" insert the words "mayor and,"

Which amendments were adopted.

Also,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haddon Heights, in the county of Camden,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 170, 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. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A 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. Miller, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 17th, 1904.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. P. N. Phillips, of Clementon, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Leffersón, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Colby, Gallagher, Gunn, Martin, Scovel—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday morning next at 10:30 o'clock.

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

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 155, 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,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of guardians,"

And

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have lapsed since the recovery of the judgment,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act regulating the terms of office of city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this state, and imposing and levying taxes, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxes and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affiairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to lease or hire boats for the purpose of removal of ice from channels of rivers upon which they are situated, and waters adjacent thereto, in order that such rivers and adjacent waters may at all times be kept open for navigation,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the borough of Essex Fells, in said county, and to set off territory from the said borough of Essex Fells and annex the same to the township of Livingston,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to improve and maintain public roads abutting upon county property,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "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. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor in cities,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relative 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. Roberts,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haddon Heights, in the county of Camden,"

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

On motion of Mr. Swackhamer,

Assembly Bill No. 170, 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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (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. Roberts,

Assembly Bill No. 155, 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 17th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the execution by married women of powers of sale of real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, 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,

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the execution by married women of powers of sale of real estate,"

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. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

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. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" 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 Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,'" 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 Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 76, 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,

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. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-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. Roberts,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, 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. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of guardians,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have elapsed since the recovery of the judgment,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 17th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Concurrent Resolution requesting the Senators from this State in the Senate of the United States, and the members of Congress from the various districts of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, to use their best endeavors to secure an appropriation from the federal government for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel of the Passaic river from its mouth to the city of Paterson,

WHEREAS, The Passaic river has always been a navigable stream, and from the early days of this Republic up to the time of the introduction of railroads, the inhabitants of the greater part of northern New Jersey were dependent upon the commerce of the Passaic river for their supplies and household necessities; and

WHEREAS, By reason af the increasing size and draught of vessels it is now impossible to navigate said river except in vessels of very light draught, making it necessary to transfer the cargo from the larger vessels to the smaller ones in order to reach its destination, thus increasing the cost of transportation by water to the detriment of the commerce of the Passaic river, and the consequent injury of a great number of the citizens of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, There has been presented to the War Department of the United States and to the River and Harbor Committee of Con-

gress strong and convincing arguments showing the great value and the necessity of the improvement of the Passaic river so that it may become a commercial highway, and that there exists an urgent public desire that this be done; and

WHEREAS, By the report of the chief of engineers embodied in the annual report of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900, it appears that such a project is approved and recommended and that the total cost of such improvement would not exceed one million dollars; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the consolidation and centralization of the railroads of this country into great corporations operating thousands of miles of railroad under one management and controlled by a comparatively few men, it is desirable that the waterways of this country be kept open to navigation and commerce by water be extended wherever possible, to the end that competition in transportation of passengers and freight may not be entirely extinguished; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):*

1. That the Senators from this State in the Senate of the United States, and the members of Congress from the various districts of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their best endeavors in urging upon the Congress of the United States the necessity of making an appropriation for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel of the Passaic river and making the same navigable for vessels of medium size and draught to the city of Paterson.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Mr. Dalrymple moved that the House concur in Senate Message,

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker thereupon declared the Senate concurrent resolution concurred in.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the officers and members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of this State, now in session in this city.

On motion of Mr. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" 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. Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Avis (Speaker)—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning corporations organized for educational, library or literary purposes, authorized to issue capital stock,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Lehlbach

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Posten,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act regulating the terms of office of city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—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. Henry,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Besson,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this state, and imposing and levying taxes, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxes and assessments,'" 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Pennington,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners 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 boards and providing

for the maintenance of the same,'" 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Hague, Hamill, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffet, Posten, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—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.

On motion of Mr. Manners,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to lease or hire boats for the purpose of removal of ice from channels of rivers upon which they are situated, and waters adjacent thereto, in order that such rivers and adjacent waters may at all times be kept open for navigation,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Duff—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. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

Favorably, with the following amendments:

Insert a new section after section five, the same to read as follows:

6. No moneys shall be baid by the state treasurer for the purpose aforesaid until the same shall have been appropriated in the annual or supplemental appropriation bill.

Change the number of section 6 to 7.

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

Favorably, with the following amendment:

In section 1, strike out all after the comma following the words "George C. Ludlow," and insert the following: "*provided,* said moneys shall have been duly appropriated in the annual or supplemental appropriation bill,"

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets, avenues and highways 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 Municipal Corporations.

The Clerk read the following notices:-

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws on

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops; and to authorize boards of health to co-operate in securing such conditions; and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infections diseases in the state of New Jersey,"

Known as the Barbers' bill, in the committee-room of that committee on Monday, February 29th, 1904, at 4 o'clock.

LOUIS H. MILLER,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, on

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Known as the Plumbers' bill, Tuesday, February 23d, at 1 o'clock, in the Revision of Laws committee-room.

LOUIS H. MILLER,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations immediately after adjournment in the committee-room.

THOMAS J. HILLERY,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions on Tuesday, February 23d, 1904, at 12 o'clock, in the committee-room.

M. S. AYERS,
Chairman.

At 12 o'clock Mr. Duff gave the following notice:

Notice is herbey given that on Tuesday next, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first and second class of this state."

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industries on

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers, for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons,"

On Tuesday, February 23d, 1904, at 12.30 P. M.

JOHN S. ROBERTS,
Chairman.

Mr. Hillery 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Colby, Gallagher, Gunn, Johnstone, Martin, Scovel—6.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the House then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Colby, Gallagher, Gunn, Johnstone, Martin, Scovel—6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

With the following committee amendments:

Amend section 1 as follows:

By striking out of line 1 the word "hall,"

By striking out of line 2 the words "other" and "service,"

By striking out of line 3 the words "service," "ball or any public assemblage" and "being,"

By striking out of line 7 the word "service,"

By striking out of line 8 the words "ball" and "any,"

By inserting in line 3 the word "or" between the words "lecture" and "concert,"

By inserting in line 3 the word "habitually" between the words "is" and "conducted,"

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

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 Fielder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, 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. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Fordyce,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Ernst,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A 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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to improve and maintain public roads abutting upon county 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Willever, Wilson—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. Birkholz moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Birkholz moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was agreed to, and, after the adoption of the following amendment,

Amend by inserting the word "manner" in section 2, line 11, between the words "same" and "as,"

On motion of Mr. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating

to their employment, protection and adoption,' " approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

On motion of Mr. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,' " approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement approved March twenty-second, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the borough of Essex Fells, in said county, and to set off territory from the said borough of Essex Fells and annex the same to the township of Livingston,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,'" approved March eighteenth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Hunt offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to chosen freeholders of Salem county, now in Trenton.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Willever, Wilson—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. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of mandamus,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to proceedings upon information in the nature of quo warranto,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no hospitals maintained by the city to enter into contract for the purpose of supporting, maintaining and caring for indigent patients in any regularly incorporated hospital located in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery to issue subpœnas to compel the attendance of witnesses on the trial of any suit,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to 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),' "

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph or telephone lines in boroughs and townships,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor in cities,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Hunt,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Willever, Wilson—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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of certiorari,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs,

Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Willever, Wilson—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. Robbins moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Robbins proposed the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

By striking out subdivision 5 of section 1, lines 35 to 39, inclusive,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the execution by married women of powers of sale of real estate,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "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. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the execution by married women of powers of sale of real estate,"

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

On motion of Mr. Besson,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Duffield

Assembly Bill No. 97, entilted "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the practice of courts of law,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Hague

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Hildreth, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property and securing better facilities for small craft on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat inlet,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 10:30 A. M.

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

Resolved, That two hundred copies of the amendments to the rules adopted January 26th, 1904, referring to bracketing and underscoring amendments, be printed for distribution among the members.

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

SATURDAY, February 20th, 1904.

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

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

Messrs. Colclough, Hulse and DeCou.

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

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 23d, 1904.

House met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. Whittaker Hopper, of West New York, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—59.

Absent—

Mr. McGlennon—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any assignee or assignees of insolvent debtors,"

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. Duffield, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to 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. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

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. 222, entitled "An act giving to recorders and police justices of towns jurisdiction in actions to enforce ordinances of boards of health,"

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

Mr. De Lazier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act for the better protection of the health of women employes 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 Labor and Industries.

Mr. Hulse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons confined in penal institutions of this state,"

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

Mr. Henry, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants 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. Callery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to authorize and to appropriate money for the erection of a suitable monument or statue to the memory of Alexander Hamilton in the township of Weehawken,"

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

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide waters of this state,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 15th, 1904.

To the Legislature:

I transmit herewith the report of the Commission appointed by me under a Joint Resolution of the last Legislature, to investigate the necessity for a reformatory for women.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

Mr. Lange, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning street railway companies,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counselor-at-law for professional services a lien upon all causes,"

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. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning usury," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' "

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to abolish capital punishment,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the militia 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 Militia.

Mr. Moffett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 233, 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. Van Blarcom offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. E. Gerald Stalter, a former member of this House.

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, 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

Assembly Bill No. 154, 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.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property and securing better facilities for small craft on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat inlet,"

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

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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. Iliff,

Assembly Bill No. 42, 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. Henry,

Assembly Bill No. 154, 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.

The Governor's message was then taken up.

Mr. Colby moved that the message from the Governor be spread in full upon the minutes.

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

The members of the Commission appointed by His Excellency, the Governor, in pursuance of Joint Resolution No. 2, of the Legislature of 1903, respectfully report:

Since their appointment, the members of the Commission have visited and inspected the State's Prison, the penitentiaries of Essex and Hudson counties and the principal county jails. All of the county institutions not visited have reported to us in writing in reply to written interrogations submitted to them. The Commission has also visited the Women's Reformatory at Bedford, New York; the Women's Reformatory at Sherburn, Massachusetts, and the State Home for Girls at Lancaster, Massachusetts. The discharge of the duty devolved upon us necessarily included not only the visitation and inspection aforesaid, but also an examination into the principles and system of penology in general, especially in its relation to women offenders.

The objects of imprisonment for crime and lesser offenses against the law are (1) the punishment of the offender, (2) the prevention of further offenses by the offender, (3) the deterrent effect upon others, and (4) the reformation of the offender. Our examination of the various institutions and our study of this subject convinces us that the present method of punishment of women offenders employed in our state accomplishes in some cases, but not in all, the *first* of these objects, and probably also accomplishes the *third;* but that it utterly fails to atttain either of the two other important objects; while a reformatory for women, exclusively officered and managed by women, and under a systematic and thoroughly organized method of classification, education, training, example and life, would effectively accomplish all of these purposes.

During the year ending December 1st, 1903, eighteen hundred women have been confined in the State's Prison, penitentiaries and jails of New Jersey. Many of them we have seen, and having come upon them unexpectedly, we have observed them in their ordinary daily life in the institutions. Most of them, coming from the humblest walks of life and with perhaps inherited tendencies to vice, owe their imprisonment dirctly or indirectly to alcoholism and prostitution. There is no classification or gradation of offenders; and, except in two or three jails, women and girls detained as witnesses or accused of an offense of which they may be proved innocent, are confined in the same corridor with women convicts, as well as with women awaiting trial who may be guilty of serious offenses. Thus a young girl, held as a witness, is brought into daily association with drunkards, prostitutes and perhaps murderesses. No systematic industries are maintained in the county jails, and therefore, these unfortunate women spend most of their time in indolence, except the few hours devoted to sewing or the manual labor of scrubbing, cleaning and perhaps cooking, with full opportunity for debasing and demoralizing conversation.

In the county jails the women are under the direct charge of men keepers. The attitude of these keepers toward the women is, in some instances at least, distinctly demoralizing. It is undoubtedly true that these jails, designed to prevent crime, actually engender it; that women witnesses, women held for trial, and first offenders serving short sentences for minor offenses, are influenced by the

debasing conversation, the demoralizing atmosphere and the attitude of the jail authorities, to a life of moral depravity. Of the eighteen hundred women confined in the penal institutions of our state during the year ending December 1st, 1903, fully fifty per cent. were "habitual offenders." This, of itself, would seem to demonstrate that the method of punishment of women offenders which we now employ fails utterly to accomplish the prevention of further offenses, or the reformation of the offender. In the two penitentiaries and the State's Prison, occupation is provided and women attendants are in charge; but the work done cannot be of an educational nature, and there is no opportunity for gradation according to conduct. These institutions are prisons and not reformatories, and the respective jailers have expressed themselves from their practical experience as heartily in favor of a separate reformatory for women.

A reformatory for women, established upon proper lines, suitably equipped, managed by a body of specially trained, intelligent women, would accomplish not only the punishment of the offender and the repression of offenses by others, but also, in a large majority of instances, the prevention of further offenses by the individual, and her reformation. This statement is abundantly proved by the results attained by the Massachusetts Reformatory for Women, after an experience of twenty-five years. At this institution the inmates are assigned to such industrial pursuits as the authorities deem most advisable in each individual case. Care is taken to thoroughly train each woman in the line of work to which she is assigned, so that when released she will be qualified to earn an honest living. Every effort is made to surround the inmates with good influences, and to prevent any communication between them except in the presence of a matron. The inmates are graded into three classes. A "credit system" prevails whereby a certain number of credits are given daily to each woman, for perfect conduct and industry; for misconduct, marks already earned are forfeited. Upon the number of marks obtained within a certain period depends the advancement of the woman into the higher grade, or her reduction to the lower grade. In the highest grade absolutely perfect conduct and industry for a period are requisite before she can be released. So anxious are the women to excel that at the time this Commission visited this reformatory in November

last, out of the two hundred and twenty women inmates, there was not one in the third or lowest grade.

In our opinion, this system can be still further improved under the cottage plan, which is used at Bedford, New York. There the newly-arrived inmate is placed in the reception-house and thence promoted as her conduct warrants from one cottage to the next until she reaches the highest cottage, where she receives many small but valued privileges and comparative liberty.

In all the reformatories visited, work is found for the inmates upon their release. The majority of them go out to service, and the demand is greater than the supply. The authorities report that the return of a woman who has once served a sentence is rare —a situation in marked contrast to that of the "habitual offenders," who constitute fifty per cent. of the women inmates of our institutions. If these habitual offenders cannot now be reclaimed, at least New Jersey has the opportunity of preventing more women from becoming confirmed criminals. Is it not real economy to turn three-quarters of our women offenders into self-respecting members of society, rather than to allow at least one-half to spread the contamination for which the State itself is responsible, and thus feed the supply of criminals and defectives which must in their turn become an ever-increasing expense to the State?

We earnestly recommend the establishment of a reformatory for women on the cottage plan, to be under the exclusive management of women as officers and attendants, and to be organized along the general lines adopted in Massachusetts and New York, and we suggest to the Legislature the urgent need of enacting the necessary legislation at its coming session. We believe that the only possible objection that can be raised to the establishment of such an institution would be on the ground of its initial cost. While we feel that the obvious duty of our State in this matter is such as not to admit of the consideration of any such objection, yet, we suggest that the ultimate cost of caring for unfortunate women would be lessened through the reduction by reformation of the number to be cared for.

We recommend the purchase of about one hundred and fifty acres of farming land in a location as easily accessible as possible

to the large cities of the state, and the ultimate erection thereon of five brick cottages, with other necessary and suitable buildings. The estimated cost of the land, buildings and equipment necessary for one hundred and fifty women is as follows:

Five cottages, at $20,000 each.....	$100,000 00
Superintendent's house	6,000 00
Farmer's house	1,500 00
Stable, barns, &c.....	3,000 00
Sewerage, water, &c.....	5,000 00
Land, 150 acres, at $50.....	7,500 00
Furnishing and equipment.....	15,000 00
Contingencies and expenses.....	10,000 00
	$148,000 00

Each cottage should accommodate from twenty-five to thirty inmates, a matron, housekeeper and teacher. The annual cost for maintaining the establishment herein indicated, with the cottages filled, is estimated at about $240 per capita.

We recommend, however, an appropriation by the Legislature of $75,000, which sum will be sufficient to purchase the land and establish the entire plan indicated above except three cottages. The two cottages thus to be erected would be sufficient to care for all the younger women who may be sentenced by the various courts and magistrates for a first or second offense. The plant could later be increased by the building of additional cottages so that all women convicts in the State, except as herein indicated, could be confined in such reformatory.

Such an institution should be in charge of a board of managers, of five persons, carefully chosen, at least two of whom should be women, and should be under the direct care of a woman superintendent, experienced in reformatory work.

In order to fully accomplish the essential objects of such a reformatory, we recommend that after the establishment thereof, the present laws of this state be amended so as to mandatorily require the commitment to the women's reformatory of all women between the ages of sixteen and thirty, except those committed for life, unless the sentence shall be for a term of more than five years.

We believe, however, that the present probationary law should not be modified or transgressed upon:

The Commission has no bill of expenses to present to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CAROLINE BAYARD ALEXANDER.
EMMA L. BLACKWELL.
LEROY H. ANDERSON.
EDWIN G. ADAMS.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 102, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whittaker, Wilson—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1904.

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. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

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. Fordyce,

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the execution by married women of powers of sale of real estate,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—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.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in

place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,' " 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—54.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Senate Bill No. 22, 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 or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,' " approved 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled 'An act to improve the condition of temenent-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

Was advanced to a third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

Be placed back on second reading,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Colby moved that

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for further consideration,

Which motion was carried.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. U. T. Brown, a former member of this House.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relative to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haddon Heights, in the county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceeedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "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. 160, entitled 'An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundrd and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

Also,

Assembly committee amendments to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John D. Honce, from the county of Monmouth.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—53c.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 107, 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),'" 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Swedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of mandamus,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Shaw,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery to issue subpœnas to compel the attendance of witnesses on the trial of any suit,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1904.

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. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haddon Heights, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to proceedings upon information in the nature of quo warranto,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" 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 Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 155, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

Was passed to a third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or sections of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Robbins proposed the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

Amend Section 1, by inserting in line 5, after the word "year" the words following: "And approved by the State Commissioner of Public Roads,"

Amend in line 13, after the first word in said line, the words following: "If in the judgment of said board of chosen freeholders said road is of sufficient public importance,"

Amend in line 14, after the word "road," the words following "And subject the exclusive jurisdiction of said board of chosen freeholders in the same manner as roads built by state aid,"

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, road or section of

roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

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. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

Was passed to a third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Roberts moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Roberts proposed the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charcter,"

Amend title as follows:

Strike out words "cities when no such" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Each city in this state except of the first class and those in which a,"

Amend line 1 by striking out the words "when no" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in each city in this state except cities of the first class and those in which,"

Also, strike out, on line 1, the words "of any city in this state,"

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

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. Dalrymple, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along raceways, millways or other similar water-courses in cities,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Albert T. Guenther, a former member of this House from Essex county.

The Clerk then read the following notices:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Labor and Industries on

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers, for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers or steam engines by incompetent persons,"

At 12:30 o'clock to-day.

J. S. ROBERTS,
Chairman.

There will be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Grantwood, county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

In the Senate committee rooms before the Joint Committee on Boroughs, immediately after the adjournment of this session.

M. S. AYERS,
Chairman of Assembly Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary immediately after this session in the committee-room.

EVERETT COLBY,
Chairman.

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

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" 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. Colby, the House then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—59c.

Absent—Mr. McGlennon.

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,"

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

Mr. Loveridge, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts,'" which act was 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe dies seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and in the townships of Palisades, New Barbadoes and Harrington, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land 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.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" 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.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government 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.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haddon Heights, in the county of Camden,"

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. DeCou,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture, and to 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.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture, and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which motion was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture, and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was then taken up and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colclough, DeCou, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Martin—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Cook, Dalrymple, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—46.

On motion of Mr. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever—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. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to incorporate Pore Republic as a city, and 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. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—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. Swackhamer,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to 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),'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Colby,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—53.

In the negative—Mr. Gibbs.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Lehlbach moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relative to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was passed to a third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relative to boroughs (Revision of 1897)'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Be placed back on on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Lehlbach offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relative to boroughs (Revision of 1897)'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Amend by adding section 2, as follows: "Said borough recorders shall enter into a bond with the borough in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him by this act."

Change present section 2 to section 3,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relative 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, Ernst,

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act for the maintenance of bastard children (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blacrom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gibbs, Hunt, Roberts, Scovel, Swackhamer—5.

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

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Birkholz, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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. 42, 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,

Correctly printed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1904.

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. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of 'The New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases,'"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

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

The Clerk made the following announcement:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary immediately on adjournment of the House, in the committee-room.

EVERETT COLBY,
Chairman.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Duffield, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act relating to incorporated villages,"

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

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,' " approved April eleventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state,"

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 24th, 1904.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James T. Brown, of Morris Plains, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—57.

Absent—

Messrs. McGlennon, Miller, Wildrick—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relative to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 154, 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. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessments in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district court fees (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 193, 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. 207, enttled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of trading stamps, and other premium devices,"

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

Mr. Swackhamer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to repeal 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899),'" approved February twenty-sixth, 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 Towns and Townships.

Mr. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a building for the uses of the state laboratory of hygiene,"

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

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners 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 a stone quarry or 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 quarry or quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

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

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway 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. Gunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to restore to citizenship James Shindler, of the borough of Roselle Park, Union county,"

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. Scovel, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, 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, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which supplement was approved March 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. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Grantwood, county of Bergen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of 1904 adjourn *sine die,* Wednesday, March 23d, at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways 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. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (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.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision 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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district court fees (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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 193, 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. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Grantwood, 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. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 24, 1904.

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. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Caldwell,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,'" passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment,

Also

Senate Bill No. 20, 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,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment in lien and in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in

the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,' " approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no hospitals maintained by the city to enter into contract for the purpose of supporting, maintaining and caring for indigent patients in any regularly incorporated hospital located in such 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Colclough moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Colclough moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Colclough offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

Amend section 1 by inserting in line 23, between the words "borrowed" and "or," the words "or advanced."

Section 1, line 23, between "borrow" and "money," the words "or advanced."

Section 1, line 25, between "borrowed" and "and," the word "advanced."

Section 1, line 26, between the words "borrowed" and "in," the words "or advanced."

Section 1, line 40, between the words "matured" and "bonds," the words "or maturing."

Section 1, line 40, between the words "bond" and "not," the words "or money advanced to meet the same."

Section 1, line 67, strike out the word "special."

Section 1, line 68, strike out the word "three" and insert word "two."

Section 2, line 3, strike out word "special."

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Colclough,

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

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. Duff,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits' (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—53.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Iliff,

Assembly Bill No. 42, 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 a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Cook, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duff, Elvins, Gibbs, Gunn, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Loveridge, Mattheus, Moffett, Pearce, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Birkholz, Duffield, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lefferson, Manners, McDonald, Pennington, Posten, Taylor, Wilson—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. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Manners, Martin, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Hamill, Iliff, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Willever—9.

Oredered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 20, 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 posession (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.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, 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.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, 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 Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 82, 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. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" 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 Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

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. Colby 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Gallagher, Lehlbach, McGlennon, Miller, Wildrick—5.

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, 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 hundrd and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, 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,'"

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

Mr. Dalrymple asked for the privilege of the floor, which was granted.

Mr. Dalrymple, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colby then moved that

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Scovel moved that the motion to recommit be laid on the table,

Which motion was lost.

The question then recurring on the motion to recommit, by Mr. Colby,

The ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Manners, Martin, Pennington, Robbins, Taylor, Wilson—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hillery, Hunt, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Roberts, Shaw, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—30.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

Mr. Duffield moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Duffield moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Duffield then proposed the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

Strike out in paragraph 2, between the word "seventy-five," in line 3, and the word "March," in line 4, the words, "April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

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 Public Health at 2 P. M. to-day, in the committee-room.

B. FRANK BUCK,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations immediately on adjournment, in the committee-room.

HENRY S. SCOVEL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Gallagher, Miller—2.

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

WHEREAS, A bill, known as Bill No. 12,766, has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the United States by the Hon. William M. Lanning to provide a site for a military camp of instruction in this State;

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five members of the House to investigate and report to this House, at this session, what action, if any, can be taken to assist in securing the selection by Congress of a site in this State for that purpose.

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

Assembly Bill No. 200, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 56, 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,

Favorably, with the following amendment:

Committee amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 56, 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,

Amend section 6, line 9, by striking out the word "seaweed" and by inserting a comma after the words "ice bunches,"

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to construct subways and to contract for the leasing of the same, and providing for the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the annual reports of all departments of the government of any city of the first class and to provide for the printing, binding and distribution thereof,"

Favorably, with the following amendment:

Committee amendment proposed to

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the annual reports of all departments of the government of any city of the first class and to provide for the printing, binding and distribution thereof,"

Amend section 2, line 4, by striking out the word "officer," and inserting in its place the word "committee."

Which amendment was adopted.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 96, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 190, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery and to counselors-at-law,"

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 Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration,

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hamill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

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. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in shoal waters,"

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. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and to 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. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs, jugs, steel fountains or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, weiss beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, white beer or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures, and to provide for the registration of descriptions of the name or names, marks or devices branded, stamped, engraved, etched, blown, impressed or otherwise produced upon 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.

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which the motion of Mr. Colby to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

To the Committee on Education, was lost,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

The question then recurring on the original motion of Mr. Colby,

Mr. Dalrymple moved that the motion be laid upon the table,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph or telephone lines in boroughs and townships,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph or telephone lines in boroughs and townships,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Swackhamer then proposed the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph or telephone lines in boroughs and townships,"

Amend Assembly Bill No. 172 by striking out of lines 5, 6, 7 and 8 the words "owner or owners of the soil of said road, highway, street, avenue or alley, on or along which said company may desire to construct or extend said line, and before constructing or extending said line said company shall obtain the consent of the."

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state,"

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

Mr. Van Blarcom moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state,"

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Van Blarcom moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state,"

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

Mr. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in the county of Bergen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to exempt firemen from jury duty,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ayres,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Mr. Ayers moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in the county of Bergen,"

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson —56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Ayers moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in the county of Bergen,"

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Iliff,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved March fifth, 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.

Mr. Iliff moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred,

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Iliff,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,' " approved March fifth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—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. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" 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. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 200, 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. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 56, 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 fourteneth, 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. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, 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. Layden,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to construct subways and to contract for the leasing of the same, and providing for 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.

On motion of Mr. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

On motion of Mr. Colclough,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Colclough proposed the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state,"

Amend section 1 by inserting in line 2, between the words "city" and "in," the words "of second class,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Colclough,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities 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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,'" approved March nineteenth, 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. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the annual reports of all departments of the government of any city of the first class and to provide for the printing, binding and distribution 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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 96, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 190, 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, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lefferson,

Assembly Bill No. 200, 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. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year 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. Shedaker,

Senate Bill No. 20, 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 and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 20, 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 taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 20, 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. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Johnstone—5.

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John T. Dunn, ex-Speaker of this House, and ex-Congressman from this State.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Mr. Colby moved that the House concur in Senate Resolution that the House of Assembly return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

For further consideration,

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker thereupon declared the resolution concurred in.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1904.

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. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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 Bill No. 63, 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,

With Senate amendments.

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

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 moved that the

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 63, 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,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Buck moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 63, 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,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery,

Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—55.

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.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relative 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—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. Henry,

Assembly Bill No. 154, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Lefferson, Posten—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. Roberts,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gunn, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Duffield, Fordyce, Johnstone, Martin—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. Ayers,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of guardians,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gibbs, Hague, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—44.

In the negative were—

Mr. Fordyce—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. Fordyce,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—51.

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 with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—48.

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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 with amendment.

Mr. Elvins moved that the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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 taken up on third reading,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Elvins moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—47.

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.

On motion of Mr. Swackhamer,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph or telephone lines in boroughs and townships,"

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

The Clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to regulate and control the erection and maintenance of bill-boards and advertising signs,"

In the Judiciary-room, Tuesday, March 1st, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EVERETT COLBY,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Public Health on

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

On Tuesday, at 10 A. M.

B. FRANK BUCK,
Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, February 26th, 1904.

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

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

Messrs. Colclough, Hulse and DeCou.

Mr. Colclough, 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 29th, 1904.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Samuel McLanahan, of Lawrenceville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, De Lazier, Johnstone, McGlennon, Willever, Wilson—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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. 52, entitled, "An act to regulate the annual reports of all departments of the government of any city of the first class and to provide for the printing, binding and distribution thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 63, 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. 90, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to construct subways and to contract for the leasing of the same, and providing for the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 96 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

Asssembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph or telephone lines in boroughs and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district court fees (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 190, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 193, 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. 200, 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. 201, entitled "An act to exempt firemen from jury duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the

cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways of this state,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners 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 a stone quarry or 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 quarry or quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

Favorably, with the following amendments:

On page 3, strike out the words "on his own account," between the word "act," on line 4, and the word "as," on line 5.

After section 10 insert the following: "11. The board of examiners may, in their discretion, waive the examination of any person who shall at the time of his application reside or have a place for the regular transaction of business in the state, and shall hold a valid and unrevoked certificate as a certified public accountant,

issued by or under the authority of any other state or territory; *provided,* that the state issuing the original certificate grants similar privileges to the certified public accountants of this state."

Change the numerals of the remaining sections accordingly.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend 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. 258, 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. Manners, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment,"

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to provide for the auditing of the bills and accounts of public library trustees in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to the cancellation of mortgages,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to require railroad companies to maintain their passenger stations open and lighted,"

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. Hamill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,'" 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. Swackhamer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A further 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.

Mr. Shedaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the protection of sturgeon,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the supplements thereto,

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. Duffield, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' " 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 Education.

Mr. Lange, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act relating to policies of prudential or industrial life insurance, and to provide for a cash surrender value 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act fixing the rates of ferriage for transporting foot passengers over any ferry having a terminus at any point in any county of the first class,"

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

Mr. Pearce, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean,"

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. Layden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, 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. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use, and for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-second, 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams,"

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. Colby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, 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. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act relating to slaughter-houses and abattoirs,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to 'The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

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. 284, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain, and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

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. Whitaker, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessments 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.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable the comptroller, auditor of accounts or city treasurer, in cities of the first class, in case of his absence from office or disability, to appoint a deputy to perform his official duties,"

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

Mr. Buck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, 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. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision of 1874),'" 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 Agriculture.

Mr. Callery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, 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. Dalrymple, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to create the offices of assistant comptroller, assistant city counsel and assistant treasurer in the city of Paterson, Passaic county, 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. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to the better security of the public records 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.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners 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 a stone quarry or 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 quarry or quarries and of equipping and operating 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. Wilson,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Vallers, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

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 the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John E. Montgomery, a former member of this House from Middlesex county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. G. Sharwell, a former member of this House.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Edward E. Gnichtel, a former member of this House from Essex county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Timothy J. Carroll, a former member of this House from Hudson county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Adolf Ernst, a former member of this House from Ocean county.

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Vivian N. Lewis, a former member of this House.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Adolf Ernst, a former member of this House from Ocean county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Samuel Kirkbride and Joseph L. Butcher, former members of this House from Monmouth county.

On motion of Mr. Colclough,

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom —37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Callery, Duff, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Mattheus, Moffett, Swackhamer, Wildrick—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. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—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.

Pursuant to the following resolution, passed February 24th:

WHEREAS, A bill, known as Bill No. 12,766, has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the United States by the Hon. William M. Lanning to provide a site for a military camp of instruction in this State;

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five members of the House to investigate and report to this House, at this session, what action, if any, can be taken to assist in securing the selection by Congress of a site in this State for that purpose,

The Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Fordyce, Lehlbach, Colclough, Shaw and Swackhamer.

Mr. Pennington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state, in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist,"

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

Mr. Hunt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of mammose or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,'" approved March twenty-second, 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 Game and Fisheries.

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'"

Favorably, with the following committee amendments:

Amend section 1, line 2, by adding after the words "after made," the words "to any person in a representative capacity."

Amend section 1, line 11, by adding after the words "other estate," the words "in said lands."

Which amendments were adopted.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to 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, with the following committee amendments:

Amend title by substituting for the words "A supplement to," the words "An act to amend."

Amend section 1, line 1, by substituting for the words "to which this act is a supplement," the words "of which this act is an amendment."

Amend section 1, line 8, by substituting for the Roman numeral "I.," the word "First."

Amend section 1, line 13, by substituting for the Roman numeral "II.," the word "Second."

Amend section 1, line 19, by substituting for the Roman numeral "III.," the word "Third."

Add to section 1, line 22, after the word "action," a new sentence to read: *"provided,* that nothing in this act shall be taken to repeal the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one."

Which amendments were adopted.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

Favorably, with the following committee amendments:

Amend by adding a new section as follows: "3. For the purposes aforesaid the state board of health is hereby authorized to expend and the state treasurer to pay out on warrants duly approved by the comptroller on the order of said board such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, not to exceed seven thousand dollars for permanent equipment and six thousand dollars for annual expenditures."

Renumber section "3" to "4."

Which amendments were adopted.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning usury," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' "

Favorably, with the following committee amendments:

Amend the title to read "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Amend section 1 to read:

"1. No public or private corporation, copartnership, firm, or any party or parties doing business in this state under any name, character, title or designation, or any individual, engaged in the business of loaning money or procuring the same, shall directly or indirectly charge, ask for, seek, demand, obtain, receive, recover

or collect from any person or persons, applicant or applicants, other than corporations for a loan of money or for the procuring of money based upon the salary or earnings of, or for the advance or security of any such salary or earning of said applicant or applicants, or upon the household, office or other furniture of said applicant or applicants, or upon the working or other tools or machinery or other chattel or chattels of said applicant or applicants, a greater sum of interest than at the rate of six per centum per annum, upon the true amount so loaned, and no charge shall be made for procuring such loan."

Amend section 2, line 5, by changing the period after the word "instrument" to a comma and adding the following: "together with a further sum of five cents and the legal fees for recording such mortgage as may be given to secure such loan, which fee shall be credited on said loan unless such mortgage shall within five days from its execution be actually recorded in the proper office."

Amend section 3 to read:

"3. No note, check, or other written instrument or memorandum signed by the applicant or any other person as security for or evidence of such loan shall be asked, demanded or received unless the same truthfully states the precise and exact amount of money actually loaned and advanced and has annexed thereto an affidavit that said amount is the exact amount loaned, which affidavit shall be signed and sworn to or verified by an officer of such corporation, a member of such copartnership or such individual lender, before some person authorized to administer oaths and affirmations in this state. A copy of said instrument or memorandum and affidavit must at the same time be delivered to the applicant or party receiving the loan, for which services a fee of twenty-five cents may be collected."

Amend section 4, line 8, by striking out after the word "time," the period and adding the words "between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon, except on Sundays and holidays."

Add a new section after section 5, to read as follows:

"6. Every such person, corporation, copartnership or firm who loans, advances or procures money as aforesaid, shall, upon the receipt of any installment from the person or persons to whom the

loan is made give a receipt for such installment, also give a statement or pass-book on which shall appear the date and amount of the original loan, also the date and amounts of money paid on account either as interest or to reduce the original loan; this statement or pass-book shall distinctly classify all items thereon; if payment of money is for interest, the time and dates covered by such payment must be given; if payment is made to reduce the original loan, then the payment shall be so classified and immediately credited and deducted from balance due; said statement or pass-book must show the total amount due on loan after each payment is made."

Amend section 6 to read:

"7. Any person violating this act or any of its provisions or sections where the amount of the loan or indebtedness is less than two thousand dollars shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars for each offense, or imprisonment for one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Strike out section 7.

Amend section 8 to read:

"8. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall not be construed to repeal the provisions of the act to which it is a supplement, or any amendment or supplement thereof."

Which amendments were adopted.

And

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act giving to recorders and police justices of towns jurisdiction in actions to enforce ordinances of boards of health,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John A. Howland, a former member of this House from Monmouth county.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to 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 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. Henry,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants 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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning usury," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,'"

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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act giving to recorders and police justices of towns jurisdiction in actions to enforce ordinances of boards of health,"

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

The Clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Public Health on

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

B. FRANK BUCK,

Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, at 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, March 1st, 1904.

M. S. AYERS,

Chairman.

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

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in 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.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 A. M.

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

19 H M

TUESDAY, March 1st, 1904.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. J. Wicker, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Ernst, Johnstone, McGlennon, Posten, Shaw, Willever, Wilson—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was presented to the House by the Speaker, and read by the Clerk, from the Board of Trade of the City of Passaic, urging the location of the normal school in that city.

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Grantwood, county of Bergen,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Loveridge, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state and 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John I. Holt, a former Speaker of this House, from Passaic county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John N. Sturr, a former member of this House, of Passaic county.

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr. Fordyce,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,'" approved April fourteenth, 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. Layden,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to construct subways and to contract for the leasing of the same, and providing for 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—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. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 200, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—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. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 56, 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,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—46.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haddon Heights, in the county of Camden,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 39, 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. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

Senate Bill No. 63, 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,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act relative to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'"

Senate Bill No. 95, 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. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Grantwood, county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and, after the calling of the roll,

Mr. Swackhamer moved the roll-call be suspended,

Which motion was lost.

The Clerk then proceeded to call the absentees, and

Mr. Swackhamer again moved that the roll-call be suspended,

Which motion was lost.

The absentees were again called, and

Mr. Swackhamer again moved that the roll-call be suspended,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Callery, Duff, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Kelly, Lange, Mattheus, Moffett, Swackhamer, Whitaker—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom—30.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

The Clerk again called for the absentees, and

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Grantwood, county of Bergen,"

Was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Elvins, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Callery, Duff, Duffield, Fielder, Gallagher, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Kelly, Lange, Mattheus, Moffett, Swackhamer, Whitaker—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. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it

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

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

Resolved, That the motion of Mr. Colby, of Essex, that the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Education be recommitted, which was laid on the table February 24th, be now taken therefrom.

Mr. Dalrymple then withdrew

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

From the files of the House, also his committee report on said bill.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess for five minutes.

After recess

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the Senate was at the door of the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker thereupon directed that the President of the Senate and the Senators be conducted to the seats provided for them.

The House then went into joint session with the Senate.

After the joint session,

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker —52.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Ernst, Johnstone, McGlennon, Posten, Shaw, Willever, Wilson—8.

Mr. Colby moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Colby moved that the roll-call be suspended,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Buck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the 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. Gallagher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, 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.

Mr. Pearce, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'"' passed February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,"'" which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred, and 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, 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. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning usury," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,'"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to 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. 222, entitled "An act giving to recorders and police justices of towns jurisdiction in actions to enforce ordinances of boards of health,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

Also,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners 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 a stone quarry or 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 quarry or quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

Correctly printed.

The Clerk made the following announcement:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, immediately after adjournment in the committee-room.

HENRY S. SCOVEL,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Special Committee appointed last night on the military camp site, immediately after adjournment of this House.

ALEXANDER R. FORDYCE,
Chairman.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Gunn, Johnstone, Posten, Willever, Wilson—6.

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approve April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

And

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, with committee amendments as follows:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "a fee of fifty cents shall be paid to the fish and game commission for each permit issued by virtue hereof, which fee shall be paid by the person receiving the same" after the words "provision hereof" in line 4,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Baker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, 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. Manners, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,' " approved March twenty-second, 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 Corporations.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act relating to the office of chosen freeholder in the several wards of cities of less than twelve thousand inhabitants in this state, and the representation to which such cities shall hereafter be entitled upon the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this state in which such cities are situate,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any assignee or assignees of insolvent debtors,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery and to counselors-at-law,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyances of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 19, 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. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplemental act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John A. Denin, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

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

Mr. Fordyce moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick—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. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 76, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

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.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and to 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. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in 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 Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" 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.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

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

On motion of Mr. Besson,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any assignee or assignees of insolvent debtors,"

Was taken 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 Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery and to counselors-at-law,"

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

On motion of Mr. Pearce,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,' " approved April nineteenth, 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. Shedaker,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of 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. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 82, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyances of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' " 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. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 19, 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. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'" which supplemental act was approved March thirty-first, 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. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 76, 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,

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

Mr. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 76, 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,

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate bill No. 76, 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,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker —50.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Warren Fleming, a former member of this House, from the county of Mercer.

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

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the water-supply of any municipality in this state and provide for punishment therefor,"

With the following Committee Amendments:

Strike out the period at the end of section 1, line 11, and insert in lieu thereof a semi-colon, and add thereafter the words "*provided,* that nothing herein contained shall affect or make unlawful the maintenance and operation of any municipal sewage disposal plant, field or works, the location and plans and specifications whereof have been or shall hereafter be approved by the state sewerage commission,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the water-supply of any municipality in this state and provide for punishment therefor,"

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. Pearce,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways 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.

Mr. Pearce moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways of this state,"

Be taken upon third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Pearce,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—51.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants 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.

Mr. Henry moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—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. McGlennon,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—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. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),'" 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick—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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 96, 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 thirty-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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—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. McDonald moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

Be sent to the Governor at once,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district court fees (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—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. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the annual reports of all departments of the government of any city of the first class and to provide for the printing, binding and distribution 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—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. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogate (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—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. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 190, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker —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. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—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. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,'" approved March nineteenth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—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. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to provide for the auditing of the bills and accounts of public library trustees in cities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

With the following amendments by Mr. Roberts:

Amend title by inserting in line 1, after the word "taxes," "and assessment."

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "taxes," "or assessment."

Amend section 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "taxes," "or assessment."

Amend section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "taxes," "or assessment."

Amend section 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "taxes," "or assessment."

Amend section 2, line 8, by inserting after the word "taxes," "or assessment or assessments."

Amend section 2, line 9, by inserting after the word "taxes," "or assessment or assessments."

Which amendments were adopted.

Also

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

And

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 115, entiled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning revised and consolidated ordinances of cities of this state and the manner of their acceptance and adoption."

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edmund G. Stalter, a former member of this House, from Passaic county.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act for the better protection of the health of women employes in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Whitaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act for the grading of the salaries and promotion of members of the police force 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.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use, and for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners 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 a stone quarry or 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 quarry or quarries and of equipping and operating 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, DeLazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution and that the Clerk carry it it 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 "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

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

Senate Bill No. 39, 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 Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 63, 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 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. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 95, 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" 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 Revision of Laws.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was 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 Municipal Corporations,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

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

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods,"

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. 93, entitled "An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act relative to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' "

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. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,' " 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.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annext a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hulse,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning revised and consolidated ordinances of cities of this state and the manner of their acceptance and adoption,"

Was taken 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. 260, entitled "An act to provide for the auditing of the bills and accounts of public library trustees in cities 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. Hamill,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

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

On motion of Mr. Duff,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities 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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

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. De Lazier,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act for the better protection of the health of women employes 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. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use, and for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved March twenty-second, 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. Taylor,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,' " approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,' " approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

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

Mr. Colclough moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Colclough moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Colclough proposed the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state,"

Amend title by inserting between the words "of" and "this" the words "the second class in,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Colclough,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities 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.

The Clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions in the Assembly Chamber immediately after the adjournment of this session.

M. S. AYERS,

Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Railroads and Canals on

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which revising and amending act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

To-morrow afternoon.

THOMAS COLCLOUGH,
Chairman.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning, March 2d, at 10:30 o'clock.

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

WEDNSEDAY, March 2, 1904.

House met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Frederick Emerson Stockwell, of Beverly, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Whitaker, Wildrick—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Henry, Lefferson, McGlennon, Van Blarcom, Willever, Wilson—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Colby submitted a communication from Chandler W. Riker, Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Essex, in reference to Max Muller, a justice of the peace; also a presentment of the grand jury in reference to the same.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

The matter was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Assembly Bill No. 289, 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. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entiled "An act to prevent the pollution of the water-supply of any municipality in this state and provide for punishment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any assignee or assignees of insolvent debtors,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act for the better protection of the health of women employes in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery and to counselors-at-law,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and to 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. 260, entitled "An act to provide for the auditing of the bills and accounts of public library trustees in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use, and for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Shaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, 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. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act concerning itinerant venders,"

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

Mr. Kelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, 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.

Mr. Duffield, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act relating to district courts,"

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

On motion of Mr. Callery,

Assembly Bill No. 289, 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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning usury,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—46.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 84, 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. 88, entitled "An act to amend an 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,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled 'An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintainng hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry Nicklin, a former member of this House from Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act giving to recorders and police justices of towns jurisdiction in actions to enforce ordinances of boards of 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Wildrick —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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 193, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fielder—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. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to the better security of the public records in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning revised and consolidated ordinances of cities of this state and the manner of their acceptance and adoption,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—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. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—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. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 19, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—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. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),' " which supplemental act was approved March thirty-first, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Whitaker, Wildrick—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 Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,' " which act was 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.

Senate Bill No. 84, 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. 88, entitled "An act to amend an 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,

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. 123, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

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

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entiled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (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. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvemnt of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, 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 Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 151, 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Clerk made the following announcement:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions immediately after the adjournment of this session, in the committee-room.

M. S. Ayers,
Chairman.

Mr. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

Mr. Dalrymple, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf

and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

The Clerk made the following announcement:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations at 1.30 P. M., in the committee-room.

THOMAS J. HILLERY,
Chairman.

Mr. Dalrymple, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a councilman-at-large in every incorporated town in this state,"

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

Mr. Dalrymple, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, with the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the enacting clause the following: "Section 1 of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to the better security of the public records 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. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. Gallagher,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

Mr. Colby offered the folowing resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That forty additional Legislative Manuals for the year 1904 be provided to meet the deficiency in the supply for the officers of the House.

Mr. Swackhamer gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Education be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 21, 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 managemetn thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the board of trustees of the teachers' retirement fund of the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-three cents,"

The Clerk made the following announcement:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Military Camp Site immediately after adjournment.

ALEXANDER R. FORDYCE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess until 1.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Lefferson, Pennington, Willever, Wilson—5.

Mr. Colby 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Lefferson, Pennington, Willever, Wilson—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets, avenues and highways in municipalities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

With the following amendments by Mr. Roberts:

Amend lines 3 and 4, section 1, by striking out the words "iron or steel."

Amend line 7, section 3, by inserting the words after "request," "and expense,"

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buck, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to prohibit the delivery, the bringing for the purpose of delivery, and the having in possession, for said purpose of delivery, of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors within any city, town, township, borough, place governed by borough commission, village, seaside resort or other municipality in this state in which there is no existing license for the sale of said liquors or any of them,"

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

Mr. Manners, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to further 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. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to 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 Appropriations.

Mr. McGlennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to regulate the price of electric arc lights for lighting streets and public places,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,"

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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets, avenues and highways 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. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—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. Colclough,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—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. Swackhamer,

Assembly Bill No. 170, 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Callery, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Posten, Whitaker, Wildrick—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom —30.

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

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams,"

Favorably, without amendment.

By the Speaker—

Shall the report of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business in reference to Assembly Bill No. 278 be received?

On which question the ayes and nays were called.

Mr. Hamill then moved the roll-call be suspended,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Callery, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Posten, Shaw, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Fordyce, Gallagher, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor—28.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion to suspend the roll-call lost.

The question then recurring on the original motion to receive the report of the committee, the roll-call was continued and the motion carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Duffield, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Callery, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Posten, Shaw, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—27.

The Speaker thereupon declared the report as received by the House.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and to 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—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. Hulse,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning revised and consolidated ordinances of cities of this state and the manner of their acceptance and adoption,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—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. Duffield moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Duffield moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Amend section 1, line 7, by inserting a period after the word "confirmed" and by striking out the remainder of the section after the word "confirmed,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

Mr. Duffield moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations

issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,' " 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—49.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery and to counselors-at-law,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick—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. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 151, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Loveridge, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other 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.

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

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

Favorably with the following amendment:

Add after semi-colon, in line 18, the following: *"and provided further,* that the clerk of such town shall at least ten days before such hearing, serve a copy of such notice upon every person owning any property within the limits of said town, such service to be a personal service upon all property owners resident in said town, and upon all property owners not residents of said town the service shall be by registered letter directed to the last known post-

office address of such property owner and deposited for mailing in the post office at least ten days before such hearing,"

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe dies seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and in the townships of Palisades, New Barbadoes and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,"

Favorably, with the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 57, by changing the period to a comma, and adding: *"provided,* that the recitals of this act are true,"

Which amendment was adopted.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act concerning taxes and exemptions,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

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. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe dies seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and in the townships of Palisades, New Barbadoes and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,"

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. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 151, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Colby moved that

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act concerning taxes and exemptions,"

Be referred to the Attorney General, for his opinion as to its constitutionality,

Which motion was carried.

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

Assembly Bill No. 120, 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, with the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the word "fourteen," and inserting the word "sixteen,"

Which amendment was lost.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dalrymple, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 84, 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. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

The Clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Militia on

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the state,"

On Monday, March 7th, 1904, at 4.30 o'clock.

FREDERICK LEHLBACH,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions on

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Wednesday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

M. S. AYERS,
Chairman.

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

FRIDAY, March 4th, 1904.

At 10.30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Colclough, Hulse and DeCou—3.

Mr. Colclough, 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 7th, 1904.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Gardner McGregor, of Orange, N. J.

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

Mesrs. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Ayers, Cook, Gunn, Johnstone, McGlennon, Posten, Moffet, Whitaker—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John E. Montgomery, a former member of this House from the county of Middlesex.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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,

For further consideration.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

For further consideration.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, N. J., March 7, 1904.

I herewith transmit for your consideration the report of the Northern New Jersey Flood Commission.

Mr. Miller requested permission of the House to withdraw the Committee report on

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams,"

There being no objection the request was granted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

With the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following words: "*and provided further,* that nothing in this act shall authorize any municipal or private or other corporation to condemn any water-main or pipe laid in any street or highway by any municipal corporation; *and provided further,* that nothing in this act shall authorize the taking of any land used or owned by any railroad or canal corporation without the written consent of such corporation."

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

With the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following words: "*and provided further,* that nothing in this act shall authorize any municipal or private or other corporation to condemn any water-main or pipe laid in any street or highway by any municipal corporation; *and provided further,* that nothing in this act shall authorize the taking of any land used or owned by any railroad or canal corporation without the written consent of such corporation."

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along raceways, millways or other similar water-courses in cities,"

With the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the word "wall," and insert in the same section on line 7, after the word ordinance, the following: "*provided,* that this act shall not in any way apply to raceways, millways or water-courses used or required for the purpose of navigation or in any way connected therewith,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With the following amendments:

Line 11, insert after the word "provide" the words "its lawful share of."

Line 13, insert before the word "all" the words "its lawful share of."

Line 15, after the word "contract" insert the words "and all moneys necessary to pay for any and all lands condemned and taken or purchased by such city by reason of any such ordinance as in furtherance of any such contract,"

Which amendments were adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 258, 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.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Birkholz, acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets, avenues and highways in municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adujstment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe dies seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and in the townships of Palisades, New Barbadoes and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,".

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 289, 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. 291, entitled "An act to the better security of the public records in this state,"

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, ma-

chinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate to be hereafter assessed,"

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles T. Cavanaugh and James J. Conners, directors of education of Bayonne city.

Mr. Duffield, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies to protect their policyholders who are not sufferers by such conflagrations,"

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. Scovel, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 319, 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 Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning wills,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. DeCou, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act relating to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs or other municipalities in this state,"

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

Mr. Shedaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or 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.

Mr. Robbins, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of detective companies,"

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

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies

(Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 22, 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 or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Colby, the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Hulse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to dedicate or convey lands for school purposes,"

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. Dalrymple, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act concerning foreign and domestic partnerships and business done under other than their names,"

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. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

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

Mr. Miller, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, 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. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,' " 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 330, 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. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 331, 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. Swackhamer moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 170, 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 lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Scovel moved that the motion of Mr. Swackhamer be laid on the table,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. De Lazier, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and providing for the raising, expenditures and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and to further amend an act entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners, and further providing for

the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys," approved April twenty-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 Judiciary.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John C. Eisele, a former member of this House, from the county of Essex.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Assembly Bill No. 120, 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. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights 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. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

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. Robbins,

Senate Bill, No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" 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. Johnstone,

Senate Bill No. 84, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

On motion of Mr. Manners,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along raceways, millways or other similar water-courses in cities,"

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. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 258, 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,

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

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

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

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended and that

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Also the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the house for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Birkholz, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Elvins

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods,"

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

Mr. Fielder moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Fielder moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Amend section 3 as follows: Insert in line 4, after the word "rents" and before the word "such" the words "or there shall be set apart out of money to be inserted annually in the general tax levy and raised for that purpose."

Insert in line 8 at the end, after the word "water," the words "or there shall be set apart out of money to be inserted annually in the general tax levy and raised for that purpose,"

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide 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.

The Governor's message was then taken up, and,

Mr. Colby moved that the Governor's message of the report of Northern New Jersey Flood Commission be received,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield,"

Be sent to the Senate at once,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 82, 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. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—43.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Duffield moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

Be sent to the Senate at once,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" 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 Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,'" 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. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—49.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways by turnpike companies, on turnpikes and other highways,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The Clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Education, on

Assembly Bill No. 21, 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,

On Wednesday, March 9th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE H. DALRYMPLE,

Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws on

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

On Monday afternoon next, at 4:30 o'clock.

LOUIS H. MILLER,
Chairman.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business will give a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams,"

On Monday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock.

LOUIS H. MILLER,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Riparian Rights, for the purpose of considering

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

At 12:30 o'clock, on Wednesday, March 9th, 1904.

FRED. U. VAN BLARCOM,
Chairman.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1904.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Allan MacNeill, of Ridgefield Park, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Hillery, Henry, Lefferson, Mattheus, McGlennon, Whitaker, Willever—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received by the Speaker from the Attorney-General as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, N. J., March 8th, 1904.

Hon. J. Boyd Avis, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—I have this day received from the Clerk of the House of Assembly a communication, in which he says:

"I have the honor to inform you that the House of Assembly, by motion adopted March 2d, 1904, ordered that Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled 'An act concerning taxes and exemptions,' be referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to its constitutionality. In accordance with which direction I herewith transmit said bill for your consideration:"

Pursuant to that request, I beg to state that I have examined Assembly Bill No. 199, which seeks to exempt the real and personal property, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars of the assessed valuation thereof, of active and exempt firemen, members of any salvage corps, general and staff officers, field officers, commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the national guard and honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors, from taxation.

It is provided by the constitution that "property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, and by uniform rules, according to its true value." The Supreme Court, in the recent case of Tippett *v.* McGrath, considering a law of similar import in connection with this provision of the constitution, said:

"The decisions construing this constitutional provision, in so far as they have sanctioned classification as the basis of legislation, either for taxation or exemption, have done so upon the express ground that such classifications were based upon features that inhered in the property itself, or in the purposes to which it, or its usufruct, was devoted. To substitute for property, in such classifications, the persons who own property, and then to base the proposed exemption upon the status or vocation or avocation of such persons, is without any constitutional warrant."

The application of this decision to Assembly Bill No. 199 is apparent, and I, therefore, am forced to the conclusion that, for the same reasons, it is unconstitutional. I am informed that an appeal has been taken from the decision of the Supreme Court to the Court of Errors and Appeals in the Tippett case, but, of course, so long as that case remains unreversed, we must accept it as the law. I should add that no implication is to arise from what is said, that, in my opinion, the decision will be reversed.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT H. MCCARTER,
Attorney-General.

Mr. Colby moved that the communication be spread at length on the minutes of the House,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley,"

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

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying 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 Revision of Laws.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey, which Grand Lodge is now in session in this city.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the members of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference, who are now in session at Trenton.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Commitee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the 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. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

With the following committee amendments:

Amend section 5, line 2, by inserting after the words "transporation" the words "charges for detention or demurrage."

Also, amend section 2, line 7, by inserting after the word "transportation" the words "and detention or demurrage charges."

Also, amend section 6, line 4, by inserting after the word "transportation" the words "and charges for detention or demurrage."

Also, amend section 7, line 3, by inserting after the word "transportation" the words "detention or demurrage,"

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning railroads or other common carriers,"

With the following amendments,

Amend section 1, paragraph 2, lines 49 and 50, by striking out the words "also the supplement to said act, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

Amend section 2, paragraph 11, lines 95 and 96, by striking out the words "also the supplement thereto, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; also in the same section and in line 96 the word "further."

Also strike out in section 2, all of paragraph 14, consisting of lines 107, 108 and 109.

Also strike out in section 2, all of paragraph 51, consisting of lines 215, 216, 217, 218 and 219.

Renumber the paragraphs in section 2 by reason of the two paragraphs stricken out,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 120, 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. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along raceways, millways or other similar water-courses in cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 258, 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,

Also,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

With the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the words "tide water" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "above the western end of Burlington island,"

Which amendment was adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1904.

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. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act regulating the terms of office of city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, 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. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the borough of Essex Fells, in said county, and to set off territory from the said borough of Essex Fells and annex the same to the township of Livingston,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900)' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 85, 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,

Senate Bill No. 94, 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. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions,"

Senate Bill No. 142, 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 season for such capture and possession,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend 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 March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Scovel, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for appeals from judgments of district courts in any city of this state to the court of common pleas of the county wherein any such judgments shall be rendered and to regulate the retrial and proceedings on appeal,"

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

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,"

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

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

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. 336, entitled "An act concerning vaults, cisterns and underground projections into or underneath any street, avenue or highway in any city,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the laws relating to the management and supervision of charitable and penal institutions, and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board of supervision, or a board of control, for the supervision or management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state which are supported by public funds,"

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 Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (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.

Senate Bill No. 85, 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.

Senate Bill No. 94, 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 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. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

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. 122, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions,"

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. 142, 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,'" which act was 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.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same,"

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. 167, entitled "An act to amend 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 March twenty-sixth, 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 Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state,"

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

On motion of Mr. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways by turnpike companies, on turnpikes and other highways,"

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

On motion of Mr. Manners,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, 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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Mr. Birkholz offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out words "boards of aldermen or," after word "council," and before word "of," in same line, insert words "or the board or body having charge of the finances."

Amend section 2, line 3, by striking out words "board of aldermen," and also the words "other governing body," at end of line 3, and at beginning of line 4, and insert in place of last words stricken out after the word "or," in line 3, the words "the board or body having charge of the finances,"

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, 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. Buck,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the 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. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend 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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning railroads or other common carriers,"

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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

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,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Colclough,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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.

On motion of Mr. De Lazier,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act for the better protection of the health of women employes 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hamill, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Hamill,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hamill, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Besson,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any assignee or assignees of insolvent debtors,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernest, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate,

Senate Bill No. 20, 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,

For further consideration,

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Colby moved that the House concur in the Senate message,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and to 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colclough, DeCou, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Martin, Robbins, Shedaker—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Cook, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—39.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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 passed to third reading be reconsidered.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson —51.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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 passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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.

Mr. Hunt offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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,

Strike out the word "the" in title after word "regulate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "their."

Strike out the words "and ponds in the waters of this state" in section 6, line 2.

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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.

Mr. Besson moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Was passed be reconsidered.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hulse,

Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—52.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Besson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Besson moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and other payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Besson offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Insert in the title, after the words "(Revision of 1898)," the words "approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Besson,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (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. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use, and for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-second, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend 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 March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lehlbach, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Willever,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend 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 March twenty-sixth, 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.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to regulate the paving of streets and the construction of sewers, water mains and gas pipes 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.

The Clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the special Committee on Military Affairs immediately after this session.

ALEXANDER D. FORDYCE,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, immediately after adjournment, in the committee-room.

HENRY S. SCOVEL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Colby 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Fordyce, Whitaker, Willever—3.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Pearce, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Manasquan river,"

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within 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. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state and 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. Birkholz moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Birkholz moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Birkholz offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Amend by adding to the bill a new section, as follows: "2. This act shall take effect January first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, McDonald, Pearce, Posten, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lehlbach, Martin, Pennington, Robbins—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. Dalrymple, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 279, 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,

Faborably, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 251, 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,'"

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William Newcorn, a former member of this House, from Union county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward Hoos, ex-mayor of Jersey City, and former member of this House from Hudson county.

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

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable the comptroller, auditor of accounts or city treasurer, in cities of the first class, in case of his absence from office or disability, to appoint a deputy to perform his official duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to dedicate or convey lands for school purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act relative to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hamill,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend 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 March twenty-sixth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hamill, Henry Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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.

Mr. Hamill moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend 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 March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be sent to the Senate at once,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Kelly 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 from Hudson county.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets, avenues and highways in municipalities 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Swackhamer—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. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lefferson,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to exempt firemen from jury 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have elapsed since the recovery of the judgment,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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.

Mr. Hamill moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend 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 March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was passed be reconsidered.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—53.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Hamill moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend 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 March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hamill moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend 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 March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hamill offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend 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 March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Amend section 1, line 11, by inserting between the word "public" and "sale" in said line the words "or private,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hamill,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend 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 March twenty-sixth, 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.

Mr. Hamill moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend 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 March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hamill,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend 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 March twenty-sixth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hamill moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend 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 March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be sent to the Senate at once,

Which motion was carried.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1904.

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. 105, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to lease or hire boats for the purpose of removal of ice from channels of rivers upon which they are situated, and waters adjacent thereto, in order that such rivers and adjacent waters may at all times be kept open for navigation,"

Assembly Bill No. 150 entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to improve and maintain public roads abutting upon county property,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, 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,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand in-

habitants,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Also,

Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and in the township of Palisades, New Barbadoes and Harrington, in 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—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. Dalrymple,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along raceways, millways or other similar water-courses in cities,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Roberts,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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, with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pennington, Posten, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Colby, Gibbs, Hildreth, Hunt, Johnstone, Martin, Pearce, Roberts, Robbins, Scovel, Shedaker, Swackhamer—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. Besson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John J. Treacy, a former member of this House.

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Faborably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 279, 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. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled 'An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway 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. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable the comptroller, auditor of accounts or city treasurer, in cities of the first class, in case of his absence from office or disability, to appoint a deputy to perform his official duties,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hulse,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to dedicate or convey lands for school 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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,"

Was taken 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 Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to 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. Gallagher,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

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

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act relative to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' "

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

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved April 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.

A communication was received by the Speaker, which was read, as follows:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 310, which will prohibit the delivery of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any no-license or prohibition territory in our State is now pending in the New Jersey Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Municipal Corporations of said Legislature will grant a hearing on the bill Thursday, at noon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we record our gratitude to Hon. B. Frank Buck for his gentlemanly courtesy in introducing this bill;

Resolved, That the New Jersey Conference, now assembled in its sixty-eighth session, appoint a committee of ten members, who shall be present at such hearing and urgently pray for the passage of this bill;

Resolved, That each member of the Conference be requested to write at once to his representatives asking for their sympathy and support in this important measure;

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to send immediately a copy of these resolutions to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

W. W. MOFFETT,
J. L. ROE,
HOLMES T. GRAVATT.

At 4.30 o'clock Mr. Van Blarcom gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and townships to pass ordinances and resolutions to insure the health, safety and comfort of passengers who use or ride in trolley cars,"

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

With the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by striking out the words "and the disinfection of apartments, bedding, clothing, et cætera, and such other subjects as the board in its judgemnt may deem proper" in lines 9 and 10,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,'

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Lehlbach offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,"

Amend title so as to read "an act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances pertaining thereto in any city of this state,"

Section 1, line 2, strike out "of the first class in this state," and substitute "in this state,"

Section 3, line 5, insert between "mayor" and "and" the words "city treasurer, city clerk,"

Section 6, lines 1 and 2, strike out "other governing body" and substitute "body having control of the finances,"

Section 7, line 1, strike out the word "said;" insert between "board" and "shall" in said line "presenting any claim or bill to the mayor for approval,"

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,"

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. Pennington,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

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 Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, 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 Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Senate committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 258, 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,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shedaker, Taylor, Wilson—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker) Scovel, Wildrick—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. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Johnstone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the state of New Jersey and prescribe their 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 Railroads and Canals.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

The Clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations immediately after adjournment, in the committee-room.

THOMAS J. HILLERY,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Militia immediately after close of session.

FRED. LEHLBACH,
Chairman.

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

THURSDAY, March 10th, 1904.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph H. Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Gallagher, Hague, Henry, Johnstone, McGlennon, Taylor, Whitaker, Willever—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received by the Speaker, numerously signed, which read as follows:

We, the undersigned, citizens of New Jersey, most respectfully, earnestly and urgently appeal to you to favor the passage of the bill which aims to prohibit the shooting of live pigeons at the traps, as a target or for amusement, or as a test of skill in marksmanship.

We deem it a cruel pastime, unfair and therefore unmanly on the part of the shooter, and contrary to the spirit of the law which forbids unnecessary killing.

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of

marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 305, 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,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state,"

With the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the words "all ex-governors" the words "under the present constitution,"

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lehlbach, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Van Blarcom, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 300, 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

Assembly Bill No. 330, 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. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 279, 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. 286, entitled "An act to enable the comptroller, auditor of accounts or city treasurer, in cities of the first class, in case of his absence from office or disability, to appoint a deputy to perform his official duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the 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. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways by turnpike companies, on turnpikes and other highways,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to dedicate or convey lands for school purposes,"

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

With House amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Manners, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 343, 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 supplemental 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.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 344, 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. Miller, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Williamstown, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

Mr. Hunt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 346, 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. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William J. Harrison, a former member of this House from Ocean county.

On motion of Mr. Duff,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled 'An act to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fordyce, 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.

At the request of Mr. Duffield, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to 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,

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Assembly Bill No. 120, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,'" said act approved March thirteenth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Ayers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Ayers moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Ayers offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one,

Amend title by changing words, "A supplement to the," to the words, "An act to amend an," and by changing the word "drugs" in the first line to the word "foods,"

Amend section 1, line 1, by changing the word "drugs" to the word "foods,"

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—50.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Senate Bill No. 84, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—50.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Fordyce,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—50.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Besson,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—49.

In the negative—None.

Oredered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Mil-

ler, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson —50.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Soveridge moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Loveridge moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Loveridge offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

Amend by striking out all the words underscored in lines 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; also strike out semi-colon, in line 25.

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Birkholz moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Birkholz moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Birkholz offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Amend section 2 by adding after the word "appointed," in line 12, the following: *"provided,* that nothing in this act contained shall apply to any city in which the term of the receiver of taxes is now definitely fixed by law."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Roberts moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Roberts moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Roberts offered an amendment to

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

And

Mr. Scovel moved that the amendment be laid on the table,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

Favorably, without amendment,

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

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 331, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 301, 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 amendments:

Amend section 2, line 5, by striking out the word "fifteenth" wherever the same appears in said line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first;" also in said line 5 of said section 2, strike out the word "September" and insert in lieu thereof the word "October."

Also add to said section 2, after the word "offense," in line 9, the following: *"and it is further provided,* that this act shall in nowise apply to fields or woods inhabited by deer."

Which amendments were adopted.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following Committee amendments:

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the word "ice;" amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the words "or heaped sea-weed," and amend section 1, line 10, by striking out the word "until" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hour after."

Amend section 2, line 8, by striking out the word "ice," and amend section 2, line 9, by striking out the words "or heaped sea-weed,"

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dalrymple, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 21, 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. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "any" and before the words "incorporated company" the words "person or persons, unincorporated company or association or any,"

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William T. Hoffman, a former member of this House from Monmouth county.

Mr. Kaiser, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to regulate fences in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Pennington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act concerning penalties for the violation of ordinances in cities,"

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

The Clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary, immediately on adjournment, in the committee-room.

EVERETT COLBY,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Corporations immediately after this session, in the committee-room.

THOMAS J. HILLERY,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations immediately after adjournment, in the committee-room.

HENRY S. SCOVEL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. De Lazier,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (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.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Assembly Bill No. 305, 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,

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

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Assembly Bill No. 300, 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. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 330, 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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" 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.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year 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. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, 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. Duffield,

Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Es-

sex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

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

Mr. Duffield moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Lehlbach moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the water-supply of any municipality in this state and provide for punishment therefor,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the water-supply of any municipality in this state and provide for punishment therefor,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Lehlbach offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the water-supply of any municipality in this state and provide for punishment therefor,"

Amend section 1 by inserting at the end of line 11 the following: "*provided,* that nothing herein contained shall effect or make unlawful the maintenance and operation of any municipal sewage disposal plant, field or works, the location and plans and specifications whereof have been or shall hereafter be approved by the state sewerage commission,"

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act relating to slaughter-houses and abattoirs,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

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

On motion of Mr. Besson,

Assembly Bill No. 331, 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, 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. 301, 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 committee amendments,

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

On motion of Mr. Swackhamer,

Assembly Bill No. 21, 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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the water-supply of any municipality in this state and provide for punishment therefor,"

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. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act relating to slaughter-houses and abattoirs,"

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

On motion of Mr. Fordyce,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (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. Fordyce,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an 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,

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

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Pearce,

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Assembly amendments,

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Birkholz, Gallagher, Johnstone, Mattheus, Taylor, Whitaker, Willever—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a building for the uses of the state laboratory of hygiene,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the survivors of the officers and men who enlisted from the state of New Jersey during the war of the rebellion in New Jersey regiments, and to be known as the 'New Jersey civil war veteran medal,'"

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

Mr. Martin gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time I will offer an amendment to the rules of the House.

On motion of Mr. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state and the payment of the cost 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. Besson, Buck, Callery, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duff, Gunn, Hague, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Colby, Cook, Duffield, Fordyce, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts —18.

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

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

And

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wilson —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. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to 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. Besson, Buck, Colby, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Colclough, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Manners, Shedaker—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.

On motion of Mr. Buck,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning railroads or other common carriers,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, 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. Besson, a member of the Committee on Corporations, offered the following adverse report:

As a member of the Committee on Corporations, I hereby submit a minority report, and report

Assembly Bill No. 26, 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,

Adversely,

J. W. RUFUS BESSON.

Mr. Besson moved that the minority report be adopted.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Ernst, Fielder, Hague, Hamill, Kelly, Lange, Moffett—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Fordyce, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Layden, Lefferson, Manners, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—35.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Hulse,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to dedicate or convey lands for school 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson —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. Roberts moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to provide for the auditing of the bills and accounts of public library trustees in cities of this state,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Roberts moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to provide for the auditing of the bills and accounts of public library trustees in cities of this state,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Van Blarcom moved that

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to provide for the auditing of the bills and accounts of public library trustees in cities of this state,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Cook, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Shaw, Van Blarcom—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Manners, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Wilson—28.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

Mr. Roberts offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to provide for the auditing of the bills and accounts of public library trustees in cities of this state,"

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "state," on line 1, "who by ordinance of the city council or other governing body of said city shall decide to take advantage of the provisions of this act,"

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Colby 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wilson—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Baker, Birkholz, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hunt, Johnstone, Lefferson, Mattheus, Taylor, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—12.

Mr. Elvins moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 26, 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,

Be taken up on second reading,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 26, 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 printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 26, 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,

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 26, 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

Mr. Dalrymple moved that

Assembly Bill No. 26, 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,

Be laid over until Monday evening next.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the motion of Mr. Dalrymple be laid on the table,

On which motion a standing vote was taken, resulting in a tie.

Mr. Lehlbach's motion was again put,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Besson, Callery, Colby, Cook, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Moffett, Pennington, Robbins, Swackhamer, Wilson—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Buck, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Hulse, Iliff, Layden, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom—21.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Lehlbach then moved the previous question,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 26, 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Buck, Colclough, DeCou, Hulse, Roberts—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Besson, Colby, Cook, Dalrymple, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden Lefferson, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Shaw, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wilson—36.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 26, 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 lost be reconsidered,

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a building for the uses of the state laboratory of hygiene,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hillery,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 251, 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,' "

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

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to a nact entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wilson—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. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 251, 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,' "

Be taken up on third reading, and final passage.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 251, 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,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gunn, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wilson—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. Hulse,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wilson—47.

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, with amendment.

Mr. Hulse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes,"

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Saturday morning next at 10.30 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it adjourn to meet Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

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

SATURDAY, March 12th, 1904.

At 10.30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Colclough, Hulse, DeCou—3.

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

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

MONDAY, March 14th, 1904.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Herbert Stanley Smith, of Lambertville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Gallagher, Kelly, Mattheus, Willever—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petition, very numerously signed, was received by the Speaker and read by the Clerk:

Hon. J. B. Avis, Speaker of the House, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—Believing the practice of shooting of live pigeons from traps to be cruel, degrading, unmanly, unsportsmanlike and needless; and furthermore, believing the unquestioned sentiment of the State of New Jersey to be against the slaughter of live pigeons from traps, we hereby respectfully urge you to use your influence toward the passage of a bill prohibiting the same.

The following resolution was also received and filed:

HUDSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE,
JERSEY CITY, March 12th, 1904.

Hon. J. Boyd Avis, Speaker of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Hudson County Republican Committee, held on March 11th, 1904, the accompanying preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, and I was instructed to forward a copy of the same to you.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. HIGGINS,
Secretary.

WHEREAS, An agitation has been commenced having for its object the enactment of laws which will compel the railroad corporations of this State to pay a larger share of the burdens of taxation, and this agitation is being actively supported by the boards of trade, and mayors, public officials and influential citizens of many of the cities and towns of this State; and

WHEREAS, This movement, although non-partisan and non-political, is in the interest of just government, and, if successful, will lighten the burden of the average taxpaying citizens:

Resolved, That this committee hereby endorses the principle of equal taxation as embodied in the bills presented at Trenton by Assemblymen Fielder and Hamill; and further

Resolved, That this committee hereby pledges every assistance in its power to maintain this agitation among the people until the Legislature shall be induced to pass an act which will compel the railroads to pay taxes upon their property upon the same basis of assessment and at the same rate as every other taxpaying citizen or corporation.

The following petition was offered by Mr. Pennington, numerously signed, which was received and filed:

NEWARK, N. J., March 14th, 1904.

To the House of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned citizens of the State do respectfully and strongly protest against the long delay of your Committee on Game and Fisheries in reporting the bill to make the

shooting of pigeons at traps in this State unlawful. Like bills have been enacted into laws in New York and all the New England States, and we submit, therefore, that the bill now in the hands of your committee is of sufficient merit and importance to be voted upon by your entire body. We claim that the Assemblymen who represent us should have an opportunity to vote upon it, and in all possible earnestness do we remonstrate against the decision upon its fate being made by the representatives of only two or three counties in the secrecy of a committee-room. We desire the passage of the bill, but what we urge now is that the people of all the counties of the State be given their constitutional right of expressing their sentiment about it through their respective Assemblymen.

Mr. Manners 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.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. P. V. D. Van Doren, a former member of this House from Somerset county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Albert Guenther, a former member of this House from Essex county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Michael J. Coyle, a former member of this House from Hudson county.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 14th, 1904.

To the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Commissioners appointed under concurrent resolution of March 31st, 1903, to investigate and report upon the abandonment of navigation of the Morris canal.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

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

Assembly Bill No. 346, 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. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act relating to incorporated villages."

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 21, 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. 92, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a building for the uses of the state laboratory of hygiene,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, 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,'"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to provide for the auditing of the bills and accounts of public library trustees in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act relating to slaughterhouses and abattoirs,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 300, 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. 305, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies (Revision),' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 330, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 331, 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,

Also,

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John A. Howland, a former member of this House from Monmouth county.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dalrymple, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 350, 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,"

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. Gibbs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and on the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Pennington, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the limitation of suits respecting title to land,'"

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

Mr. Duffield, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act authorizing towns to make contracts for the collection, removal, treatment and disposal of ashes and garbage or either of them,"

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

Mr. Scovel, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize cities to enlarge or construct water mains and to provide for the payment thereof,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Cook, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking (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 Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Callery, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Harrison, 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 Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 359, 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. Hamill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to provide for the election of boards having control of the police department in cities of the first class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to provide for the election of boards having control of the fire department in cities of the first class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to erect, rebuild, replace, furnish and equip county hospitals, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act authorizing cities to elect a councilman-at-large and defining his powers,"

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. Lehlbach, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages on chattels (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.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 365, 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.

Mr. Fordyce, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act respecting the recording of certificates and other papers relating to and affecting corporations,"

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

At 8:40 Mr. Fielder gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Judiciary be relieved from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

At 8:40 Mr. Fielder gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which revising and amending act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

At 8:40 Mr. Hamill gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops; and to authorize boards of health to co-operate in securing such conditions; and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infections diseases in the state of New Jersey."

The Governor's message was then taken up.

Mr. Colby moved that the Governor's message of the report of the Commissioners upon the abandonment of the Morris canal be spread in full upon the minutes,

Which motion was carried.

To Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey:

The Legislature, on the thirty-first day of March, 1903, adopted the following:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

"A concurrent resolution to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the question whether legislation shall be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal.

"BE IT RESOLVED, *By the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey* (the Senate concurring), *as follows:*

"1. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint three Commissioners to fully and exhaustively examine into all the questions involved, including the lands, waters, water rights, rights of flowage and diversion, riparian rights, rights of way and other easements and privileges, which are held or claimed by the Morris Canal and Banking Company or its lessee; how and in what manner the same were acquired, and upon what terms the same are held, what powers and franchises have been granted to said companies, or either of them, and whether said powers and franchises, or any of them, have become exhausted or have been lost by non-user or lapse of time, or otherwise; whether said companies, or either of them, should be permitted to retain the property, rights, powers and franchises pertaining to said canal, or to sell or dispose of the same to other persons or corporations, so that the same, or any of them, shall be devoted to other public uses; also to examine into and report the fair value of the canal and its appurtenances, and the said property, rights and franchises to the said companies, or either of them, and also the fair value thereof to this State; also what supply of potable waters could be gathered and distributed by means of said canal and from what sources it could be drawn, having due regard to the rights and interests of private persons owning property adjacent to the sources of supply; whether it is expedient for the State to own or control the water-supply of the said canal and to use the same for the purpose of supplying municipalities with water on just and equitable terms, and all other matters properly relating thereto.

"2. The said Commission shall report to the next Legislature, whether legislation should be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal, together with any recommendations bearing thereon;" * * *

We, the Commissioners appointed pursuant thereto, respectfully report as follows:

The Commissioners duly met and organized by the appointment of George T. Werts, chairman, W. Scott Snyder, secretary, and Henry W. Runyon, attorney.

Thereupon, the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company (the latter company being the lessee of the former company) were requested to furnish the Commission with a statement of the views and contentions of said two companies, and all information in their possession, respecting the matters submitted to the Commission by said resolution. This request was complied with, the statement furnished being very full and detailed and composing a printed book of about 150 pages.

After receipt of said statement of said companies, the Commission caused the following notice to be extensively advertised in the newspapers of the state, viz.:

"NOTICE BY MORRIS CANAL COMMISSION.

"THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, lessee of the Morris canal, has presented to the Morris Canal Commission a printed statement concerning the Morris canal and views of the railroad company respecting the matters submitted to the Commission by the Legislature.

"The Commission invites inspection of said statement at the office of the Commission, Room 209 Fuller Building, No. 1 Montgomery street, Jersey City.

"The Commission requests that any municipality, corporation or person having any matter to submit to the Commission will do so in print or in writing. All applications for hearings should be presented to the Commission in writing, stating generally the subject-matter on which the hearing is desired.

"W. S. SNYDER, *Secy.*"

In compliance with said advertisement, statements, briefs or communications were received by the Commission from or on behalf of the following municipalities, corporations, bodies, firms and individuals, viz.:

Jersey City,
Newark Board of Trade,
Borough of Lake Hopatcong,
Lake Hopatcong Protective Association,
Greenwood Lake Association,
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company,
Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures,
Byram Cove Land Company,
American Snuff Company,
Warren Manufacturing Company,
Lizzie Clay and Pulp Company,
M. Hoagland Son's Company,
Pursel Brothers,
Mrs. Sarah A. Hewitt (widow of A. S. Hewitt, deceased),
Nathaniel A. Niles and others,
Stewart C. Purse,
James Mitchel,
Seymour B. Smith,
Estate Peter Smith,
Estate Samuel T. Smith,
Peter D. Smith,
Daniel Callaghan,
Anderson Price,
Thomas McEwan and
George M. Baker.

In the statement of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and the said statements, briefs and communications from said municipalities, corporations, bodies, firms and individuals, every phase of the matters submitted to the Commission, by said resolution, is thoroughly and exhaustively discussed.

The Commission held a public session, which was widely advertised, at the Chancery Chambers, Jersey City, on the twenty-fourth day of December, 1903, at which "all persons desiring to

present any matter for the consideration of the Commission" were invited to attend. This session was largely attended, and oral discussion had of the matters submitted to the Commission.

In examining and considering the matters submitted to them, the Commission has, for convenience of examination and consideration, divided the same into eight different clauses or heads, as follows, viz.:

1. *"To fully and exhaustively examine into all the questions involved, including:*

a—*"The Lands."*
b—*"Waters."*
c—*"Water rights."*
d—*"Rights of flowage and diversion."*
e—*"Riparian rights."*
f—*"Rights of way and other easements and privileges which are held or claimed by the Morris Canal and Banking Company or its lessee."*

2. *"How and in what manner the same were acquired and*
a—"Upon what terms the same are held;"

3. *"What powers and franchises have been given to said companies or either of them:*
a—"Whether said powers and franchises, or any of them, have become exhausted, or have been lost by non-user or lapse of time or otherwise."

4. *"Whether said companies, or either of them, should be permitted to retain the property, rights, powers and franchises pertaining to said canal, or to sell or dispose of the same to other persons or corporations, so that the same, or any of them, shall be devoted to other public uses;*

5. *"To examine into and report:*
a—"The fair value of the canal and its appurtenances and the said property, rights and franchises to the said companies, or either of them.
b—"Also the fair value thereof to this State."

6. *"What supply of potable waters could be gathered and distributed by means of said canal and from what sources it could be drawn, having due regard to the rights and interests of private persons owning property adjacent to the sources of supply.*

7. *"Whether it is expedient for the State to own or control the water-supply of said canal, and to use the same for the purpose of supplying municipalities with water on just and equitable terms, and all other matters properly relating thereto.*

8. *"To reoprt to the next Legislature, whether legislation should be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal, together with any recommendations bearing thereon."*

CLAUSE 1.

Upon the matters above contained, in *Clauses* 1 *and* 2, and the several subdivisions thereof, viz.:

"What lands, waters, water rights, rights of flowage and diversion, riparian rights, rights of way and other easements and privileges are held or claimed by the Morris Canal and Banking Company, or its lessee (The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company), and how and in what manner the same were acquired, and upon what terms the same are held."

We report as follows:

The LANDS used, occupied, possessed or owned by the Morris Canal and Banking Company, or its lessee, appear to have been acquired by five methods, viz.:

1. By deed in fee-simple absolute.
2. By base or qualified fee, *e. g.*, "as long as used for a canal" or "for canal purposes," or words equivalent thereto.
3. By condemnation for canal uses and purposes under the charter of the canal company.
4. By gift.
5. By occupancy or adverse user.

The lands consist:

1. Of the route or bed (right of way) of the canal proper, extending from the Delaware river at Phillipsburg, through the counties of Warren, Sussex, Morris, Passaic, and Essex, to the Hudson river, at Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, a distance of about 106 69-100 miles. The mileage in each county, and the title whereby the canal company holds or claims to hold said lands, is shown in the following summarized statement:

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT showing title of the MORRIS CANAL AND BANKING COMPANY to its right of way.

	By condemnation.	By deeds containing reversionary clause.	By gift, occupancy or adverse user.	By absolute deed.	Total.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
Jersey City	0.51	5.32	0.70	1.54	8.07
Town of Kearny, Hudson county, between Jersey City and Newark	0.09	0.32	0.43	....	.84
City of Newark.....	2.41	1.06	1.81	1.53	6.81
Essex county, west of Newark	3.57	0.96	0.40	0.42	5.35
Passaic county	11.40	1.11	0.08	0.81	13.40
Passaic county (Pompton feeder)	....	0.83	....	3.22	4.05
Morris county	20.3	8.4	2.8	1.5	33.0
Sussex county	0.9	....	0.5	....	1.4
Morris county (Hopatcong feeder)	0.13	....	....	0.56	.69
Warren county	23.35	5.00	1.10	3.63	33.08
Total	62.66	23.00	7.82	13.21	106.69

2. As constituting part of the route, bed or right of way of the canal, we may add, the right of the canal company to construct its canal through, upon or along any street, road or public highway, which right is conferred by section 2 of the act approved January 26th, 1828 (P. L., page 34), as follows:

"It shall and may be lawful for the said company to make and construct the said canal through, upon or along any street, road or public highway; but if the said canal shall be made or constructed through, upon or along any street or streets in the town of Newark and Jersey City, or either of them, in such case the land occupied by said canal, and for its towing-path, shall not exceed a space of thirty-two feet."

3. Of certain reservoir properties, as follows:

Greenwood Lake.

Lands in New Jersey acquired by deed in fee (overflowed) and site for dam	668 acres	
Lands in New York (overflowed), acquired by condemnation and deed	119 acres	
		787 acres

Lake Hopatcong.

Flowage rights acquired through Commissioners	415.16 acres	
Land (overflowed) acquired by deed	45.70 acres	
		460.86 acres

Stanhope Reservoir.

Land acquired by deed (and almost entirely overflowed)	351.35 acres

Cranberry Lake.

Flowage rights	83 acres	
Land (partly overflowed) acquired by deed	217 acres	
		300.00 acres

Bear Swamp.

Flowage rights	20.00 acres	
Land acquired by deed	69.14 acres	
		89.14 acres

Green Pond.

Land at outlet, acquired by deed	10.01 acres

4. Of certain other lands, owned in fee by the canal company, and claimed by it to be not located strictly within its right of way—said lands being situate at various points along its right of way between Phillipsburg and Jersey City, viz.:

Lands Situate in Jersey City.

East side of Hudson street, south of Essex street, Scranton dock and pier.	
Ten lots, 25 x 100, west of Hudson street, south of canal basin and east of Washington street, Packer dock and pier.	
South side of Essex street, east of canal, 70 x 100.	
Nine lots, 25 x 100, between Morris and Essex, east of Van Vorst street.	
Between Morris and Essex, west of Van Vorst street, 50 x 112.	
South side of and adjoining canal at Hackensack river, used as basin and for pump-house	3.0 acres
Lot on Lexington avenue, 25 x 100, on which is a spring.	

Lands Situate in Newark.

Washington street property, vacant lot, 22 x 137.
High street, house and lot, 30 x 94.
Academy street, mill and lot, 30 x 70.
Colden street, lot, 85 x 220.

Lands Situate in Bloomfield.

Plane street lot	1.0	acres
Between Plane street and canal	1.9	acres

Lands Situate in Bloomfield Township.

Lot where Newark pipe line crosses	11.8	acres

Lands Situate in Acquackanonck Township, Passaic County.

Lot where Jersey City pipe line crosses	6.0	acres

Lands Situate in Richfield, Passaic County.

Land overflowed west of canal	0.7	acres

Lot Situate in Beavertown.

Between canal and public road	4.6	acres

Land Situate at Mountain View.

South side of canal, east of Pompton river	1.5	acres
South side of canal, west of Pompton river	0.2	acres
North side of canal, west of Pompton river	3.0	acres

Lands Along Pompton Feeder.

Passaic county	16.4	acres

Lands at Lincoln Park, Morris County.

North of canal, east of Lincoln Park	0.3	acres
South of canal, west of Lincoln Park	4.4	acres
Between canal and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, west of Lincoln Park	5.9	acres
North of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, west of Lincoln Park	4.7	acres

Lands in Rockaway Township, Morris County.

Between canal and Rockaway river	5.28	acres
Between canal and Rockaway river	1.5	acres

Lands in Dover, Morris County.

Basin property	3.7	acres

Lands at Port Oram, Morris County.

Lands overflowed outside of canal	3.6	acres
South of canal	10.0	acres

Lands at Drakesville, Morris County.

Woodland	5.4	acres

Lands at Brooklyn, Morris and Sussex Counties.

Outlet of Lake Hopatcong	93.0	acres

Lands at Stanhope, Morris County.

Borrow pit	0.7	acres

Lands at Port Colden, Warren County.

South of canal	3.25	acres
Basin	6.8	acres
Lot	0.9	acres
Lot	0.5	acres

Lands at Washington, Warren County.

Between canal and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad	1.9	acres
North of canal, west of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad	5.3	acres

Lands at Stewartsville, Warren County.

Between canal and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad	0.4	acres

Lands at Phillipsburg.

North of canal	6.1	acres
Between canal and Pennsylvania railroad	1.2	acres

NOTE.—The foregoing figures are taken from the statement furnished the Commission by the Morris Canal and Banking Company. The correctness thereof is questioned in the brief submitted in behalf of the Lake Hopatcong Protective Association, wherein it is alleged that the 415.16 acres flowage rights appearing by the canal statement to have been acquired at Lake Hopatcong

through Commissioners (condemnation) is largely understated. The Commission has not undertaken to investigate or reconcile these conflicting statements. If the canal company, or its lessee, is in the use, occupation or possession of lands or waters to which it is not legally entitled, the remedy is by application to the courts, and not to this Commission.

As to the "WATERS," "WATER RIGHTS," "RIGHTS OF FLOWAGE AND DIVERSION," Clause 1, subdivisions b, c and d, we report:

These rights are such only as are conferred by the original act authorizing the construction of the canal and the supplements thereto.

The original act authorizing the construction of the canal, was passed December 31st, 1824.

The title of the act is:

"AN ACT to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers."

The preamble to the act recites:

"Whereas, The construction of a canal, to unite the river Delaware, near Easton, with the tide-waters of the Passaic, will be of great public benefit and advantage to the people of New Jersey; *now therefore,* in order to secure to the State the results of this public work, and also as an inducement to a company to engage in this important undertaking, and in consideration of the risks and expenditures which they may encounter in its execution and operating; *therefore,* be it enacted," &c.

Section 1 provides for the incorporation of the company, and that "the said company shall have power and authority, at any time after the passage of this act, to purchase, receive in donation, possess, enjoy and retain, demise, grant, alien, and sell, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments, waters, streams, and water privileges, rights, goods, chattels, and effects of every description whatsoever, as may be necessary for carrying into effect any of the pro-

visions of this act, and under the restrictions and limitations therein mentioned;" * * *

Section 5 of the act provides that "it shall be lawful for the said company to construct, make and execute a canal, or artificial navigation, to connect the waters of the Delaware river, near Easton, with the tide-waters of the Passaic river, and passing through the county of Morris, with all the locks, works, devices, wharves, toll-houses, and offices necessary for the use of said canal. And it shall and may be lawful for the said company, by its president and directors and by any agent, engineer, superintendent, or contractor, or any other person or persons employed in the service of said company, to enter from time to time, and at all times, and upon all lands, whether covered with water or not, for the purposes of exploring or surveying the route or routes for said canal, and locating the several works above specified, doing thereunto no unnecessary damage. And when the said route or routes shall have been fixed upon, and its several works located by the president and directors, or a majority of them, and a survey thereof deposited in the office of the secretary of state, then it may be lawful for them, and for any agent, superintendent, engineer, contractor, or any person or persons employed in the service of said corporation, at any time to enter upon, take possession of, and use all and singular such lands, water and streams, subject to such compensation to be made therefor as is hereafter directed."

By section 6 of this original act it is provided that "where lands, waters and streams, that may be *useful* for said canal, shall not be made a free gift by the owner or owners to the said company, then the company shall pay to the owner or owners such compensation as shall be mutually agreed upon. And in case of disagreement in relation to the value of such lands, waters and streams, * * * then it shall be lawful * * * to cause a survey or surveys, and a map or maps to be made of any of the lands, waters and streams in their (the company's) estimation requisite, and not given as aforesaid, and which they (the company) are authorized by this act to take for the uses aforesaid."

The section then provides that said surveys and maps shall constitute the basis of condemnation proceedings, and that the same shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation of an engineer of said company, "that the premises therein described are required to be occupied by the company for the purpose of carrying into effect the object set forth by this act, and are not more than is requisite for the said uses."

Upon an award being made in the condemnation proceedings, "the company shall pay or tender the damages so assessed to the person or persons entitled thereto; * * * and immediately thereupon, the estate, right, property and interest, in and to the premises so appropriated, described and appraised, shall be vested in the company, to be by them held so long as they shall be used for the purposes of said canal."

By section 11 it was provided that "under the powers and conditions stipulated in the foregoing enactments, it shall be lawful for the company to alter at any time, any part or parts of the route of the canal, making compensation for damages to owners as hereinbefore directed.

"And also, it shall be lawful for the said company to raise the waters in the Green pond and Lake Hopatcong, commonly called the Great pond, by damming the same, and to use the surplus waters thus saved, and so much water of said ponds as shall be necesasry for said canal, to take and convey said waters unto said canal, all loss and damages to the owners of said ponds, and the lands flowed or otherwise used in obtaining water for the same as aforesaid, being paid for agreeably to the previous provisions of this act."

By section 20 it is provided:

"Nothing in this act shall be taken to impair the right of any person to an action against the said company for damages to his or her water rights, lands, tenements or hereditaments, by the erection of said canal, where such person hath not been agreed with by the said company, or his or her damages, right and estate

satisfied and vested in the said company under the previous provisions of this act."

Section 26 provides that at the end of ninety-nine years from the passing of the act the State may take to itself, and on its own account, the canal and its appurtenances, paying to the company the fair value thereof, to be fixed by commissioners, &c.; "or in case that it shall not be done at that time, or within one year thereafter, this charter shall continue, so far as it respects the canal operations and privileges, for the further term of fifty years, when it shall cease and the said canal, with its appurtenances, become the sole property of this State."

By section 27 it is provided:

"The first, fifth, sixth and eleventh sections, and every other part of this act, shall be so construed as that the said corporation shall not be authorized to take or appropriate to the use of said canal, or under color or pretence that the same are necessary therefor, any lands, waters or streams of water, but such only as are actually necessary for the erection and use of said canal, for the purposes of navigation only, and its necessary towing-paths and works, as specified in the fifth section of this act; and that the said corporation shall not be authorized to demise, grant, alien or sell any such lands, waters or streams taken, or pretended to be taken, or required for the use of said canal as aforesaid, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever (excepting only such lands as may be received by them by donation, or acquired of them by private contract), and that the said corporation, or any other person, shall not be authorized to use or appropriate any part of said waters for mills, or any other purpose than the mere navigation of said canal; and all waters not used for that purpose shall be permitted, without unnecessary interruption, to flow into their ancient and natural courses and channels; and that the twentieth section of this act shall be so construed as to extend to damages sustained, not only by the erection of the said canal in the first instance, but also by the subsequent operations of the company, from time to time, as the same may arise; anything in this act before contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

By an act passed January 26th, 1828, the canal company was authorized "to continue the Morris canal to the waters of the Hudson, at or near the city of Jersey; and for that purpose said company shall have all the rights, powers and privileges given and granted by the said act, and shall be subject to all the restrictions, limitations, conditions and provisions in the said act contained."

By section 2 of the supplemental act, passed March 5th, 1836, it is enacted that "the twenty-seventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not be so construed as to prohibit or prevent the said Morris Canal and Banking Company from letting to use the water necessary for the purposes of the canal, in working other machinery than that requisite for the planes, between Boonton, in the county of Morris, and the Passaic, at Newark; but no other person or persons shall so appropriate the water of said canal without the consent of said company; *provided,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize the said company to interfere with the rights or privileges of other persons, in the use of the waters of this state, for the said purposes, without their consent; *and provided also,* that the said company shall not carry on or engage in any manufacturing business; *and provided further,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize the said company to use as much of the waters of the Musconetcong creek for the said purposes as to deprive the owners of mills or manufactories on said creek, below the dam at Saxton's falls, of sufficient water to turn one wheel as at present used to drive two run of millstones, with the necessary fixtures for the same, during eight weeks in the year, and at least two wheels, each of the same power, during the residue of the year, without the consent of the owners."

As above statetd, by the sixth section of the charter the company was authorized to take such lands, waters and streams as might be necessary for the canal, making due compensation to the owners either by appraisement or by agreement, and through this and other provisions of the charter and supplements the company acquired lands at the outlet of Lake Hopatcong and Greenwood lake and raised dams at these places, which considerably enlarged the area of the lakes, and also placed a dam across the Pompton river and diverted some of the waters of that river into the canal.

The company was also, by the eleventh section of the charter, expressly authorized to raise the waters in Green pond, at the outlet of which the company also acquired lands, and the outflow from that pond has been used as a feeder to the canal, but the company never erected a dam at that point. The canal is also fed directly from the Rockaway river at Dover, Powerville and Boonton. It also has a feeder at Beech Glen, near Rockaway, although this feeder at times acts as well for an overflow for the canal as for a feeder. The canal is also fed from the Musconetcong river and its tributaries, the waters of which are received into the canal at Stanhope, Waterloo and Saxton's Falls, and the eastern level of the canal is fed from the Hackensack river, the waters of which are pumped into the canal at Jersey City, this level being higher than that of the river. The section of the canal between the Hackensack and Passaic rivers is supplied by the rise of the tides, being fed from both these streams. The company appears to have acquired rights of flowage at Lake Hopatcong by condemnation and by contract.

By section 3 of the act approved March 14th, 1871 (P. L., page 444), which act authorizes the leasing of the canal, it is provided that:

"It shall be lawful for the said company, or its lessee or lessees, to use the surplus water of the canal of said company, or any of its feeders, not needed for the purposes of navigation, in furnishing and supplying the inhabitants of any city, town or village along the line of said canal, or in the vicinity thereof, with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water for manufacturing or domestic and other uses; and to make contracts with the corporate authorities of any such city, town or village, or with individuals, for such supply of water, for such compensation as may be mutually agreed upon, and to erect such works, and make such alterations in the said canal as may be necessary or proper to enable said company, or its lessee or lessees, to furnish such supply of water from the said canal; *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize the diversion of the said canal from the purposes of navigation; *provided further,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize the said company to use as much of the water of the Musconetcong creek as to

deprive the owners of mills or manufactories on said creek, below the dam at Saxton's falls, of sufficient water to run one wheel, as at present used to drive two run of millstones, with the necessary fixtures for the same, during eight weeks of the year, and at least two wheels, each of the same power, during the residue of the year, without the consent of the owners; *and provided further,* that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize the said company, or its lessee or lessees, to do any act affecting the existing rights of the society for establishing useful manufactories."

In the brief on behalf of the Lake Hoptacong Protective Association, it is argued that the "surplus waters" that the canal company is authorized by section 3 to appropriate and use is *"surplus water of the canal," not* surplus water in the *source of supply;* and that, as all the water that can legally be drawn from the sources of supply is just enough for navigation of the canal, there can be no "surplus water of the canal" to be applied to any other use or purpose, and that, consequently, said section 3 is nugatory and valueless.

The same line of argument is pursued in the brief on behalf of Nathaniel Niles and others, owners of land covered by waters of Lake Hopatcong, &c., and furthermore that the section is unconstitutional.

In this last-mentioned brief it is conceded that "as far as the waters of Lake Hoptacong are concerned, the company has never attempted to claim, or at least to divert them, under this section," and hence, it is argued, the failure to do so for the space of thirty-two years estops the company from any present or future claim under said section three.

The Commission does not undertake to determine what rights or privileges (if any) the canal company, or its lessee, acquire by said section 3. An attempt on their part to do so would be merely an expression of their individual opinions, without any binding force whatever. That, and all kindred questions, if ever necessary to be decided, must be settled by the courts.

In this connection, we may refer to the Newark and Jersey City water contracts, and the relation thereto of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

On page 13 of the brief or statement furnished the Commission by the canal company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, under the heading "Newark and Jersey City Water Contract," it is stated:

NEWARK AND JERSEY CITY WATER CONTRACTS.

"In the year 1889 the city of Newark took steps to obtain a public water-supply from the waters in northern New Jersey, and for that purpose entered into a contract dated September 24th, 1889, with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the East Jersey Water Company. Under this contract works were erected in the Pequannock valley and the water taken from the Pequannock river. No reservoir of the Morris canal had been located upon the Pequannock river and its supply of water would not be materially affected by this diversion by the city of Newark. Nevertheless, the city of Newark required the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to obtain the consent of the canal company to the diversion of the water, which was accordingly given and endorsed on the contract.

"In the year 1898 the authorities of Jersey City invited bids for the construction of water works and the furnishing of a new water-supply for that city. Patrick H. Flynn made the successful bid. While his bid was pending he undertook to obtain the consent of the various interests along the Rockaway river and its effluent, the Passaic river, to the diversion of the water required to fulfill the Jersey City specifications. The New Jersey General Security Company, owning certain rights, and the Morris Canal and Banking Company gave consents that Flynn might divert water. The canal company by its contract consented that he might, under certain conditions, take and divert, as against the canal company, the water of the Rockaway river not needed for the navigation of the canal.

"The canal company has also, by virtue of the act of 1871, allowing it to dispose of surplus waters, released all its interest in the remaining surplus waters belonging to the canal company. These several consents and contracts for diversion of water have yielded to the Morris Canal Company $400,000, which is the

entire amount that has been received for consents given to divert waters to which the canal company, or its lessee, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, has, or had, any claim.

"This sum is available for the payment of the debts of the canal company, now amounting to $556,597.50."

The Commission, desiring a more detailed statement of moneys received by the canal company, from the sale of water or water rights from any source, or for any purpose, requested the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to furnish the same, which request was complied with, as follows, viz.:

"To the Honorable George T. Werts, John W. Griggs and Foster M. Voorhees, Commissioners on Abandonment of the Morris Canal:

"GENTLEMEN—In response to your request for a more detailed statement of the money realized by the canal company from the sale of water or water rights for potable or other uses, I beg to say that, as described on page 13 of the statement laid before the Commission, that company, at the request of the city of Newark, endorsed on the contract of September 24th, 1889, made between the city and the East Jersey Water Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, for the construction of water works for that city, its consent to the diversion of fifty millions of gallons daily from the Pequannock river, and for this consent the Morris Canal and Banking Company received nothing whatever, its works being in nowise interfered with by that diversion. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in becoming a party to the Newark contract, did so chiefly for the purpose of becoming a guarantor of the execution of that contract by the East Jersey Water Company, of which company it was a large stockholder. Its principal undertaking in that contract was to guarantee the furnishing of whatever money should be required to ensure the completion of the Newark water works. Before the Newark water works were completed, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company determined to retire from the enterprise, and sold all its shares in the East Jersey Water Company to the New Jersey General Security Company, and thereafter had no interest in the matter, except to see that the contract which it had guaranteed was ful-

filled. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company did not then have, and has never had, any interest in the New Jersey General Scurity Company. The terms of this sale were such that the purchaser of the shares assumed the obligations of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company under the Newark contract, and the railroad company retired from the enterprise on a basis sufficient to reimburse it for the expenditures made by it up to that point. Neither the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company nor the Morris Canal and Banking Company derived any profit from the Newark contract. I may say, for your information, that the main reason impelling the railroad company to this retirement was that, owing to certain errors that were discovered during the construction of the works, the cost of completion was largely enhanced above the original estimates, so that the company preferred to retire from the enterprise rather than to continue to make the large advances which would certainly have been required from it to complete the contract.

"Later in the year 1898, when Patrick H. Flynn had entered into a contract with the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City for the water-supply of that city, the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, at the request of the New Jersey General Security Company, joined with the society for establishing useful manufactures, the Dundee Water Power and Land Company and other companies having interests upon the Passaic river, in written consents that Jersey City might divert from the Rockaway river such waters as would be necessary for Jersey City's public water-supply, up to seventy millions of gallons per day. In giving this consent, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Morris Canal and Banking Company expressly reserved all waters necessary for the proper operation of the canal. For these consents the New Jersey General Security Company were paid by Patrick H. Flynn, and from the money so paid the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Morris Canal and Banking Company received jointly $400,000. With the exception of some small amounts, which have been paid from time to time by various parties at the planes and other points along the canal for the use of surplus waters, that sum is the only money they have received for their water rights.

"There have been many wild assertions made of large profits derived by the canal company and its lessee, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, from the sale of canal waters. There is absolutely no foundation for such statements, nor has the experience of either company led to the conclusion that it would be practicable, except on a basis of cost prohibitory in amount, for the companies to utilize the waters of the canal for water-supply purposes. Our experience with the Newark contract positively demonstrated this. When that contract was first brought to the attention of the companies it was thought that by availing of the provisions of the Canal Abandonment act, passed in 1888, the companies could profitably, by abandonment of navigation, use the waters of the canal in part for that project. Further examination and experience, however, showed that entirely new works were required, entailing the building of large storage reservoirs and the construction of extensive pipe lines, and the acquisition, at large cost, of rights of diversion not controlled or theretofore needed by the companies for canal purposes.

"Very respectfully yours,

"E. B. THOMAS."

The "Abandonment act, passed in 1888," referred to in the latter part of the foregoing letter, is chapter 217, Laws of 1888, approved March 28th, 1888, entitled:

"An act to authorize canal companies in certain cases to surrender their franchise of navigation and be released from public obligation in respect thereto."

The act provided that any canal company, or its lessee, desiring to take advantage of its provisions, should do so within five years after the approval of the act.

Neither the canal company, or its lessee, at any time availed, or sought to avail, itself of the act.

It appears from the foregoing statements of the brief and letter of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, which (in the absence of any allegation to the contrary) we assume to be correct, that no waters or water rights, or privileges have been *sold* by either the canal company or its lessee.

The cities of Newark and Jersey City apparently assumed that the canal company, or its lessee, might prove an obstruction to the consummation of their contracts, or make future troublesome claims, and such moneys as were paid were for the purpose of preventing such obstruction, and of estopping any such future claims.

RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

SUBDIVISION E—CLAUSE 1.

These include:

1. The tide-water terminal of the canal, at Jersey City, on the east bank of the Hudson river, at the point known as "the Little Basin," which has a frontage on the river of about 590 feet. The right of the State to so much of these lands as were originally under water was granted by the State to the Associates of the Jersey Company in the charter granted to that company in 1804.

Subsequently, by several deeds, the associates conveyed its property to the canal company in fee-simple.

2. Such rights or privileges as are necessary to enable the canal to cross the Passaic and Hackensack rivers, which are conferred by the charter of the company and supplements thereto.

3. "Tide Water Basin of 1867."

By act of March 14th, 1867 (P. L., page 251), the State leased to the Morris Canal and Banking Company a tract of land under water in Jersey City, commonly known as the "Basin of 1867," on condition that the company should keep gaps open for navigation for the use of those owning lands further west and for the public, and should pay to the State twenty-five thousand dollars per year, which payment might be capitalized at any time by payment of three hundred and fifty-seven thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars. The annual rental of twenty-five thousand dollars was paid by the canal company, or its lessee, until the year 1889, but it appears that the basin was at no time, after the lease, needed for

the business of the canal, or at least it has never been used for canal purposes. The company was authorized to erect wharves, piers, docks and warehouses to afford facilities for commerce. On July 12th, 1889, the lessee, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, paid to the State the capitalized sum of three hundred and fifty-seven thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars, and the Board of Riparian Commissioners, in consideration thereof, and of the further sum of forty-eight thousand dollars paid to the State (being the statutory price of fifty dollars for each lineal foot), gave a grant, in fee simple, to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, of this basin (recorded Book 520, Deeds for Hudson County, page 56), and this property was thereafter devoted to railroad uses.

The grant, it is claimed, was made by virtue of section 4 of the Riparian act of 1869 (Gen. Stat., page 2787, par. 11).

The Morris Canal and Banking Company, at the same time, released to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company all its right in the said basin, in consideration of five hundred thousand dollars, which the railroad company paid, and it was thereupon applied to the mortgage indebtedness of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, reducing the same from one million dollars to five hundred thousand dollars.

The canal company, or its lessee, claims to own this basin of 1867 in fee-simple, and further claims that it is not within the description of lands that would pass to the state should the canal at any time pass to the state, pursuant to the provisions of the canal charter. It is stated, on behalf of the canal and railroad company, that the basin was never used or needed for the business of the canal, and in the brief filed on behalf of Jersey City the correctness of this statement is conceded. The basin now forms part of the Lehigh Valley railroad terminal improvement.

But the last-mentioned brief does not admit the fee-simple title of either the canal company or the railroad company to the tide-water basin. It is insisted that section 4 of the Riparian act of March 14th, 1867 (under which it is claimed the grant was made), does not authorize the grant in question, and that, at all events, the basin must ultimately revert to the state, by virtue of the last section of the act of 1867 (P. L., page 251), which provides that "this act shall take effect immediately and be in force

during the continuance of the charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and at the expiration of that time the lands hereby granted—*i. e.*, the basin—with the improvements thereon, shall revert to the state on the same terms and conditions provided in the original charter of said company, respecting the transfer of the property of the state."

The Commission does not attempt to decide this question. It is one whose authoritative decision must finally rest with the courts.

Subdivision F—Clause 1.

"Rights of way and other easements and privileges which are held or claimed by the Morris Canal and Banking Company or its lessee."

Except as above stated and appearing, we know of no other rights of way, easements or privileges which are held or claimed by the Morris Canal and Banking Company, or its lessee, within the State of New Jersey.

Greenwood lake or Long pond lies partly in the States of New York and New Jersey. It therefore became necessary for the Morris Canal and Banking Company to procure legislation from the State of New York, which is embodied in an act passed by the Legislature of that State, April 11th, 1885, entitled:

"An act to authorize the appraisement of the damages of the owners of lands in this State required by the Morris Canal and Banking Company for the purpose of a reservoir for their canal."

Section 1 of the act provides that, in case the Morris Canal and Banking Company shall not agree with the owners of any real estate in the State of New York, required for or which has been or may be injuriously affected by the construction, maintenance or use of a reservoir of said company formed by a dam across the outlet of the pond, extending into Orange county, New York, known as Long pond or Greenwood lake, for the purchase of such real estate, or for the injury which has been or may have been occasioned thereto by the construction of such reservoir or by the raising of the dam thereof, or any other works, uses or purpose

connected therewith, it shall be lawful for said company, its successors or assigns, to acquire title to any such real estate, or to have the compensation for such injury appraised in the manner and by the proceedings prescribed by the succeeding sections of the act.

CLAUSE 2.

"How and in what manner the same were acquired, and upon what terms the same are held."

The words "the same," as used in Clause 2, obviously refer to all matters treated of in our consideration of Clause 1 and its several subdivisions, and in our consideration of Clause 1 and its subdivisions we have already shown how and in what manner "the same" were acquired, and upon what terms the same are held.

CLAUSE 3.

"What powers and franchises have been granted to said companies or either of them."

This inquiry is really included in Clauses 1 and 2, and, in our consideration of those clauses, we have already shown what powers and franchises have been granted to said companies, or either of them, unless it be the banking powers and privileges conferred upon the canal and banking company by the original act of incorporation, which banking powers and privileges were, however, limited to the term of thirty-one years.

The *nature* and *character* of the main franchise granted to the canal and banking company may be considered in this connection.

The franchise granted is the right and power to construct and maintain a canal, or artificial waterway, between the Delaware and Hudson rivers, "which canal, when completed (section 25 of original act), shall forever thereafter remain a public highway, free for the transportation of any goods, commodities or produce, on payment of the tolls," &c., which tolls were made subject to State regulation and control.

The company was not required to furnish boats or other means of transportation over the canal. The earlier method of transportation was by means of boats owned by private parties, who paid the tolls exacted by the canal company. Thus the canal resembled a turnpike. This, apparently, was the only method of transportation until about the year 1867, in which year, by a supplement to the charter (P. L., page 251), the canal company was authorized "to carry on a transportation business in and over their canal and elsewhere." Thenceforth the business of the canal was carried on by means of boats owned by the company, as well as by those owned by private parties. But every private boat disappeared from the canal years ago, due, it is claimed by the company, to the fact that it had become unprofitable to operate them.

SUBDIVISION A—CLAUSE 3.

"*Whether said powers and franchises, or any of them, have become exhausted, or have been lost by non-user, or lapse of time, or otherwise.*"

The banking powers and privileges were surrendered by the canal company before the lapse of the thirty-one years, pursuant to the supplemental act of February 9th, 1849 (P. L., page 33).

It may be that the right to sell or dispose of surplus waters (if it ever existed), under section 3, act of 1871 (P. L., page 444), has been lost, through failure to exercise it for a period of thirty-two years, as contended in brief for Niles and others.

It has also been contended (but we have found no evidence to justify the contention) that the charter of the canal company is liable to forfeiture because of the failure of the company to properly regard its corporate duties and obligations.

The acme of canal prosperity was attained in the year 1866, in which year the aggregate tonnage was 889,220 tons and the income from tolls and other sources $616,350.36. The lease of the canal to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company bears date May 4th, 1871.

In the year 1870 the tonnage of the canal was 707,572 tons and its income $391,549.76. In the year 1871 the tonnage was 629,044 tons and the income $283,725.34.

The tonnage and gross income from the year 1872 to 1902 (both inclusive) is shown by the following table:

	Tonnage.	*Gross Income.*
1872	685,191	$397,181 72
1873	634,710	323,631 51
1874	491,816	271,436 17
1875	451,045	270,216 62
1876	399,613	217,982 59
1877	417,819	170,855 11
1878	363,348	156,156 46
1879	408,046	137,553 11
1880	503,486	215,677 21
1881	534,743	221,016 59
1882	459,846	193,789 25
1883	423,495	158,167 49
1884	414,097	148,602 01
1885	364,554	101,487 41
1886	389,462	87,166 61
1887	378,567	109,364 98
1888	372,049	101,476 20
1889	413,073	134,608 66
1890	394,432	120,283 00
1891	370,109	315,200 49
1892	288,011	247,724 31
1893	259,282	196,052 53
1894	300,092	228,564 76
1895	270,931	208,557 71
1896	235,168	167,254 74
1897	231,870	167,411 70
1898	191,287	136,924 01
1899	173,555	137,626 21
1900	125,829	111,072 10
1901	122,786	105,502 66
1902	27,392	52,076 31

In 1902, when the gross earnings of the canal were but $52,076.31, the cost of operating, taxes, &c., was $134,087.02, a deficit of $82,010.71. If thereto there be added the sum of $188,500, paid by way of dividends and interest on stock, debts, &c., it makes a total deficit of $270,510.71. The figures above given are from the statement furnished to the Commission by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

From the same statement and on the same basis, it appears that there has been a deficit, varying in amount in every year from 1871 to 1903, the greatest deficit being $391,122.27 in the year 1890, and the smallest deficit being $158,921.27 in the year 1875.

It is insisted in several of the briefs submitted to the Commission that the above showing is more apparent than real and is the result of manipulation on the part of the railroad company; that traffic is purposely diverted from the canal to the railroads; that the canal, the locks, planes and boats have been allowed to become dilapidated and out of repair for the purpose of discouraging and preventing traffic and transportation over the canal, and that, under judicious and proper management, the canal could be operated at a profit instead of at a loss.

We are convinced, however, that the canal, with its present capacity, even if in perfect condition, could not be operated profitably. Nor do we think that it would be wise or prudent to expend any money to increase its capacity in the hope or expectation of making it a profitable investment. The money expended for such purpose would simply be wasted. We think that the competition of the railroads, with their cheaper rates, their ability to handle larger quantities of freight with greater rapidity and deliver the same at its destination in less time, and the fact that the railroads can be operated all the time, while the canals must necessarily be closed four or five months in each year, have destroyed the usefulness of the canal as a means of transportation.

Aside from the banking privileges (which have been surrendered), we do not think (in the absence of judicial determination establishing such fact) that any of the powers or franchises granted to the Morris Canal and Banking Company have become exhausted or lost by non-user or lapse of time, or otherwise.

CLAUSE 4.

"*Whether said companies, or either of them, should be permitted to retain the property, rights, powers and franchises pertaining to said canal, or to sell or dispose of the same, to other persons or corporations, so that the same, or any of them, shall be devoted to other public uses.*"

The said companies, or rather the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, is certainly entitled to retain the property, rights, powers and franchises pertaining to said canal until it is legally deprived thereof.

To the question, "whether the canal or railroad company should be permitted to sell or dispose of the same—*i. e.*, the property, rights, powers and franchises pertaining to said canal—to other persons or corporations, so that the same, or any of them, shall be devoted to other public uses," we answer "*No*," except upon terms that are fair to the State and to all parties whose rights might be injuriously affected by such sale or disposal.

CLAUSE 5.

By Clause 5 of the concurrent resolution (according to our division thereof) we are directed "*to examine into and report:*"

a—"*The fair value of the canal and its appurtenances, and the said property, rights and franchises, to the said companies, or either of them.*"

b—"*Also the fair value thereof to this State.*"

We think that the property, *as a canal,* has become and for several years has been unprofitable. Improved methods of railroad transportation and the great multiplication and enlargement thereof have made carriage by rail more efficient and economical than carriage by a canal of this character. The canal as originally designed was calculated to have an annual capacity of 500,000 tons, and, as enlarged some fifty years ago, was calculated to have an

ultimate carrying capacity of 1,000,000 tons per year. Its greatest tonnage, as we have seen, was in the year 1866, and amounted to a total of 889,220 tons, yielding a gross income of $616,350, which was the largest income ever received. This tonnage has declined from that time until the present. The table of tonnage and income hereinbefore printed shows that while the tonnage has declined twenty-nine per cent., the revenues have declined about fifty-four per cent. This decline in tonnage and revenue is mainly due to the construction of new competing railroads and to the great improvement in their capacity and efficiency, and the consequent loss of traffic to the canal. The Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and the Lehigh Valley railroad, all double-tracked, compete directly with the Morris canal. Those railroads have a carrying capacity of at least ten times that of the canal. As before stated, the railroads operate constantly, while the canal can be operated only seven or eight months in the year. The railroads which compete with the canal all run from its westerly terminus at Phillipsburg to its easterly terminus at the Hudson river, and all are from twenty to thirty miles shorter than the canal. The time required for moving freight between these termini by rail appears to be about nine hours, while the time required by the canal is between four and five days. Allowing four or five days for discharging cargo at the Hudson river and for the return trip, it requires from eight to ten days to cover each shipment of seventy tons of coal from Phillipsburg to tide-water. Moreover, there are practically no return freights on the canal, as substantially all miscellaneous freight is carried by rail. As to the relative cost of moving freight by canal or by rail, it is stated by the canal company that the amount paid captains in freights and the expense of maintaining boats is almost equal to the amount received for transportation on the canal.

The figures given by the canal company are as follows (calculated on basis of average of years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1903; 1902 omitted on account of strike):

Average freights received for all coal transportation on the canal, per ton		65.4c
Average freight paid captains, per ton	41.5c	
Cost per ton maintaining boats, per ton	10.0c	
		51.5c
Net balance		13.9c

The annual cost of maintaining the canal is about	$90,000
Average yearly tonnage, 124,452 tons at 13.9c	17,299
Leaving as annual loss in operation alone	$72,701

The competition by rail appears to have about entirely eliminated the revenue received from the transportation of ores, which was formerly a large and profitable portion of the business of the canal, and has also practically eliminated the carriage of miscellaneous freight, and to have left nothing for the canal to do except to carry such coal as may be transshipped into its boats at Phillipsburg. Formerly, the canal carried coal, received from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, at Washington, and from the Lehigh canal, at Phillipsburg, as well as from other railroads at Phillipsburg. These sources of revenue appear to have been entirely cut off for several years, the companies controlling that tonnage preferring to ship through by rail over their own lines to tide-water. Practically, of late years, the canal has done no business of any consequence except the transportation of such coal as the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has reshipped from its cars to the canal boats at Phillipsburg.

Obviously, such business has been most, if not all, purposely diverted to the canal company by its railroad lessee to give the canal company something to do. It is apparent that coal brought from the mines to the Delaware river in cars may more profitably be continued by the same means of transportation to tide-water rather than by transshipment into boats at Phillipsburg.

An examination of the annual earnings of the canal company, submitted by the lessee, and heretofore set out, appears to show conclusively that the canal has no value for canal uses, either to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company or to the State. There appears

to be no way in which the State could make the canal profitably available for water transportation. The size of the canal is very small and the elevation from tide-water to the summit of Lake Hoptacong is about 914 feet, which is a great detriment to its economical operation. It is necessary to pass the boats through a great number of locks and to actually take them out of the water and divide them into two parts, and elevate them by means of inclined planes, to overcome the grades. This method, while ingenious and unique, and in its time useful, is at present obsolete and unprofitable. Apparently the canal cannot be operated either by the company itself, or by its lessee, or by the State, without a large annual loss.

In view of the foregoing we report that ownership of the canal *as a canal* would be of no value to the State.

As an *investment,* it is of no value to the canal company or its lessee, and its only value to the canal company or its lessee, in any view, is the amount that might be realized from a sale of such of its tangible assets as the canal company, or its lessee, may have the right to sell and appropriate the proceeds to their own uses and purposes.

When we say that the canal, as an investment, is of no value to the canal company, &c., we will, of course, be understood as speaking as though the lease to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company had not been made.

Clause 6.

"What supply of potable waters could be gathered and distributed by means of said canal, and from what sources it could be drawn, having due regard to the rights and interests of private persons owning property adjacent to the sources of supply."

We presume, as a mere physical or engineering feat, that the supply of potable waters that could be gathered and distributed by means of the Morris canal consists of all, or practically all, those waters that at present contribute in part to the navigable supply of the canal. The sources of supply of *potable* waters to the canal include Lake Hopatcong, Greenwood lake, Green pond, Pompton river, Rockaway river, Musconetcong river and some other small streams and rivulets.

But the water supplied to the Morris canal, at the present time, and under present legislation, is water for the use of navigation of the canal, and for no other use or purpose. The waters of the fresh-water lakes and streams that constitute the supply of the Morris canal are private waters, owned by private parties. The State has no right or title thereto and can obtain the same only through purchase or by condemnation proceedings and making compensation to the private owners. To enable the Morris canal to be used as a means for gathering and supplying potable water to the municipalities or inhabitants of the State would require the enactment of legislation for that purpose. Under existing laws, neither the canal, nor any of the waters thereof, can be used for such purpose.

CLAUSE 7.

"Whether it is expedient for the State to own or control the water-supply of said canal and to use the same for the purpose of supplying municipalities with water on just and equitable terms, and all other matters properly relating thereto."

To enable the State to own or control the water-supply of the Morris canal would require a large expenditure of money to acquire such ownership or control through purchase or condemnation proceedings. We have no means of computing the extent of such expenditure, but it would undoubtedly be very large, and the acquisition of such ownership or control by the State is impracticable, for reasons hereinafter stated in our consideration of Clause 8.

Hitherto it has not been the policy of the state to engage in the business of impounding or storing potable waters for the purpose of sale to municipalities or other parties. That power or duty has been delegated by the State to the municipalities or to companies chartered for that purpose.

We deem it inexpedient and unwise for the State to start in that business now. We think that municipal and corporate enterprise may be safely entrusted, henceforth as heretofore, with that business.

CLAUSE 8.

"To report to the next Legislature whether legislation should be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal, together with any recommendation bearing thereon."

We have indicated our belief that the Morris canal has outlived its usefulness. Instead of being a profitable and convenient medium of traffic and transportation, it has become unprofitable, an inconvenience and more or less a nuisance to several of the municipalities through which it passes. It cannot longer be operated profitably by the State, the canal company, its lessee, or by any other company. As to abandonment of navigation, we do not think the situation is changed by the fact that the canal has been leased to another corporation. The subject should be considered as though it remained exclusively a question between the State and its original grantee, the present lessee having been substituted for the original grantee, by consent both of that grantee and the State. What would be equitable and just between the State and the canal company is equally so between the State and that company's lessee. We do not presume that the State would (as it is asserted it might), by *mandamus,* require either the canal company or its lessee to maintain or operate the canal at a loss. On the other hand, for the State to have the charter forfeited would realize nothing to the State and would prove disastrous, if not ruinous, to innocent stockholders.

We therefore report that legislation should be enacted permitting abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal. That necessarily involves repeal of the canal charter. The only method in our judgment by which such abandonment can be accomplished and at the same time the rights of the State and all interested parties be protected is by the exercise of the power of eminent domain. Such legislation, however, should effectually safeguard the rights and interests of all parties. Provision should be made that the dams at Hopatcong and Greenwood lakes be perpetually maintained, and that the waters of those lakes be not drawn off to such extent as to entail injurious effects upon persons or property. The rights of municipalities in streets, and of all parties,

whether public or private, to bridges, crossings, &c., should be conserved.

In effecting such abandonment or repeal by statute, regard must be had to constitutional limitations and restrictions. The charter of the canal company is a contract between it and the State, which is held to be *property*. The charter contains no provision (as is generally the case in modern legislation) making it subject to amendment, alteration or repeal at the pleasure of the Legislature. This *property* of the company consists of its franchises and tangible assets, and cannot be taken without the consent of every stockholder, or upon just compensation made.

The parties interested in the *property* are:

First. The stockholders of the canal company, the money value of whose interest would be largely, if not definitely, determined by market quotations of the stock. In the case of the canal company stockholders, this money value would be easily ascertainable.

Second. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, lessee in perpetuity of the property, subject to its being taken by the State in 1974.

Third. The State, which has reserved to itself the right, in the year 1974, to take the canal and its appurtenances as the sole property of this State.

The parties interested in the proposed legislation include those above named, and also the different municipalities through which the canal passes (notably Jersey City, in the matter of certain streets), the landowners at and about the different lakes and along the canal, the persons entitled to reversion of lands held or used by the canal company for canal purposes, and others having contract rights with the canal company for water-supply, the maintenance of bridges, crossings, &c.

Under its right of eminent domain, the State can take or authorize the taking of the property of the canal company, provided such taking constitutes a public use, or be for the purpose of enabling the property to be devoted to other public uses. The idea that the State should itself acquire the property in bulk by condemnation, involves payment therefor by the State which certainly would require much more than $100,000—which sum, by clause

4, section 6, of the State constitution, is the limit of legislative power in the creation of debts of such character. By the same clause and section, no law authorizing a debt in excess of $100,000 shall take effect until it shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people, and have received the sanction of a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election. So small a proportion of the people of the State is concerned or interested in the canal abandonment question that it is impossible to believe a majority would ever sanction the proposition to create a State debt to buy or condemn the canal. We therefore dismiss the proposition of State ownership or control.

The problem presented to the Commission has been how to devise a plan whereby the State can, without incurring any State debt, insure just compensation to all parties interstd, and entitled thereto. The solution of the problem involves difficulties not insuperable, however (in our opinion), if the property is actually worth more in the market than the total amount of the bonds and stock outstanding.

Manifestly, it would be impossible to obtain the consent of all the stockholders of the canal company to any scheme of abandonment. A valuation of their shares would therefore be necessary to an abandonment. The case of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is different. That company is a single corporate owner. It should be required, if it desires action, by the State authorizing abandonment of the canal, to surrender its rights on terms, that the stock and bonds of the canal company be provided for, and on condition that those parts of the canal property, needed by the railroad company for its purposes, be purchased at a fair price, the proceeds to be applied towards satisfying the bonds and the value of shares of stock.

The value of the stock is fixed, both by the right to receive a certain annual dividend and by the value of the property. Such value as there may be in the property in excess of that of the stock would belong to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company as perpetual lessee, subject to the right of the State to take in 1974 that part of the property essential to the maintenance of the canal. The amount to be realized from the property of the canal company could be ascertained by inviting offers for the various parcels and

accepting them on condition that a sufficient sum shall be found available from substantial purchasers to satisfy the shares. This plan requires concurrent proceedings, on the one hand, to value the shares; on the other, to dispose of the property by conditional sales. Should the offers fail to realize at least the valuation of the shares, then both the offers to sell and the valuation of shares would become void.

The question arises: What shall become of the surplus, if any? In the absence of any provision to the contrary after the payment of the appraised value of the stock and bonds the surplus would belong to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, less the percentage thereof, which would be apportioned to the State, for the present value of its right to take the canal in the year 1974.

But, as before stated, we think that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company should surrender its rights in the surplus if the canal is abandoned, and the plan herein outlined, or some similar plan, is put into acceptable form. This would include and secure to the State, not only the property which, under the charter, would ultimately come to the State, but also all other property of the canal company, not necessary for the canal, and in which, consequently, the State has no interest, and would not secure, under its right to take the canal in 1974. All the surplus, therefore, if any, would go to the State.

Another question arises as to the rights of the heirs or assigns of the original owners who granted land to the canal company. Where the land was conveyed to the company in fee-simple it belongs to the company, and if the company be relieved from the public duty to maintain the canal it may sell it like any other private landowner. Where the property was conveyed to the company "so long as used for a canal," it reverts, on the disuse of the canal, to the former owner, or his heirs or assigns; and, if taken for a new public use, must be obtained from the owner by agreement or compensation, to the extent of its full value. Where the land was acquired by condemnation, the question is, perhaps, an open one in this State, whether it will wholly revert to the heirs or assigns of the original grantors, so that they must be paid its full value, or whether it will suffice to pay to them the compensation and damages, if any, resulting from change of

public use. When the property was originally taken, the rule or measure of damages under the laws of this State was the full value of the property without any deduction for benefits derived from the canal to the remaining property of the landowner.

It therefore appears equitable that the property, having been fully paid for, might be applied to other public uses, on compensation for the additional servitude or injury (if any) resulting from the change of use.

It is for the interest of the public that lands desirable for public uses should be so used. Our condemnation laws rest on that ground. Whether the compensation on such change of use can be limited to the additional damage is unnecesasry for the Commission to decide. It is sufficient to say that it is equitable. If the courts should decide that it cannot be done, then the full value must be paid by the purchaser who devotes the land to a new public use.

The draft or skeleton of a bill for repeal of the charter and abandonment of the canal, appended to this report, embodies the idea and plan above suggested. If enacted it will require the acceptance of its provisions by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, lessee, to be filed after the valuation of shares and property have been tentatively ascertained. And thus the State will be assured of any surplus realized from the sales therein provided for. It will be observed that by the proposed bills Commissioners are to be appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by the Senate, whose duty it is to act on behalf of the State and all other parties interested except the canal company and its lessee.

The measure provides that the right to exemption from taxation which the company now enjoys by its charter shall be surrendered. The greater part in value of the property of the company is situated in populous towns and cities where the tax rate is high. If the measure should be enacted into a law and its provisions be accepted by the railroad company there would result the collection of an increased amount of taxes from the property if it is devoted to other public uses.

We have given much consideration to the circumstances attending those landowners who have built summer residences and estab-

lished businesses upon the shores of Lake Hopatcong and Greenwood lake. Their condition, viewed from a legal standpoint, is peculiar. They have invested their money and established their homes and businesses upon the presumption that the water in the lakes would remain substantially as it has been since the erection of the dams by the canal company. But whenever the charter of the canal company is terminated and its franchise abandoned, whether that occur by repeal or by lapse of time, those owners of overflowed lands under the waters of these lakes as they now exist will, so far as their rights have been acquired by the canal company by condemnation or by conveyance of a base fee, be entitled to demand that the dams be taken out and the lands restored to the condition in which they were before they were flowed by the canal company. Such a result would be vastly injurious to the large number of landowners who have settled about the two lakes.

Your Commissioners have endeavored, by the proposed act, to furnish a remedy for this state of affairs by providing, in section 5, that "whenever a contract of sale of any portion of the canal company's property shall be made to any municipal or other corporation having power to condemn property for public use, the purchasers may condemn the reversionary and other rights in the property purchased by them for any public use for which they may be authorized by law to take property."

This is supplemented by a clause in the sixth section, which provides that sales of property of the canal company made under the act "may be made subject to such express covenants and restrictions relative to the future use thereof as in the judgment of the Commissioners shall be reasonable to properly safeguard the interests of the public and of the owners of property in the vicinity thereof; such restrictions may be put in the deeds of transfer in the form of covenants running with the land, or otherwise."

Under these provisions it will be competent for the Commissioners to require of any municipal or other corporation, which may desire to purchase the right of flowage by means of the dams at Greenwood lake or at Lake Hopatcong, that they shall, as a condition of the purchase, condemn the rights to maintain such flowage and shall covenant, perpetually or otherwise, to retain and main-

tain the dams at a height sufficient to furnish stages of water that shall be sufficient to maintain the lakes in their present form and capacity; thus preserving to the residents and property owners in the vicinity the same status that now exists.

The same provision of section 6, last above referred to, will also enable the State, through its Commissioners, to regulate and determine what parts of the canal may be devoted to other public uses, and what shall not be so used, and the terms and conditions upon which the same or such parts thereof as may be used for some other public purpose shall be held and used.

It will be proper, in case it be proposed to enact at this session of the Legislature any law of the character suggested in this report, to first enact a law of the description contained in the draft hereto annexed as a supplement to the act requiring notice to be given of application to the Legislature for laws, &c.

We have also appended hereto a "History of the Morris Canal and Banking Company," which may be an aid to a more thorough understanding of our report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioners.

HISTORY OF THE MORRIS CANAL AND BANKING COMPANY.

The Morris Canal and Banking Company was incorporated by act approved December 31st, 1824 (P. L., page 158), which, after reciting that it would be of great public benefit and advantage to the people to construct a canal to unite the river Delaware, near Easton, with the tide-waters of the Passaic, and in order to secure to the State this public work, and also as an inducement to a company to engage in it, and in consideration of the risks

and expenditures which they might encounter, enacted that a corporation be formed, to be known as the MORRIS CANAL AND BANKING COMPANY, with power to make the canal, and to take all lands, waters and streams necessary for the purpose, with power to operate the canal and exact tolls and charges. The capital stock was fixed at one million dollars, which might be increased to the extent of five hundred thousand dollars more.

The canal property used for navigation was to be perpetually exempted from taxation (Sec. 4).

For the encouragement of this undertaking the company was given banking powers for a term of thirty-one years, and was authorized to further increase its capital for banking operations to an amount not to exceed one million dollars. The canal was declared to be a public highway, and the company was given the power to charge tolls for the passage of boats thereon. It was provided that at the end of ninety-nine years from the passage of the act the State might take the canal and its appurtenances, paying the fair values thereof, to be fixed by commissioners; and in case that should not be done, then the charter should continue for the further term of fifty years, when it should cease, and the canal, with its appurtenances, become the sole property of the State.

The canal was constructed during the years 1827 to 1831.

On January 26th, 1828 (P. L. 1828, page 34), the Legislature passed an act providing for the extension of the canal to the waters of the Hudson, and authorized the laying of the same through or along any street, road or highway, provided that where a street should be used in Newark or Jersey City, the land so occupied should not exceed thirty-two feet in width. The canal was continued to the Hudson river and completed for use in the year 1836.

The total length is 102.38 miles, with feeders, having a length of 4.31 miles, making a total of 106.69 miles.

By act of February 23d, 1829 (P. L. 1829, page 86), the company was authorized to borrow five hundred thousand dollars and mortgage the canal and other property to secure payment, and further powers of mortgaging were given by act of January 28th, 1830 (P. L. 1830, page 17).

By a supplement of January 19th, 1835 (P. L. 1835, page 17), the capital of the company was increased to the extent of one million dollars, and on March 5th, 1836 (P. L. 1836, page 262), authority was given still further to increase it to the extent of six hundred thousand dollars.

The total cost of the canal up to 1841 was approximately $3,400,000.

By virtue of the authority given, the company, on March 29th, 1830, mortgaged the canal, with other property, for seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars to WILHELM WILLINK, Jr., of Amsterdam. A bill to foreclose this mortgage was filed October 20th, 1841, and the foreclosure proceedings resulted in a sale of the canal and property by a master in chancery, who executed a deed of the same October 21st, 1844, to BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON, ASA WHITEHEAD and JOHN J. BRYANT for the sum of one million dollars.

The purchasers reorganized the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and on February 9th, 1849 (P. L. 1849, page 33), by further supplement to the charter, the Legislature, after reciting the sale, authorized the reduction of the number of shares to ten thousand two hundred and fifty (10,250) common shares, and authorized a new issue of eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty (11,750) of preferred shares, which constitute the present outstanding capital stock, the same having a par value of $1,025,000 of common, and $1,750,000 of preferred stock.

The planes and locks were rebuilt and enlarged, and improvements made between the years 1840 and 1860, which cost about $1,700,000.

The canal remained in the hands of its stockholders until the year 1871, when, by authority of a special act of the Legislature passed March 14th, 1871 (P. L., page 444), it was leased in perpetuity to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company by indenture dated May 4th, 1871. By the terms of this lease the lessee agreed to pay as rental the interest on the then outstanding debts of the canal company, and also four per cent. per annum on its common stock, and ten per cent. per annum on its preferred stock.

The debts of the canal company at this time were:

(1). An issue of bonds amounting to secured by a mortgage dated October 1st, 1855, due April 1st, 1876, interst at 6 per cent.	$500,000 00
(2). Bonds amounting to secured by mortgage dated June 30th, 1860, with interest at 6 per cent., due April 1st, 1876.	285,000 00
(3). A boat loan amounting to secured by deed of trust dated January 1st, 1866, due October 1st, 1885, with interest at 7 per cent.	236,965 00
(4). Preferred scrip dividend amounting to due February 1st, 1889, with interest at 7 per cent.	103,164 50
	$1,125,129 50

The lessee agreed to provide for the payment, extension or renewal of these loans, from time to time, and the canal company agreed to execute new mortgages as occasion might arise. Part of these obligations were subsequently funded into a mortgage for $1,000,000, dated August 2d, 1876. The lessee was authorized to sell, from time to time, any real estate of the canal company not required for canal purposes and to use the proceeds toward the payment of the debts of the canal company.

Acting under this authority, sundry parcels of land were sold, from time to time, and the proceeds thereof applied to the debt, and the debt was refunded and reduced so that at the present time the indebtedness of the canal company stands as follows:

Bonds outstanding secured by mortgage dated September 15th, 1890, bearing interest at 6 per cent., maturing October 1st, 1902.....	$500,000 00
Balance of dividend scrip unpaid.....	56,597 50
Total indebtedness	$556,597 50

By act of March 14th, 1867 (P. L., page 251), the State leased to the Morris Canal and Banking Company a tract of land under water in Jersey City, commonly known as the "Basin of 1867," providing that the company should keep gaps open for navigation for the use of those owning lands farther west and for the public, and should pay to the State $25,000 per year, which payment might be capitalized at any time by payment of $357,142. The annual rental of $25,000 was paid by the canal company, or its lessee, until the year 1889, but it appears that the basin was at no time after the lease needed for the business of the canal, or at least it has never been used for canal purposes. The company was authorized to erect wharves, piers, docks and warehouses, to afford facilities for commerce. On July 12th, 1889, the lessee, the LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, paid to the State the capitalized sum of $357,142, and the Board of Riparian Commissioners, in consideration thereof, and of the further sum of $48,000 paid to the State (being the statutory price of $50 for each lineal foot), gave a grant, in fee-simple, to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, of this basin (recorded Book 520, Deeds for Hudson county, page 56), and this property was thereafter devoted to railroad uses.

The grant was made, or supposed to be made, by virtue of section 4 of the Riparian act of 1869 (Gen. Stat., page 2787, par. 11).

The Morris Canal and Banking Company, at the same time, released to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company all its right in the basin in consideration of $500,000, which the railroad company paid, and it was thereupon applied to the mortgage indebtedness of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, reducing the same from $1,000,000 to $500,000.

In the year 1889 the city of Newark took steps to obtain a public water-supply from the waters in northern New Jersey, and for that purpose entered into a contract, dated September 24th, 1889, with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the East Jersey Water Company. Under this contract works were erected in the Pequannock valley and the water taken from the Pequannock river. No reservoir of the Morris canal had been located upon the Pequannock river, and its supply of water would not

be materially affected by this diversion by the city of Newark. Nevertheless, the city of Newark required the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to obtain the consent of the canal company to the diversion of the water, which was accordingly given and endorsed on the contract.

In the year 1898 the authorities of Jersey City invited bids for the construction of water works and the furnishing of a new water-supply for that city. Patrick H. Flynn made the successful bid. While his bid was pending he undertook to obtain the consent of the various interests along the Rockaway river and its effluent, the Passaic river, to the diversion of the water required to fulfill the Jersey City specifications. The New Jersey General Security Company, owning certain rights, and the Morris Canal and Banking Company gave consents that Flynn might divert water. The canal company, by its contract, consented that he might, under certain conditions, take and divert, as against the canal company, the water of the Rockaway river not needed for the navigation of the canal.

The canal company has also, by virtue of the act of 1871 allowing it to dispose of surplus waters, released all its interest in the remaining surplus waters belonging to the canal company. These several consents and contracts for diversion of water have yielded to the Morris Canal Company $400,000, which is the entire amount that has been received for consents given to divert waters to which the canal company, or its lessee, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, has or had any claim.

This sum is available for the payment of the debts of the canal company, now amounting to $556,597.50.

By the charter of 1824 (section 4), before alluded to, the company's property, used for canal navigation purposes, was to be forever free from State, county and municipal taxes. This exemption was recognized in the supplement of 1867, enacted after the foreclosure sale of the property, and was also recognized and allowed from 1824 to 1884, after which the state board of assessors assessed taxes upon the canal company under the act of 1884. The company protested against such assessment and litigation and negotiation ensued which continued for several years. Finally, in 1890, the company paid, under protest (as allowed by section

29 of the Tax act of 1884), the sum of $150,000 for the taxes for the years 1884 to 1889, inclusive, and thereafter the company continued to pay the State taxes annually, under protest, the right to such exemption, however, being still asserted. This exemption, claimed by the canal company, seems to be recognized and admitted in the act to revise and amend the act for the taxation of railroad and canal property (P. L. 1888, chap. 208), and also in the act to authorize canal companies in certain cases to surrender their franchise of navigation, &c. (P. L. 1888, chap. 217).

The canal company has acquired a large amount of real estate, held by various titles. Considerable of this property the company claims to hold by such title that it would not pass to the State in the event that the State acquired the canal under the provisions of the charter. Other of the property, it is conceded, would revert to the original owners, their heirs or grantees, upon abandonment of the canal. Other property—*e. g.*, such as was acquired by condemnation—it is conceded, will also revert to the original owners, unless the Legislature should authorize a change of the public use to which it may be devoted, in which case it could be used for its new public use, but subject to such additional compensation as the law might require to be made.

The lands above mentioned and referred to include lands and flowage rights acquired by the canal company at and about Lake Hopatcong and at Greenwood lake. The company erected dams at the outlets of the two lakes, whereby Greenwood lake was raised about sixteen feet and Lake Hopatcong, about eleven feet.

Greenwood lake, lying partly in the State of New York, legislation authorizing the canal company to acquire lands and build the dam, was enacted by the Legislature of that State in the year 1855. The canal company, by its charter, was authorized to use the waters of Green pond for the purposes of the canal and owns land at its outlet.

No dam has ever been erected at Green pond, but its overflow is used as a feeder for the canal.

The waters to supply the canal are procured from:

First. The tide-waters of the Hackensack river, which are

pumped into the canal to maintain its lowest and most easterly levels.

Second. The Pompton feeder, which is supplied by the Pompton river, which is formed by the union of its three tributaries, the Ramapo, the Wanaque and the Pequannock rivers. The water is allowed to flow down the natural and ancient water-courses of these three rivers to the mouths of the streams and is diverted into the feeder of the canal at Pompton, where the three streams unite to form the Pompton river. The feeder is four miles long, about the same length as the Pompton river. There is no interference with the natural flow of any of the three rivers, except at Wanaque, at the head of which is Greenwood lake.

The impounded waters of Greenwood lake are let out, from time to time, as required for navigation, and it is claimed on behalf of the canal company that the millowners below, on the Wanaque, are in nowise interfered with by the impounding and letting out of the waters because the process secures to them great quantities of flood waters which would otherwise be lost, and secures a more steady flow in the summer.

The draught on this lake has been about six to eight feet in past years. Should the canal be abandoned, all these waters will flow in their natural channels, the waters at present diverted at Pompton feeder thereafter flowing in their ancient course, the Pompton river.

Third. The canal is fed from the Rockaway river at Dover, Powerville and Boonton. In this may also be included the small feeder from Beach Glen, near Rockaway, which acts sometimes as a feeder and sometimes as an overflow.

Should the canal be abandoned, the waters of the Rockaway river would return to their ancient channel and flow down to the new water works of Jersey City, at Old Boonton, and all that are not diverted there by those works will pass on down the natural channel.

Fourth. The fourth source of supply is Lake Hopatcong, lying on the summit level 914 feet above the sea. This lake has a tributary drainage area of about twenty-four square miles and consequently collects a considerable body of water. This naturally flowed westward to the Musconetcong and so to the Delaware river, but

upon the construction of the canal, about 1827, a portion of the waters were diverted to the eastward; the higher levels of the canal being thus fed both east and west from this lake. This being the only available supply at the summit, is essential to the existence of the canal.

The lake is thus partly natural and partly artificial. By the eleventh section of the charter, the canal company was authorized to raise the waters of this lake upon making compensation. The lands, at the outlet, and some other lands, were bought, flowage rights obtained and the waters raised about eleven feet. The new high-water level so established has been maintained for about seventy-five years. The draught upon this lake varies with the dryness of the seasons; one season it was as great as eleven feet, but is usually from six to eight feet in the dryest part of the year.

On one occasion—in 1879—the waters of the lake became insufficient to supply the canal, and navigation was suspended for a few weeks in consequence.

Fifth. The Musconetcong river and its tributaries, the waters of which are taken into the canal at Stanhope, Waterloo, Saxton's Falls and Port Colden. Upon the abandonment of the canal this water would naturally return to its ancient channel, the Musconetcong river.

A Supplement to an act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution, approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Of the intention to apply for the passage of a bill to repeal the charter of any corporation, or a bill to repeal the charter and dispose of the property of any corporation, the public notice required by the first section of the act to which this is a supplement shall be given by publishing the same in a daily newspaper published in Trenton, for at least six consecutive days prior to the introduction of such bill, and by serving a copy of the notice upon

the president or secretary, or a director or registered agent of the corporation, if such officer or agent can be found within this state, and if none of them can be so found, then, by personal service of such copy upon them, or one of them, out of this state, or by mailing a copy to them, or one of them, directed to the residence or post-office address of such officer or agent, if known.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

An Act to repeal the charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and to provide for the disposal of the property of said company.

WHEREAS, For the purpose of encouraging and promoting the construction of a public canal from the Delaware river to the Passaic river, the State, by act of December 31st, 1824, chartered the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and granted to said company certain franchises and privileges, and particularly certain exemptions and immunities from taxation, reserving, however, to the State the right to take the canal in the year 1924, upon paying to the owners thereof the appraised value of the same; and also reserving the right to take the same in the year 1974 without payment; and

WHEREAS, The canal was constructed and completed to the Passaic river about the year 1831, and by legislative authority was extended to the Hudson river, the extension being completed and put in use in or about the year 1836, and has ever since continued in use under said charter and the supplements thereto; and

WHEREAS, By act of March 14th, 1871, the State authorized the making of a lease of the canal, its franchises and appurtenances, and the same were accordingly, on May 4th, 1871, leased to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, which agreed to pay dividends on the shares of the canal company as a rental, which company has since that time been in the possession of the canal; and

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the State that because of changed conditions and methods of transportation the canal has

no longer either the actual or relative value or importance that it formerly had, and that it has, by reason of the greatly-increased population along its banks, and of other changes, become a detriment to the health of the towns through which it passes; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to extinguish the privilege of exemption from taxation granted to the said Morris Canal and Banking Company and to abandon the canal, and to cause its property and rights to be devoted to certain other public uses; and

WHEREAS, By authority of a concurrent resolution of the Senate and General Assembly, passed March 31st, 1903, the Governor appointed George T. Werts, John W. Griggs and Foster M. Voorhees a Commission to inquire into the matter, who have reported to the Legislature that the canal ought to be abandoned upon the terms hereinafter stated and enacted, and the charter repealed:

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company shall be repealed, to take effect upon the filing in the office of the Secretary of State of a certificate of assent to the provisions of this act by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in form to be approved by the commissioners hereinafter provided for, and upon the payment to the creditors of their debts, and to the stockholders of the Morris Canal and Banking Company of the value of their shares, to be ascertained in the manner hereinafter provided. Notwithstanding said repealer, the company shall continue for the purpose of winding up its affairs, and disposing of its property, as provided in the general corporation laws for dissolved corporations, and the directors shall continue as trustees accordingly, with the powers in such general laws defined.

2. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this act, who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may appropriate for the purpose on the recommendation of the Governor. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner, and where any vacancy occurs during the recess of the Senate, the Governor may appoint a Commissioner, who shall hold his office until the Senate shall again convene, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and confirmed. Any two

of the Commissioners may have and exercise all the powers of the Commission.

3. The Commissioners shall proceed to appraise the value per share of the consolidated or common stock and of the preferred stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company; and the shareholders shall be entitled to receive the appraised value, out of the proceeds of sale of the property of the company. Until payment or tender of said value, the obligation of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to pay dividends on said shares shall not be released. The proceedings for such condemnation shall be conducted on the application of the Attorney General, and under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand nine hundred)," so far as applicable, and so far as consistent with the provisions of this act. The Commissioners appointed by the Governor shall be the Commissioners who shall make the valuation; the application may be made to any justice of the supreme court, and all or any stockholders may be joined as parties interested in one proceeding, and notice shall be given to them in such manner as the justice shall direct.

Any award shall be void, unless, before the filing thereof, or within ninety days thereafter, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company file its acceptance of this act. On the filing of the acceptance and of the award, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company shall be liable to pay the amount awarded to stockholders, with interest from the date of the award.

Upon payment of the award, the rights of shareholders shall be deemed to have been taken by the State for public use, and extinguished.

4. The Morris Canal and Banking Company shall apply its personal property, so far as it will extend, to the payment of its debts. In order to provide for the residue and for the payment to shareholders of the value of their shares, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company may negotiate contracts for the sale, in parcels, of the lands and water rights of the canal company, the same to be conveyed, when a fund sufficient to pay the debts and to pay the appraised value of shares shall have been secured. All sales shall be approved by the Commissioners, and they may consent

to the sale and conveyance by the Morris Canal and Banking Company to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, or to any of its constituent companies, or to its nominee, of any portion of the property available for its or their purposes, at a valuation satisfactory to the Commissioners. The Commissioners shall join in all conveyances of the property sold, and their deed shall constitute a conveyance and release of the State's right to take the said property, reserved by the State in the charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company. When the debts and the appraised value of all the shares have been realized, the residue of the proceeds of sale of the property shall be paid to the State of New Jersey.

5. Whenever a contract of sale of any portion of the property of the Morris Canal and Banking Company shall be made to any municipal corporation or to any county or to any corporation having power to condemn property for public use, the purchasers may condemn the reversionary and other private rights in the property so purchased by them for any public use for which they may be authorized by law to take property, and in all such cases the valuation to be paid to the owner shall be the value of said property, subject to continued use for canal purposes, together with the damages arising out of the change from the use for canal purposes to the public use for which the same shall be taken by the purchasers; said condemnation proceedings may be taken before a grant of the said property has been made under this act by the Morris Canal and Banking Company; and, if taken before such grant, it shall be competent, in any such condemnation, to make the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Morris Canal and Banking Company parties to such condemnation, and to submit to the Commissioners the question of the value of all interests in said property, including the interest therein of said companies and of the State; and the portion of the award other than that which may be apportioned by the Chancellor to the owners of said private rights, shall be applied towards the satisfaction of said debts and the amounts due to shareholders.

If in any such case of condemnation it shall be determined that the rule of valuation in this act prescribed invades the constitutional right of compensation of any private owner, the measure of

compensation shall be modified accordingly and the residue of the act shall not fail.

6. The new public uses to which such property, or any part thereof, may be so devoted shall be one or more of the following uses: Public streets or roads, parks, railroads, street railways, electric roads, sewers, public water-supplies, telegraph and telephone and other electric lines, and gas or water pipe lines.

Where by legislative authority, the canal was constructed through, upon or along any street, road or highway, and any part or parts of the canal so located and constructed shall be sold as herein provided, to a county, or to a municipal or other corporation having power to condemn property for public use, and the same is purchased to be devoted to public use, the sale may, with the assent of the said Commissioners, be made with the provision that the land occupied by the canal in such streets, roads or public highways, may thereafter be occupied for the new public use to which the same shall be devoted by the purchaser. Sales of the property of the canal made, as in this act provided, may be made subject to such express covenants and restrictions, relative to the future use thereof, as in the judgment of the Commissioners shall be reasonable to properly safeguard the interests of the public, and of the owners of property in the vicinity thereof; such restrictions may be put in the deeds of transfer in the form of covenants running with the land, or otherwise.

7. If the moneys derived from the sales of property shall not be sufficient to fully pay the said debts and the appraised value of the shares of the Morris Canal and Banking Company (to which purpose they are hereby appropriated), then the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company shall, in case it accepts this act, make good the deficiency.

All the holders of shares shall be paid without preference of one over another, and payment shall not be made to one until provision is made for the payment of all, except such as may waive the benefits of this provision.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Scovel moved that

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

With amendment,

Be taken from the table.

Mr. Gunn requested the withdrawal of the amendment to

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Upon which request the unanimous consent of the House was given.

Mr. Scovel's motion to take from the table was then carried.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

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

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 85, 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. Ayers,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, 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. Hunt,

Assembly Bill No. 346, 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. Scovel,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley,"

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Senate Bill No. 85, 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Fielder moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Fielder moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Amend the title by striking out the first three words thereof, to wit, "An act entitled," and also by striking out the quotation marks in front of the word "an" and after the word "thereof,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide 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.

At the request of Mr. Taylor, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

At the request of Mr. Birkholz, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of the second class in this state from political control,"

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Fordyce, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Iliff, Kaiser, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Manners, McDonald, McGlennon, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Duffield, Gibbs, Gunn, Hunt, Johnstone, Martin, Roberts, Scovel—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. Pennington moved that the rules be suspended, and that Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

Be sent to the Senate at once,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Duffield

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning railroads or other common carriers,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Birkholz, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gunn, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—33.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act concerning vaults, cisterns and underground projections into or underneath any street, avenue or highway in any 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. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—44.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Scovel offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

Amend section 1, line 31, by adding after the word "corporation" the words "*and provided further,* that nothing in this act shall authorize the taking of any electric light, gas, telegraph, telephone or street railway property, or the vacation of any right or interest therein,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights 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. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scovel offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

Amend section 1, line 29, by changing the word "taxing" to "taking," and by adding, on line 31, after the word "corporation," the words "*and provided further*, that nothing in this act shall authorize the taking of any electric light, gas, telegraph, telephone or street railway property, or any interest or right therein,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

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. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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,

With the following amendments:

Amend section 2, line 3, by striking out the words "said township committee" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the circuit court of the county in which said township lies,"

Amend section 3, lines 51 and 52, by striking out the words "but the omission of the clerk to serve or cause to be served such notice shall not invalidate any of said proceedings,"

Amend by striking out section 7 of printed bill, making section 8 of printed bill section 7 and by renumbering all sections of said bill following section 7 to conform to the new numbering,

Which amendments were adopted,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to enable townships in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

Favorably, without amendment,

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act relating to incorporated villages,"

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

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision of 1874),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ayers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Ayers moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Ayers offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially to any public use,"

Amend section 1, lines 28, 29, 30 and 31 by striking out all after the words "*and provided further*" and insert in lieu thereof these words: "that nothing in this act shall authorize the condemning, taking or extinguishing any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land used, leased or owned by any railroad or canal corporation, without written consent of such corporation,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinquish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

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. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to atuhorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to enable townships in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying 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 Mr. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision of 1874),'" 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.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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 amended,

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,
March 14th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act 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. 96, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 251, 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,'"

With Senate amendments,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 133, 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,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act respecting the establishment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such cases,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend and 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. 193, 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 in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—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. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act permitting the carriage of freight on street railways 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Colby 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners. Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Cook, Ernst, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Layden, Kelly, Mattheus, McGlennon, Scovel, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—15.

On motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 251, 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,'"

Were taken up and given a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 251, 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,'"

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—43.

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 concurred in the same.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Frederick Rees, a former member of this House from the county of Mercer.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—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. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable the comptroller, auditor of accounts or city treasurer, in cities of the first class, in case of his absence from office or disability, to appoint a deputy to perform his official 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson —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. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Penningon, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—43.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 251, 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,'"

As amended,

Be sent to the Governor at once,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for asesssment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson —43.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—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. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" ap-

proved 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gunn, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—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.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—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. Lehlbach,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gunn, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—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. De Lazier,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902),'" 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. Ayers, De Lazier, McDonald, Pearce, Van Blarcom—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Buck, Colby, Ernst, Fordyce, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Johnstone, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Martin, Robbins, Roberts, Swackhamer, Taylor, Wilson—21.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" 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 Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 133, 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.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act respecting the establishment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such 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. 181, 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 193, 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 in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Pearce,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—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. Colby, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 15th, 1904.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Albert Reid, of Kingston, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Matthews, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Henry, Lange, McGlennon—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was received, read and filed:

To the Legislature of New Jersey:

The legal voters of West Deptford township, county of Gloucester and state of New Jersey, in a meeting assembled March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, unanimously decided to petition your Honorable Body to repeal the law whereby the powers of the people in town meeting were placed in the hands of the township committee, and pass an act restoring to the people throughout the state the town meeting with the power and privileges they enjoyed prior to the act investing the township committee with said power and privileges.

Your humble servants,

Legal Voters of West Deptford Township.

J. WILMER LEONARD,

Clerk of Meeting

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 94, 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. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

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

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 370, 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.

Mr. Swackhamer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 371, 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 Boroughs Commissions.

Mr. Shaw, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the 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 said supplement was 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 Public Health.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to regulate the use of taxes paid by life and fire insurance companies incorporated under the laws of this state, by way of a license for its corporate franchise,"

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. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 94, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. W. Bradshaw, a former member of this House from Ocean county.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 330, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, McDonald, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—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. McDonald,

Assembly Bill No. 300, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, McDonald, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—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. Robbins,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Manners,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—49.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Manners moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Be sent to the Senate at once,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Shedaker moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Shedaker moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Shedaker offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

In section 1, line 5, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four," and in line 7 strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

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. Shedaker moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading, and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald. Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—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. Roberts,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to provide for the auditing of the bills and accounts of public library trustees in cities of 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Buck, Colby, Gibbs, Gunn, Miller, Roberts, Scovel—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Fielder, Gallagher, Hamill, Hulse, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—33.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 133, 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.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to enable townships in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision of 1874),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 301, 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 Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley,"

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Hinchcliff, a former State Senator from Passaic county.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 301, 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,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 301, 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.

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 301, 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,

Amend section 3, line 1, by changing the word "twenty-five" to "twenty-eight," also change word "twenty-five," in line 3 of same section, to "twenty-eight,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Birkholz,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fordyce—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. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 151, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—50.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons confined in penal institutions of this state,"

With the following amendment:

Amend by adding in line 7, after the word "hours," the following: *"provided, however,* that this act shall not apply to the working of such prisoners as are employed in the domestic service of such institution or in farming work,"

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessments and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

With the following amendment:

In line 10, between the words "time" and "with," insert the following: "on application of the property-owner,"

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 95, 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,

With the following amendments:

Section 1, line 6, strike out the words "one hundred thousand inhabitants or over" and insert in lieu thereof the words "between fifty thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Section 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty,"

Section 2, line 6, strike out the words "one hundred thousand inhabitants or over" and insert in lieu thereof the words "between fifty thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Section 2, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty,"

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to contract to supply water to any other municipality in the same county, and to ratify any such contract heretofore made,"

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. Fordyce, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

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

Mr. Whitaker 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 Hudson county.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 377, 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 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. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this state,"

Be sent to the Senate at once,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an 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,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Fordyce,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—48.

In the negative—None.

Oredered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—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. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, 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. Whitaker,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessments 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. Hulse,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons confined in penal 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 Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 133, 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Senate Bill No. 95, 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.

The Clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Corporations on

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act for the taxation of all property, privileges and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying, or having the right to use or occupy, public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except 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,"

Immediately after this session.

THOMAS J. HILLERY,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means on

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of trading stamps, and other premium devices,"

Wednesday, March 15th, at 12 o'clock.

THOMAS R. LAYDEN,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Militia on Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the state,"

Tuesday, March 15th, at 12:30 P. M.

FREDERICK LEHLBACH,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Fordyce, Gunn, Mattheus, McGlennon, Pearce, Pennington—8.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. E. C. Harris, a former member of this House, from the county of Salem.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John R. Hardin, a former member of this House from Essex county.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the water-supply of any municipality in this state and provide for punishment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, 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,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to repeal parts of sundry acts to regulate fishing and the length of nets and seines 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 Game and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways by turnpike companies, on turnpikes and other 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. Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Fielder, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Miller, Moffett, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shedaker, Taylor, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Cook, De Lazier, Duff, Hunt. Johnstone, Layden, Manners, Shaw, Van Blarcom—10.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1904.

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. 9, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a sluice and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the annual reports of all departments of the government of any city of the first class and to provide for the printing, binding and distribution thereof,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways of this state,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex,"

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex,"

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Assembly Bill No. 305, 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,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—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. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 279, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Colby, Colclough, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Gallagher, Hamill, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Posten, Robbins, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Fielder, Hildreth, Hunt, 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.

Mr. Loveridge, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state and 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 Agriculture.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Allan Benny, Congressman of this state and also former member of this House from Hudson county.

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

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colby 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Dalrymple, Fordyce, Mattheus, McGlennon, Van Blarcom—7.

On motion of Mr. Swackhamer,

Assembly Bill No. 21, 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. Colby, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hulse, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Colclough, Duffield, Elvins, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pennington, Robbins, Taylor—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. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 380, 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.

Mr. Lange, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to improve public parks,"

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 made the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Banks and Insurance at 12 o'clock noon, to-morrow, in the committee-room.

GEORGE COOK,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, on

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowls,"

Commonly known as the Anti-pigeon bill, on Thursday, March 17th, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Assembly Chamber.

THEODORE GIBBS,
Chairman.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 16th, 1904.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. A. Wells, Erma, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gibbs, Gunn, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelley, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Duff, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Johnstone, Lefferson, Mattheus, McGlennon, Robbins, Wilson—11.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of March 15th, 1904.

The Speaker here announced that he desired to change his declaration of yesterday (that Mr. Swackhamer's motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 21, 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 passed) from carried to lost, which was unanimously consented to by the house.

Mr. Colby moved that the portion of yesterday's proceedings beginning with Mr. Swackhamer's motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 21, 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,

Passed the house and ending with his (Mr. Colby's) motion and the action of the House thereon to have the same made the order of the day for Thursday afternoon, March 17th, 1904, be expunged from the minutes,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 21, 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,

Passed the House be reconsidered.

Mr. Elvins moved that Mr. Colby's motion to reconsider be laid on the table,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Duffield, Elvins, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Shedaker, Taylor—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Callery, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hamill, Hulse, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Loveridge, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—24.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion to lay upon the table lost.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that further consideration of Mr. Colby's motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 21, 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,

Passed the house, be postponed until to-morrow afternoon, March 17th, 1904,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Shedaker, Taylor —25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Callery, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hamill, Hulse, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Loveridge, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever —24.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or

other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessments and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 301, 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. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons confined in penal institutions of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Also,

Assembly Committee amendments to

Senate Bill No. 95, 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,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to regulate the paving of streets and the construction of sewers, water mains and gas pipes therein,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities,"

With the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "state" and before the comma the words "having a population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Which amendment was adopted,

And

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to regulate fences in cities of this state,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the report on

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to regulate fences in cities of this state,"

Be received, and that the bill take the same course as though reported favorably,

Which motion was carried.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. I. Facher Golderham, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson.

Mr. Lange, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to preserve the public health and to prevent accident and mistake in the handling of poisons,"

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. Scovel, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900),'"

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

Mr. Pearce moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Pearce moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,'" which 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act extending the time for commencing and completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing an appropriation therefor,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pearce offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

(1) Amend section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "from" the word "ice."

(2) Section 1, line 10, after the word "and" insert the word "until," and strike out the words "one hour after."

(3) Amend section 2, lin 8, by inserting the word "ice" after the word "from."

Mr. Elvins moved that the amendments to

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be voted upon separately,

Which motion was carried.

Whereupon the Clerk read amendment (1).

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buck, Colclough, Dalrymple, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. DeCou, Elvins, Gibbs, Hildreth, Kaiser—5.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Amendment No. 2, by Mr. Pearce, was then taken up and adopted.

Amendment No. 3, by Mr. Pearce, was then taken up and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. H. W. Hoagland, a former member of this House from Somerset county.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to regulate the paving of streets and the construction of sewers, water mains and gas pipes 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. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities,"

Was taken up, and

Mr. Van Blarcom offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities,"

"2. When any city shall have been redistricted or divided into wards as herein provided, and the said map and description shall have been filed as herein directed, all previously existing ward lines therein shall be and they are hereby abolished, and the wards so designated and described shall be and continue the wards of said city; and thereafter all officers appointed or elected in the said city for or representing the wards thereof, shall be appointed for or elected from the wards so established.

"3. All officers elected or appointed for the then existing ward in any city which shall be so redistricted, shall continue in office representing the district from which they were elected until their respective terms of office shall have expired, and until others are duly appointed or elected in and for such new ward to take their places, and vacancies in the representation from any ward shall be filled in the same manner as prior to such redistricting.

"4. That when new wards are created or boundaries of existing wards are changed as herein provided, it shall be the further duty of the commissioners making a division of the said wards as herein directed, to divide said wards as established by them into election districts or precincts and cause boundary lines of the same to be marked upon the map to be made and filed as herein provided; such election precinct shall be so far as practicable constituted so as not to contain over six hundred votes; and upon the filing of said map and certificate of said commissioners describing said wards and designating said election precincts, the election precincts or districts theretofore existing shall be and they are hereby abolished and the new election districts or precincts so constituted and established by said commisisoners shall thenceforth be and continue the election districts or precincts of such city and of the several wards thereof.

"5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and they are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities,"

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. Kaiser,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to regulate fences in cities 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. Hulse,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops; and to authorize boards

of health to co-operate in securing such conditions; and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in 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. Lehlbach

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state,"

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. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was 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. 148, entitled "An act for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant,"

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. 153, entitled "An act appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

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. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

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. 185, entitled "An act extending the time for commencing and completing certain railroads,"

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

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law,"

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. 199, entitled "An act to amend 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 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. 208, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,'" approved March 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 Education.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing 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 Appropriations.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of its Secretary.

Mr. Colby moved that the Governor's message be spread in full upon the minutes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

Which motion was carried.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 16th, 1904.

To the Legislature:

I find upon investigation that the following situation exists in the management of the legal affairs of the State: The Attorney-General, who in former years was frequently called upon to assist at the trial of capital cases and to do other kinds of legal work, is now relieved from that service. He is the legal adviser of the state and looks after the interest of the state in those matters which are presented to him, and there his present service seems to end. The duties of the office as defined by a former Attorney-General are confined within a very limited scope. I think that the work of this department should be broadened; that there should be a law department of which the Attorney-General should be the head and which should be equipped with a sufficient force to do all the legal business of the state as required not alone by the various departments of the state government, but by the various institutions of the state and the various boards and commissions that are appointed from time to time to look after the welfare of the state. The situation as at present permits all these various boards and commissions to employ their own counsel. Some have a permanent counsel at a yearly salary; others seek the advice of counsel from time to time as their emergency arises. The following are some of the state boards and commissions employing the services of counsel, either permanently or occasionally:

Board of Health,
Riparian Commissioners,
Tenement-House Commission,
Department of Factories and Workshops,
Board of Pharmacy,
Voting Machine Commission,
Dairy Commissioner,
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission,
Tuberculosis Commission,
State Home for Girls,
Board of Dentistry,
Morris Canal Commission,

Fish and Game Commission,

State Oyster Commission,

Commission to Promote the Propagation and Growth of Seed Oysters,

Oyster Commission for District of Ocean County,

Bureau of Shell Fisheries.

The expense of the State for legal advice as now obtained amounts to a very much larger sum than is necessary to be expended for this purpose. These various boards in some instances, at least, are allowed to fix the terms upon which counsel may be employed. As a point in instance, I may cite the case of the State Board of Health, which the records show expended last year for legal counsel the sum of $3,300. The office of this board is on the same floor in the State House with that of the Attorney-General, and if the law required the Attorney-General to do the work this sum might have been saved the State and at greater convenience to the Board of Health.

The whole matter is costly and unbusinesslike. I think it more dignified when any board or commission of the State desires legal advice of any kind, they should seek it from the Law Department of the State, which ought to be charged not only with advising, but also with the actual conduct of necessary suits.

I am informed by the present Attorney-General that he is entirely willing to assume these enlarged duties if in the wisdom of the Legislature they shall be entrusted to his care, and I recommend that a bill be prepared and passed, putting this responsibility upon his office.

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

On motion of Mr. Pearce,

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,' " which 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, and, under supension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick —38.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. De Lazier moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 95, 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,

As amended,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. De Lazier, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Kelly, Lange, Layden, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Shaw, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Birkholz, Colby, Colclough, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Gibbs, Henry, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Pennington, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor—18.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws immediately after the present morning session, in the committee-room.

LOUIS H. MILLER,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations immediately after the session, in the committee-room.

THOMAS J. HILLERY,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Militia immediately after this session.

FREDERICK R. LEHLBACH,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—52.

Absent—

Messrs. DeCou, Fordyce, Johnstone, Lefferson, Mattheus, McGlennon, Whitaker, Wilson—8.

Mr. Colby 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—52.

Absent—

Messrs. DeCou, Fordyce, Johnstone, Lefferson, Mattheus, McGlennon, Whitaker, Wilson—8.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to regulate the paving of streets and the construction of sewers, water mains and gas pipes therein,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to regulate the paving of streets and the construction of sewers, water mains and gas pipes therein,"

Be placed back on second reading.

Mr. Scovel asked leave to withdraw his committee report on

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to regulate the paving of streets and the construction of sewers, water mains and gas pipes therein,"

Which request was granted by the House.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies to protect their policyholders who are not sufferers by such conflagrations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 344, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act respecting the recording of certificates and other papers relating to and affecting corporations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to regulate the use of taxes paid by life and fire insurance companies incorporated under the laws of this state, by way of a license for its corporate franchise,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Duff, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the payment for water works by issuing bonds containing the general obligations of the city, and also secured by mortgage upon said works and other property of said cities,"

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

Mr. Hamill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "A supplement to '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 Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Iliff,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex,"

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

Mr. Iliff moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex,"

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Iliff,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—43.

In the negative—None.

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

The Speaker then put the question,

Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Have a second reading,

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker then put the question,

Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Have a second reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature 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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies to protect their policyholders who are not sufferers by such conflagration,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 344, 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,

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

On motion of Mr. Fordyce,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act respecting the recording of certificates and other papers relating to and affecting 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. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to regulate the use of taxes paid by life and fire insurance companies incorporated under the laws of this state, by way of a license for its corporate franchise,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

Inthe affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—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. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Willever —44.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Lehlbach, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported Committee substitutes for

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 370, 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. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

With the following amendments:

Amend title by inserting in the first line, in place of the words "providing for," the word "concerning,"

Amend page 2 by striking out section 1 and inserting instead thereof a new section, to read as follows:

"1. The governor, comptroller and state treasurer be and they are hereby empowered to examine the publication now being prepared by Ellis S. Meeker, and if in their opinion it contains such statistics and data as will suitably represent the state of New Jersey, to sanction and endorse the same as a public document, and authorize the printing therein of such official endorsement; and to direct the proper authority in charge of the New Jersey building at the Louisiana purchase exposition to afford adequate facilities for the distribution of copies thereof,"

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dalrymple, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 266, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 387, 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. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 370, 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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" 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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 266, 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 thirty-first, 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. Fordyce,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entiled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entiled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Lehlbach offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revisión),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Substitute the following for all of section 1, from the beginning of line 3 to end of line 14:

"For perpetuating the line of succession in said corporation, wherever a vacancy shall happen in the membership of said corporation, the remaining members may, by a majority vote of the whole number of members, elect any member of such church, sect or denomination residing in this state to fill the vacancy; *provided, however,* that the remaining member of said corporation may, by a majority vote of the whole number of members, elect not more than three persons who are not members of said church, sect or denomination; *and provided further,* that in like manner they

may elect not more than five members who are not residents of this state,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning wills,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Senate Bill No. 85, 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 thir time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gunn, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Pearce, Pennington, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Hunt, McDonald, Swackhamer—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. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Pennington, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Willever—34.

In the negative was—

Mr. Van Blarcom—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. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act authorizing cities to elect a councilman-at-large and defining his powers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,' "

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Besson,

Assembly Bill No. 331, 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 fourteneth, 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. Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever—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. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to repeal parts of sundry acts to regulate fishing and the length of nets and seines in the county of Cape May,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the water-supply of any municipality in this state and provide for punishment therefor,"

Was taken up, and, under supension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Birkholz, Colby, Duffield, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Manners, Pennington, Taylor—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Besson, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, De-Cou, De Lazier, Duff, Elvins, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Iliff, Layden, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—31.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1904.

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. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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 amendments,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,'" 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 Municipal Corporations.

And

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

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

The Speaker then put the question, "Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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 given a second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended and that the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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 concurred in,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the 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 concurred in by the following vote:

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—52.

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,

Mr. Hamill then moved his notice of Monday evening, March 17th, 1904, to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be continued until to-morrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union,"

Mr. Buck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March ninth, 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 Railroads and Canals.

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

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning wills,' " approved April fifteenth, 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. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state and 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.

On motion of Mr. Hamill,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled 'An act authorizing cities to elect a councilman-at-large and defining his powers,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a sate 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, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to repeal parts of sundry acts to regulate fishing and the length of nets and seines 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. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant,"

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act extending the time for commencing and completing certain railroads,"

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—51.

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 Houe of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, 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, Birkholz, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—34.

In the negative was—

Mr. Avis (Speaker)—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April 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—

Mesrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Iliff, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Willever —37.

In the negative—None.

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

At the request of Mr. Buck, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

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

THURSDAY, March 17th, 1904.

House met at 10.30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. I. Ziegler, of Jersey City, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Birkholz, Gallagher, Gunn, Henry, Lefferson, McGlennon, Robbins—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. DeCou, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to provide for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps,"

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

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March ninth, 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to regulate fences in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act respecting the recording of certificates and other papers relating to and affecting corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved Aperil twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to regulate the use of taxes paid by life and fire insurance companies incorporated under the laws of this state, by way of a license for its corporate franchise,"

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to repeal parts of sundry acts to regulate fishing and the length of nets and seines in the county of Cape May,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Also,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops; and to authorize boards of health to co-operate in securing such conditions; and to prevent

the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state,"

Also,

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hamill moved that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Callery, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Loveridge, Mattheus, Moffett, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—33.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration the concurrent resolution of Wednesday, February 24th, providing that the Legislature adjourn *sine die* March 23d.

Mr. Hamill gave the following notice:

I hereby give notice that on Monday next I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And that it be considered by this House of Assembly, sitting as a committee of the whole.

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Mr. Fielder moved that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which revising and amending act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Callery, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Hague, Hamill, Kelly, Lange, Loveridge, Mattheus, Moffett, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—32.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

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

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act for the grading of the salaries and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the second class in this state,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Manasquan river,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is a matter of public report that frequent outbreaks have occurred among the inmates of the New Jersey State prison, resulting in death or injury to such inmates or the keepers, or the keepers at such institution; and,

WHEREAS, It has been charged in the public prints that such outbreaks are due in whole or in part to mismanagement and lack of discipline on the part of the authorities in charge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House do appoint a select committee of five members of this House, which committee shall at once inquire into the truth of such reports or charges, and also inquire into the truth of such other charges or reports as may be prepared or come to their knowledge and also into the action of the various officials and employes of said institution; the said committee to have the power to subpœna and swear witnesses, to take testimony, to send for persons and papers, to employ counsel, clerk and stenographer and to do such other things as may be necessary in their judgment to inform the House as to the truth or falsity of said reports, charges and representations as have been made or which may be made, and also as to the action of the various officials and employes of said institution; the said committee to have power to sit and hold its sessions at any time or times, place or places, as it may think proper; and said committee shall make report to this House on or before the 23d day of March, 1904.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that Mr. Scovel's resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Colclough, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pennington, Shedaker. Taylor, Wilson—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Buck, Callery, Cook, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hunt, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett. Pearce, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—28.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that further consideration of Mr. Scovel's resolution be deferred until this afternoon.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act for the grading of the salaries and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the second class in this state,"

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

On motion of Mr. Pearce,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Manasquan river,"

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-first, 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 Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

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

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing an appropriation therefor,"

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

Mr. Shaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 392, 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.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Baker, Besson, Duff, Gallagher, Gunn, Henry, Iliff, Lefferson, Manners, McGlennon, Robbins, Wildrick—12.

Mr. Colby 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—48

Absent—

Messrs. Baker, Besson, Duff, Gallagher, Gunn, Henry, Iliff, Lefferson, Manners, McGlennon, Robbins, Wildrick—12.

Mr. Colby moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole for fifteen minutes,

Which motion was carried.

The House reconvened, and

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams,"

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,' " approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

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

Mr. Duffield, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separated from the township in which they were or are contained and which have been, or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,"

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. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking (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.

Mr. Colby then moved that the House take up the special of the day, being the reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 21, 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,

Passed third reading,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Lehlbach, Martin, Miller, Shedaker, Taylor—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Birkholz, Callery, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Hague, Hamill, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—36.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 267, 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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

Mr. Hamill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of police boards or boards having authority to hear, try and determine charges against officers, members and employes of the police departments in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies to protect their policyholders who are not sufferers by such conflagrations,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act authorizing cities to elect a councilman-at-large and defining his powers,"

Also,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Colby moved that the resolution of Mr. Scovel, relative to the State prison investigation, be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which motion was carried.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles B. Stores and Hon. William A. Lord, former members of this House from Essex county.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—50.

In the negative was—

Mr. Birkholz.

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

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

Be sent to the Senate at once,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Gibbs, Hillery, Hulse, Kelly, Layden, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever—33.

In the negative were—

Mesrs. Hildreth, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Pennington, Taylor, Wilson—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. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,"

With the following amendments:

Amend section 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "state" the words "notice of which revocation shall be given by the secretary of state to the corporation affected;" also strike out all that part after the said word "state," in line 13, reading as follows: "the term 'business done in New Jersey,' within the meaning of this section, shall be construed to mean receipts derived from sales of merchandise or any commodity, or in other transaction within the state of New Jersey,"

Amend section 2, line 20, by inserting after the word "respectively" the words "and shall make report of such assessment to the comptroller of the treasury, who shall collect the same in the same manner as the annual franchise tax on domestic corporations is now collected,"

Amend section 2, line 40, by inserting after the words "from the" the words "basis of,"

Amend section 2, line 47, by inserting after the word "state" the words "notice of which revocation shall be given by the secretary of state to the corporation affected,"

Amend section 2, line 53, by striking out the word "annum" and inserting in place thereof the word "month,"

Amend section 3, line 8, by inserting after the word "state" the word "territory,"

Amend section 5, line 4, by inserting after the word "before" the word "being,"

Which amendments were adopted.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of 1904 adjourn *sine die* Friday, March 25th, at 3 P. M.

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

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 370, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Willever, Wilson—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. Baker,

Assembly Bill No. 301, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Colby,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—50.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—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.

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

Assembly Bill No. 350, 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,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dalrymple, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307, 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. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 346, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to enable townships in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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 had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Miller,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Dalrymple,

Assembly Bill No. 350, 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,"

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

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

Assembly Bill No. 307, 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. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,' " approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-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. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1904.

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. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' " which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning corporations organized for educational, library or literary purposes, authorized to issue capital stock,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery and to counselors-at-law,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 161, 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. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 190, 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 arrangement thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 195, 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. 197, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been, or may hereafter be, informal or defective, or both,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 161, 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. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erction and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

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

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

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. 190, 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 arrangement 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. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,' " 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 Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 195, 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 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. 197, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

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. 204, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been, or may hereafter be, informal or defective, or both,'" approvd 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 Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth,

Hillery, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever—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. Whitaker,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessments 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowls,"

Adversely.

Mr. Kaiser offered a minority report, as follows:

A minority of the members of the Committee on Game and Fisheries report

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowls,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A. KAISER.

The Speaker then put the question, "Shall the minority report be adopted?"

Which question was carried.

The Speaker thereupon declared the minority report adopted.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gibbs, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—43.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Lehlbach moved that

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowls,"

Be taken up on second reading,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Ernst,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the protection of pigens and other fowls,"

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

Mr. Duffield moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the protection of pigens and other fowls,"

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Ernst,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the protection of pigens and other fowls,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Cook, Dalrymple, De Cou, De Lazier, Duffield, Ernst, Hague, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Martin, Mattheus, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Scovel, Shaw, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Callery, Colclough, Elvins, Gibbs, Loveridge, McDonald, Posten, Roberts, Shedaker, Willever—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.

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

Senate Bill No. 39, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Also,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor in cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Johnstone then submitted the following petition, which was read by the Clerk:

BELLEVILLE, N. J., March 14th, 1904.

To the Honorable Senate and Assembly of New Jersey:

The Belleville Teachers' Association, in meeting assembled, unanimously wish and pray that the Legislature pass

Senate Bill No. 173, 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. 174, 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,

And we, the undersigned, especially petition the Senator and Assemblymen of this district to support these bills.

Petition unanimously signed.

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kaiser,

Senate Bill No. 39, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnstone,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district,' " approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

The Clerk made the following announcement:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations immediately after this session, in the committee-room.

HENRY S. SCOVEL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Colby the House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 19th, 1904.

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

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

Messrs. Colclough, Hulse and DeCou.

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

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

MONDAY, March 21st, 1904.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. U. T. Galloway, of Hamilton Square, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—59.

Absent—

Mr. Robbins—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five members to report to the House upon the advisability of taking action upon the report of the Morris Canal Abandonment Commission during this session of the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That the House request the Senate to appoint a like committee, to confer with the committee of the House, provided for by this resolution.

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

WHEREAS, The boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton have reported to the

Joint Committee on Appropriations the commitment of many persons whose condition does not warrant their confinement in said institutions; and

WHEREAS The records of said institutions show conclusively that many of the inmates could properly be discharged, were the boards empowered to frame such discharge; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton be hereby authorized to thoroughly investigate the question of commitment and confinement to and in their respective institutions and to report thereon to the Legislature of 1905.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Carl V. Baumann, a former member of this House from Essex county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Elmer M. Demerest, a former member of this House from Hudson county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Philip Tumulty and Hon. John J. Treacy, former members of this House from Hudson county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William C. Jacques, a former member of this House from Middlesex county.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a report in reference to the matter of the presentment of the Essex county grand jury recommending the impeachment of Max Muller, a justice of the peace of the county of Essex, advising that

the committee did not feel warranted, in view of the circumstances of the case, in recommending the extreme measure of impeachment, but, to prevent further continuation of the acts of the nature complained of, attached a draft of a proposed act which would make the issuing of any papers in the form of legal process a misdemeanor.

Mr. Duffield moved that the report be adopted,

Which motion was carried.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph Gallagher, a former member of this House, from Hudson county.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 17th, 1904.

To the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the fourth annual report of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of 1904 adjourn *sine die,* Friday, March 25th, at 3 P. M.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Lehlbach, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act for the grading of the salaries and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, 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. 340, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Manasquan river,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Shaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 396, 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. 397, 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. 398, entitled "A 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," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" and which act was approved March twentieth, 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 Revision of Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Duffield, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 400, 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 and assessment 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 401, 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. 402, entitled "An act to provide for the election of water commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Moffett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 404, 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. Callery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act to amend 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 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,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Patrick Hayes, a former member of this House.

Mr. Colclough gave the following announcement:

The Committee on Railroads and Canals will give a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which revising and amending act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Wednesday, March 23d, 1904, at 1:30 P. M.

THOS. COLCLOUGH, JR.,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Colby

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the militia of 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. Miller,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams,"

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

On motion of Mr. De Lazier,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill 89, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades 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. Scovel,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 267, 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 of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, New

Jersey volunteer infantry, who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas Flynn, ex-Speaker, and Hon. D. C. Bolten, former members of this House.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

Be taken up on third reading, and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Hamill moved that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And that it be considered by the Assembly sitting as a committee of the whole.

Mr. Colby then moved that Mr. Hamill's motion be laid on the table.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Swackhamer, Whitaker —18.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried,

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Delbert C. Bolten, a former member of this House.

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

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to improve public parks,"

Favorably,

With the following amendments:

Amend line 3, in section 1, by striking out the word "five" and by inserting in its stead the word "ten,"

Amend line 3, in section 2, by striking out the last five words, "duly approved by the mayor,"

Which amendments were adopted.

And

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separated from the township in which they were or are contained and which have been, or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Miller, on leave, by request, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act relating to newspapers,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lange,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to improve public parks,"

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. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, 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. Fordyce,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties 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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separated from the township in which they were or are contained and which have been, or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,"

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

Mr. Duffield moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separated from the township in which they were or are contained and which have been, or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,"

Be taken up on third reading, and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separated from the township in which they were or are contained and which have been, or shall be given complete autonomy of local 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Lehlbach,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops; and to authorize boards

of health to co-operate in securing such conditions; and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in 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. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Birkholz, Callery, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gunn, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Willever—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gibbs, Swackhamer—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. Fordyce,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act respecting the recording of certificates and other papers relating to and affecting 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Matthews, Pearce, Pennington, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Hunt, Lange—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. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 133, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Matheus, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—44.

In the negative was—

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

Be returned to the House for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Hamill,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled 'An act authorizing cities to elect a councilman-at-large and defining his 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

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. Besson, Buck, Callery, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Shaw, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Birkholz, Colby, Colclough, Duffield, Fordyce, Gallagher, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Swackhamer, Taylor, Wilson—19.

On motion of Mr. Hulse,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons confined in penal 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fielder—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 put the question, shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which question was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Birkholz,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—48.

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.

The Speaker put the question, shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be concurred in,

Which question was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Birkholz the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher,

Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—48.

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.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 266, 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 thirty-first, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gunn, Moffett, Swackhamer—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. Duff offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry Byrnes, a former member of this House, from Hudson county.

On motion of Mr. Kaiser,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to regulate fences in cities 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gunn—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. Fordyce offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert Carson and Hon. H. Raymond Groves, former members of this House, from Middlesex county.

Mr. Hamill moved to take from the table Mr. Colby's motion to lay on the table his (Mr. Hamill's) motion to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Swackhamer, Whitaker—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—32.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

Mr. Fordyce, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

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. 408, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of city treasurer to fix a definite term for the office of city treasurer,' " approved March twenty-second, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,' " approved March twenty-second, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes in cities 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the office of city treasurer in cities 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the office of collector and term thereof in cities of the second class having a population not exceeding twenty-five thousand,'" 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act regulating the term of office of the city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities of this state,'" 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 Municipal Corporations.

The Governor's message was then taken up,

And Mr. Colby moved that the same be spread in full upon the minutes,

Which motion was carried.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK.

January 31st, 1904.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park have the honor to present this, their fourth annual report.

Since the date of the last report a vacancy was caused in the *personnel* of the Commission by the death of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt.

Mr. William B. Dana, of Englewood Cliffs, N. J., was appointed a Commissioner by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, to fill this vacancy. The organization of the Commission is as follows:

President, Edwin A. Stevens, Hoboken, N. J.

Vice-President, D. McNeely Stauffer, Yonkers, N. Y.

Secretary, J. Du Pratt White, Nyack, N. Y.

Treasurer, Abram De Ronde, Englewood, N. J.

Nathan F. Barrett, New Rochelle, N. Y.

William B. Dana, Englewood Cliffs, N. J.

Franklin W. Hopkins, Alpine, N. J.

William A. Linn, Hackensack, N. J.

George W. Perkins, New York City.

Ralph Trautman, New York City.

The Commission has still only one salaried employe, viz.: a legal assistant to the Secretary, at a salary of $125 per month, which is a joint charge of both Commissions.

In the following report no attempt has been made to separate the transactions of the New York Commission from those of the New Jersey or *vice versa*. The *personnel* of the two Commissions has always been the same as was contemplated by the statute of each State, and the operations of the two Commissions have naturally and fortunately been not only in entire accord, but distinct only in so far as the actual record title to land, money and other property is concerned. The transactions of the two Commissions have been in reality the carrying out of the one proposition contemplated by the statutes of both States. In the following report, therefore, the figures referring to land and other property and the expenditure of money are the actual figures of the transactions of the two Commissions.

By the first of January, 1903, the Commission had secured title to 17,980 feet of shore frontage south of Huyler's Landing, at a cost of $205,948.33, and 4,066.5 feet of shore frontage north of Huyler's Landing at a cost of $25,013.27.

During the year 1903 the Commissioners acquired title to 6,612 feet of short frontage, or 45.954 acres, south of Huyler's Landing, at a cost of $21,538.50, which figure includes amount paid for buildings, other improvements, riparian leases and rights of way on top of the Palisades running from the Cliffs to the public roads to the west.

During the same year the Commission has also acquired north of Huyler's Landing, 3,765 feet of shore frontage at a cost of $16,814.40.

There remains to be acquired in New Jersey, south of Huyler's Landing, 7,670 feet of shore frontage held by about eighteen separate owners, and north of Huyler's Landing, 18,290 feet of shore frontage held by about twenty-two separate owners. Of the frontage above Huyler's Landing not yet secured, one estate holds about 8,045 feet, and one individual holds about 3,330 feet, or, together, about 136 acres.

Upon the basis of acreage the Commission has to date acquired 223.94 acres out of a total of the 291.62 acres south of Huyler's Landing, and 101.40 acres out of a total of 332 acres north of Huyler's Landing.

The Commission has to date expended, for land, buildings, improvements and riparian rights the sum of $344,264.67. The land now remaining unpurchased is, with the exception of a few large holdings, made up chiefly of small, isolated tracts, and in some cases only of undivided interests in tracts.

The Commission found a majority of the titles to land in the northern section defective. In some cases it was possible only after vexatious delays, to clear the titles, while in others the efforts were unsuccessful. These latter titles can only safely be acquired by condemnation proceedings.

By Chapter 119 of the New Jersey Laws of 1902, approved April 3d, 1902, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) was appropriated for the erection of a battle monument to mark the site of old Fort Lee, of Revolutionary days, at the village of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, and placed in trust with this Commission.

By Chapter 128 of the New Jersey Laws of 1903, approved April 7th, 1903, a further sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) was appropriated for the same purpose, and also placed in trust with this Commission.

Of the fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) appropriated by Section 90 of Chapter 210 of the New Jersey Laws of 1901, $41,208.40 has been expended for the purchase of land, leaving a balance on hand of $8,791.60.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

(Signed) D. McN. STAUFFER,
Vice-President.

(Signed) J. Du Pratt White,
Secretary.

Mr. Roberts, on leave, by request, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1904.

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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners 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 boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 120, 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. 200, 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,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class,"

With Senate amendments,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate sales of merchandise in bulk,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state (Revision),'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 215, 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. 216, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate sales of merchandise in bulk,"

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. 164, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, in said county,"

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. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (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.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state (Revision),'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was 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. 214, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision),'" approved march twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 215, 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. 216, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, New Jersey,"

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. 228, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

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

Mr. Shaw, on leave, by request, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act to acquire certain fresh-water lakes for public use, to acquire lands adjoining thereto for public use and enjoyment therewith, and to regulate the same,"

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. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend and 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.

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

Resolved, That all Assembly bills be sent to the Senate as soon as possible after the passage by the House and all rules to the contrary be and they are hereby suspended.

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

Resolved, That the rule which prohibits a bill being read twice on the same day (Rule 43) be suspended and that all bills shall upon passing second reading be at once placed upon the calendar for third reading.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10.30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Hulse,

Senate Bill No. 181, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means on

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of trading stamps, and other premium devices,"

At 12 o'clock noon to-morrow in the Assembly Chamber.

THOMAS R. LAYDEN,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Incidental Expenses at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

BENJAMIN D. SHEDAKER,
Chairman.

Mr. Dalrymple, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting any execution," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" approved March twenty-second, 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.

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

TUESDAY, March 22d, 1904.

House met at 10.30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. Jones, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Ernst, Lefferson, Manners, Mattheus, McGlennon, Robbins—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act respecting the establishment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such cases,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowls,"

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas W. Trenchard, a former member of this House.

Mr. Buck, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act relating to foreign corporations,"

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

Mr. Baker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 418, 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. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in cities of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish, Russian and Slavonic languages, defining the duties and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

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. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to the 'Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

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. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of 'The New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases,' "

Favorably, with the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of 'The New Jersey sanitorium for tuberculous diseases,' "

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. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act respecting the establishment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such cases,"

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

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse,

Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—52.

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.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which was carried.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Amend section 1 by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general, approved February 24th, 1854," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies to protect their policyholders who are not sufferers by such conflagrations,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—50.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Colclough,

Senate Bill No. 181, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Brikholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—42.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to improve public parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separated from the township in which they were or are contained and which have been, or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, 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

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Hulse,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Fielder, Fordyce, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Lange, Martin, Moffett, Swackhamer, Willever—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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' " 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. Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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. Hildreth,

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to repeal parts of sundry acts to regulate fishing and the length of nets and seines 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. Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—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. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign 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. Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Miller, Pearce, Roberts, Scovel, Taylor, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Duff, Hamill, Henry, McDonald, Posten—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. Whitaker,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act for the grading of the salaries and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the second 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision of 1874),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision of 1874),'" 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.

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision of 1874),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Amend by adding after the word "established," in line 7, on page 2, the following:

3. Section 73 of the said act shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

73. That the grade of no street, in any city (or) town or village which has been built on, shall be altered, unless by the consent of the majority of owners in interest of the lots fronting on the part proposed to be altered, nor without paying to the owners of such buildings the damages sustained by the alterations of such grade.

4. Section 74 of the said act shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

74. That the damages mentioned in this act, to be paid to such owners, shall be assessed upon and paid by the lands and real estate benefited thereby in proportion to the benefits received; and such damages shall be ascertained, estimated and assessed, and the amount thereof shall afterwards be justly and equitably assessed

and apportioned upon the lands and real estate benefited thereby, by commissioners to be appointed, and who shall act in all things in the same manner as now provided in the respective charters of the several cities, boroughs (and) towns corporate and villages in this state, for the laying out, opening, altering or widening any street, highway, road or alley, and all proceedings in such matters shall be in conformity with and analogous to the proceedings directed and the privileges allowed in such charters; and such provisions are hereby extended and made applicable in all things to the estimating, payment, apportionment and collection of such damages in the same manner as if such subject had originally been embraced therein.

5. Section 75 of the said act shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

75. That nothing in this act contained shall be so constructed as in any manner to effect any contract or contracts which may have been entered into by the authorities of any city, borough (or), town corporate or village in this state with any person or persons for the working, grading, leveling or otherwise improving any street, highway, road or alley.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision of 1874),'" 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. Pearce,

Senate Bill No. 94, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—51.

In the negative were—

Mr. Henry—1.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1904.

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

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor of cities,"

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Colby moved that the House concur in the Senate resolution,

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker thereupon declared the resolution concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

Assembly Bill No. 307, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1904.

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. 225, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission,' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 86, 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,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pearce,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Manasquan river,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Roberts

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to pro-

vide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,' " approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—52.

In the negative—None.

Oredered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Cook,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the state,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the state,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Lehlbach offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the state,"

Amend section 21, line 14, between "of" and "other" insert "such."

Amend section 26, line 4, between "that" and "shall" insert "they."

Amend section 29, line 8, by striking out "joint" and inserting "just."

Amend section 42, line 1, between "annually" and "to" insert "on or before the tenth day of October."

Amend section 54, line 3, by striking out second "such."

Amend section 58, line 8, by striking out "form" and inserting "four."

Amend section 78, line 2, by adding an "s" on first "general."

Amend section 92, line 3, by striking out "to," and by striking out final "s" in "results."

Amend section 98, line 3, by striking out "any" and inserting "all;" line 4, by striking out "is" and inserting "are,"

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 344, 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,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 344, 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,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 344, 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,

Amend line 7 by inserting after the word "willful," the words "or negligent."

Amend line 10 by inserting in place of the words "were not present when the same happened" the words "not then being present, shall have caused their dissent therefrom to be so entered upon learning of such action,"

Which amendments were adopted.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry M. Traphagen, a former mayor of Jersey City.

On motion of Mr. Colby

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the militia 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. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 344, 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,

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. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize cities to enlarge or construct water mains and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of police boards or boards having authority to hear, try and determine charges against officers, members and employes of the police departments in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to erect, rebuild, replace, furnish and equip county hospitals, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act relative to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—50.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyances of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—47.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entiled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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, with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,"

Was taken up, read and Mr. Lehlbach offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,"

Amend by adding a new section to be known as section 4:

"4. This act shall not be construed to abrogate the powers of any body or commission appointed under any other law of this state to care for and plant shade trees, nor to repeal any law authorizing the appointment of such commissioners, but the powers herein conferred shall be additional thereto,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,"

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. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize cities to enlarge or construct water mains and to provide 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. Hamill,

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of police boards or boards having authority to hear, try and determine charges against officer members and employes of the police departments in cities 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. Roberts,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

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

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hamill,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to erect, rebuild, replace, furnish and equip county hospitals, and to issue bonds for the 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.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Swackhamer submitted the following memorial, which was read by the Clerk:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

At Rahway and Plainfield monthly meeting of the religious Society of Friends, held at Plainfield, 3d mo., 20th, 1904, the bill now pending in the Legislature known as Senate No. 86, for the regulation of child labor, was brought to its attention and the meeting was united in its hearty approval of same, and directed that a memorial to that effect be addressed to the Legislature earnestly requesting its passage.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Rahway and Plainfield monthly meetings of Friends.

EDWARD D. HUTCHINSON,
Clerk.

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

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 377, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act concerning itinerant venders,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act relating to district courts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900),'"

Favorably, with amendments.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably and without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of Committee of Judiciary, offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment,"

Amend by adding after paragraph 1, the words "*provided,* that this act shall not confer the power to grant licenses for the sale of malts, vinous or spiritous liquors."

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act relating to district courts,"

Paragraph 1, line 14, strike out the words "words number of jurors" and insert in lieu thereof the words "judge of the court shall from time to time determine."

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof "the judge of the court may at any time by order direct the constable to refrain from calling a new panel for any month, in which case the existing panel shall remain until the further order of the court."

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900),'"

Amend title to read as follows: "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 365, 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, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteneth, 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. Lehlbach

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act concerning itinerant venders,"

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

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act relating to district courts,"

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900),'"

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. Shedaker,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" 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.

Mr. Whitaker, on leave, introduced,

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act giving to mayors of cities a limited or qualified veto of certain proceedings of city boards of education,"

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

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 86, 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,"

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

And

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission,' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

The Clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Public Health immediately after the session, in the committee-room.

B. FRANK BUCK,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations immediately after adjournment, in the committee-room.

HENRY S. SCOVEL,
Chairman.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Lefferson, Mattheus, Robbins—3.

Mr. Colby 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Lefferson, Mattheus, Robbins.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Augustus A. Rich, a former member of this House, from Hudson county.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 86, 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,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hulse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize in this state boards of health and a bureau of

vital statistics and to define their respective powers,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the amendment thereto 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 Public Health.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Quartermaster-General be and is hereby requested to transmit to this House a statement showing the actual cost of the annual encampment of the National Guard for the year 1903, and the estimated cost of the encampment and march (including the cost of new bureau of enrollment) provided for in Assembly Bill No. 232, after making due allowance for such sum as may be received from the National Government under the Dick law.

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

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated, for the use and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain, and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act concerning penalties for the violation of ordinances in cities,"

With the following amendments:

Amend above bill by striking out in section 1, line 6, and in section 2, line 3, the words "the court or magistrate," and insert in each instance in place thereof "any police justice,"

Which amendments were adopted.

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state (Revision),'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Manners,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read and Mr. Martin offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment,"

Amend lines 4 and 5 by striking out the words "which fees may be imposed for revenues,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Manners,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment,'

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. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated, for the use and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain, and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and 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. Pennington,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act concerning penalties for the violation of ordinances in cities,"

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. Gallagher,

Senate Bill No. 86, 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,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hague

Senate Bill No. 63, 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. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state (Revision),'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same,"

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to '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. Dalrymple

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (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.

Mr. Fielder moved that the Committee on Judiciary be relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Loveridge, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—34.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a building for the uses of the state laboratory of hygiene,"

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. Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Elvins, Fordyce, Henry, Hulse, Layden, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Miller, Roberts, Scovel—15.

In the negative were:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Besson, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Lehlbach, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—32.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Lange,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to improve public parks,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. De Lazier,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Lehlbach offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the State Conference of Charities and Correction be printed for the benefit of the State, the societies and organizations of New Jersey engaged in charities and correctional work.

Mr. Shedaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of 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 Incidental Expenses.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

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. Ayers, Besson, Colby, Cook, Duffield, Fordyce, Gallagher, Johnstone, Kaiser, Manners, Martin, Pearce, Pennington, Taylor, Wilson—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Buck, Callery, Colclough, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gibbs, Gunn, Hamill, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker —32.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Dalrymple moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 350, 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,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Dalrymple moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 350, 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,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple,

Assembly Bill No. 350, 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,"

Was taken up, read and Mr. Dalrymple offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5. The said commission shall have power to construct any dams, reservoirs or other works by them undertaken in accordance with this act, under or over any water course, under or over any cross or along any street, turnpike or highway, and for that purpose are hereby authorized to take lands, real estate, water rights or rights of interest in lands other than those used for railroad or canal purposes, and in the case of public highways to require the same to be abandoned so far as may be necessary for the purpose of said works and to be relaid, if necessary, by some other route or in some other

location; damages for the taking of such property, as well as the value of such property taken, to be paid for according to law; the said commissioners shall have power to alter or change the grade of any highway or public street where necessary for the purpose of carrying out the plans; if it shall become necessary to change the location or gradient of any canal or railroad operated under a charter or the appurtenances thereof, the corporation owning and operating the same shall be authorized to relocate and change the same so far as needful and to acquire by condemnation or purchase under its chartered powers the property necessary for such changes, and to agree with said commissioners upon the details of such changes, the cost thereof to be paid by the commissioners as part of the expense of said works; or such needed property may be acquired by the commissioners by purchase or condemnation under their powers, and the same conveyed by them to such railroad or canal company.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple,

Assembly Bill No. 350, 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,"

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. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-gen-

eral,' " approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 344, 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,

As correctly printed.

Mr. Layden, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of trading stamps, and other premium devices,"

Favorably, with committee substitute.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach, committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 267, 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. Avis (Speaker), Besson, Callery, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Colclough—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. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A 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," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " and which act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 215, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Kelly, Lange, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Posten—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. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 344, 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,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Moffett, Pennington, Swackhamer—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Buck, Callery, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duff, Gibbs, Layden, Loveridge, McGlennon, Pearce, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—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.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A 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," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " and which act was approved March twentieth, 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. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission,' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' 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.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 215, 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.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in the state and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, 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. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 195, 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. Dalrymple, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 190, 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 arrangement thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

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

Mr. Fielder gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which revising and amending act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

WEDNESDAY, March 23d, 1904.

House met at 10.30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. R. Tushingham, of Penn's Grove, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, De Lazier, Hulse, Johnstone, Manners, Mattheus, Wilson—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to prohibit the delivery, the bringing for the purpose of delivery, and the having in possession, for said purpose of delivery, of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors within any city, town, township, borough, place governed by borough commission, village, seaside resort or other municipality in this state in which there is no existing license for the sale of said liquors or any of them,"

Be referred to the Attorney-General and his opinion requested as to the constitutionality of said bill.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of police boards or boards having authority to hear, try and determine charges against officer members and employes of the police departments of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900),'"

Assembly Bill No. 377, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to erect, rebuild, replace, furnish and equip county hospitals, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize cities to enlarge or construct water mains and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act concerning itinerant venders,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision of 1874),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to au-

thorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain, and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of 'The New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases,' "

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 400, 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 and assessment for special benefits to property benefited thereby,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act authorizing towns to make contracts for the collection, removal, treatment and disposal of ashes and garbage or either of them,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to authorize criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state to be held on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker put the question, Shall the Senate Amendments to

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class,"

Be given a second reading?

Which question was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 195, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 190, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Swackhamer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 426, 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,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A communication was read by the Clerk from the Quartermaster-General, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TRENTON, March 22d, 1904.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the House of Assembly, March 22d, 1904, requesting the Quartermaster-General to transmit to your Honorable Body a statement of the actual cost of the encampment of 1903 and the estimated cost of the encampment and march (including the cost of the new bureau of enrollment) provided for in Assembly Bill No. 232, &c., I have the honor to submit the following:

Actual expenditures for the encampment of 1903..... $45,000

The estimated cost for the camp of 1904 and practice marches which would come within the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 232, are as follows:

Total estimated cost		$35,000
Estimated allowance from United States Government to meet part of pay, subsistence and transportation:		
Pay	$9,000	
Subsistence	2,100	
Transportation	3,500	
		14,600
Net estimated cost for encampment of 1904		$20,400

No estimate need be given for practice marches, as they would be made by different organizations and detachments from Sea Girt during the encampment and would involve no additional expense.

The bureau of enrollment and drafting provided for in Assembly Bill No. 232 is simply a revision of the law as it has always stood upon the statute-books. Such a law is required by the constitution of the State (see paragraph 1, section 1, article 7). As this department would only be active in case of actual war or invasion after resort to the National Guard and volunteering had been exhausted, there would be no expense whatever attached to the establishment of this bureau.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD A. DONNELLY,
Quartermaster-General.

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs,

Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, De Lazier, Hulse, Johnstone, Manners, Mattheus, Wilson—7.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Duffield

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to protect corporations from frivolous, sham or improper suits,"

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. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trung sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach,

Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—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. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of 'The New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases,'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gunn, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Iliff, Layden, Lehlbach, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor Van Blarcom, Willever—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Buck, Duff, Fielder, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Hunt, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Loveridge, Moffett, Pearce, Roberts, Scovel, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Wildrick—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.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever —50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 86, 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."

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 63, 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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.

Mr. Shedaker, Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and four,"

With the following amendment:

Amend by adding

Item No. 73. To Jacob Jones, for services as Clerk to the President of the Senate, session of one thousand nine hundred and four, three hundred and fifty dollars, $350 00

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and 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. Fordyce moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Fordyce moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Fordyce offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

Amend section 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "publish" the word "printed."

Amend section 3, line 4, by striking out the words "daily, if there be no daily published in the;" strike out line 5; strike out in line 6 the words "circulation in such county,"

Which amendments were adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1904.

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. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which said supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative monument on the site of the battle-field of Toms River block house,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

Senate Bill No. 206, 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. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 219, 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. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the state of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred, and to

end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement ot 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

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision of 1874),'" 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Martin, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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.

At the request of Mr. Scovel, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,'" passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Iliff, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gibbs, Hunt—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 Mr. Hamill

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of police boards or boards having authority to hear, try and determine charges against officer members and employes of the police departments in cities 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act authorizing towns to make contracts for the collection, removal, treatment and disposal of ashes and garbage or either of 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. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 400, 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 and assessment for special benefits to property benefited thereby,'" approved April seventh, 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. Fordyce,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties 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. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The Speaker put the question, Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—51.

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 concurred in the same.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations immediately after adjournment in the committee-room.

HENRY S. SCOVEL,
Chairman.

There will be a public hearing of the Committee on Railroads and Canals at 1.30 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

THOS. COLCLOUGH, JR.,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Colby, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, De Lazier, Manners, McGlennon, Willever—5.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

And

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act concerning penalties for the violation of ordinances in cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of the torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the mainte-

nance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,"

Correctly printed.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

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 "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which said supplement was approved March twentieth, 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. 155, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative monument on the site of the battlefield of Toms River block house,"

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. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations,"

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. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

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. 206, 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. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,'" approved March sixteenth, 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 Labor and Industries.

Senate Bill No. 219, 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 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. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the state of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,

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. 231, entitled "A supplpement to 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (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.

Senate Bill No. 232, 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pearce moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Pearce moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Pearce offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

Amend section 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "in" the words "at least."

Also amend section 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "in" the words "at least."

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes or municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes or municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scovel offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes or municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

Amend section 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "liens" the words "now or hereafter by law chargeable to such tenant."

Amend section 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "liens" the words "now or hereafter by law chargeable to such tenants."

Amend section 2, line 8, by inserting after the word "liens" the words "now or hereafter by law chargeable to such tenant."

Amend section 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "liens" the words "now or hereafter by law chargeable to such tenants."

Amend section 2, line 19, by inserting after the word "liens" the words "now or hereafter by law chargeable to such tenant,"

Which amendments were adopted.

A communication from Thomas R. Watson, city clerk of Passaic, N. J., was received and read, urging the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which revising and amending act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which communication was filed.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possesion thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

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. Fordyce,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties 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. Hulse,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Kaiser offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William A. Fielder, a former member of this House, from Essex county.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Colby moved that Mr. Lehlbach's motion be laid on the table,

Which motion was carried.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 124, 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, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "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. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 238, 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. 242, 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 Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the 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,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend 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 Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (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. 125, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their

confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 238, 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 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. 242, 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 Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Pearce,

Senate Bill No. 40, 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,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,' " approved May ninth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act concerning itinerant venders,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Mattheus, Swackhamer—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. Miller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams,"

In section 1, line 8, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "four" in lieu thereof; strike out the period after the word "districts," in line 18, and add the words "lying southwardly and westwardly of Bay Head, in the county of Ocean."

Add a new paragraph to section 1 as follows:

"The fourth district shall comprise all the lands lying under the tidal waters of this state, and lying northwardly of Bay Head."

In section 11, line 7, strike out the word "third" and insert "fourth," and in line 8 of the same section strike out "third and insert "fourth."

On page 9, section 12, change title of first paragraph, which now reads "second and third districts," to read "second, third and fourth districts."

Section 13, line 16, strike out the word "and" and place a comma in lieu thereof, and after the word "third," in same line, insert the words "and fourth;" in same section, line 29, strike out "second and third" and insert "second, third and fourth."

Section 14, line 20, strike out the word "third" and insert "fourth."

Section 19, line 3, strike out "third" and insert "fourth."

Section 21, line 2, strike out "second and third" and insert "second, third and fourth."

Amend section 36 to read as follows: In line 21, after the word "offices," insert the words "the district commissioners hereby continued in office shall remain and continue in charge, possession and control of the apparatus, guard-boats, vessels and property of the state now in their respective districts, and now in their possession and control, in the same manner as though this law had not been enacted."

Amend section 2 as follows: In line 16, after the word "commissioner" insert "of the first district;" in line 17, strike out the period, insert a semicolon in lieu thereof and add "each district commissioner of the second, third and fourth districts shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars."

Amend section 3 as follows: In line 4, after the word "second" insert a comma and add "third and fourth," and alter the word "district" to read "districts;" strike out the words "nine hundred," in said line 4, and insert "one thousand."

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to protect corporations from frivolous, sham or improper suits,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

With the following amendments:

Amend section 5 by adding at the end thereof "*provided,* that this act shall not be taken to validate any defective consent, franchise, condemnation or other proceeding heretofore secured or taken."

Amend section 8 by adding at the end thereof the words "any such public body may give such consents to any number of such corporation."

Amend section 9, line 4, by inserting in place of the word "ten" the word "one."

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

With the following amendment:

Amend the title by striking out the word "Shibley" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Shibla," and by striking out the word "Hanson" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Anson."

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Cook, Dalrymple, Duffield, Fordyce, Gallagher, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Iliff, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Martin, Miller, Pennington, Robbins, Shedaker, Taylor—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Callery, Colclough, DeCou, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hunt, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Scovel, Shaw, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom—24.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Ayers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a building for the uses of the state laboratory of hygiene,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Miller, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Swackhamer, Whitaker—18.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Amend by striking out section 4.

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 95, 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,

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. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hunt—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize cities to enlarge or construct water mains and to provide 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. Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 190, 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 arrangement 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. Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fordyce, Henry, Martin—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. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ernst, Hamill, Kelly, Lange, Mattheus, Swackhamer—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act concerning penalties for the violation of ordinances in cities,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lehlbach, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the survivors of the officers and men who enlisted from the state of New Jersey during the war of the rebellion in New Jersey regiments, and to be known as the 'New Jersey civil war veteran medal,' "

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hamill,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to erect, rebuild, replace, furnish and equip county hospitals, and to issue bonds for the 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. Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. 377, 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,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Miller, Chairman of the Commitee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in the state and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which said supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900),'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hunt—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. Taylor,

Senate Bill No. 39, 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Duffield, Gallagher, Gibbs, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Martin, Miller, Pennington, Roberts, Scovel, Wilson—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hillery, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Loveridge, Mattheus, Moffett, Robbins, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—22.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to protect corporations from frivolous, sham or improper suits,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

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. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,'" approved March thirteenth, 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. Gallagher,

Assembly Bill No. 298, 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, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the survivors of the officers and men who enlisted from the state of New Jersey during the war of the rebellion in New Jersey regiments, and to be known as 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.

On motion of Mr. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in the state and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, 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. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S.

Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hamill,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hulse,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,' " 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. Colby,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations," ' appreved February twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which said supplement was approved March twentieth, 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. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, 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. Fielder,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson —56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act relating to district courts,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act authorizing towns to make contracts for the collection, removal, treatment and disposal of ashes and garbage or either of them,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

The Clerk made the following announcement:

The Republican members will assemble in the Speaker's room for conference immediately after adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess until 7:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, De Lazier, Gallagher, McGlennon, Willever—5.

Mr. Colby presented a resolution relative to equal taxation, which was read in full and adopted:

WHEREAS, The practical and permanent solution of the question of taxation of property of all kinds is one of great importance to the people of this State, and one which requires the most careful consideration unhindered by partisan or political interests; and

WHEREAS, An attempt is now being made to make this question a political and partisan issue to the detriment of the interests of the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, The Democratic party in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine declared in its platform in favor of a different and higher taxation on railroads and other corporate property under the term "equal taxation;" and

WHEREAS, Said party during the gubernatorial campaign of that year reiterated its platform promises, and declared that if entrusted with power it would fulfill the same and enact laws in accordance with its platform and in accordance with the general principles embodied in Assembly bills now before this body for consideration; and

WHEREAS, Said Democratic party when in control of the State government, the House of Assembly, the Senate and the governorship did give this question most careful, searching and deliberate consideration and investigation; and

WHEREAS, After such consideration, deliberation and investigation they decided that the Railroad Tax law as it exists was equitable and just; and

WHEREAS, They declared in their last legislative and executive utterance upon this subject (Public Laws of 1891, page 196) that none of the provisions of the General Railroad Tax law, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements thereto should be in anywise altered, impaired or repealed; and

WHEREAS, After having made a solemn legislative and executive declaration upon the statute-books of this State that the Railroad Tax law as aforesaid was, in their judgment, proper and right; and

WHEREAS, The representatives of the Democratic party in this House are attempting to make political capital by attacking a policy which their own party, when in power, solemnly approved; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be for the best interest of the people of this State that a question of this character, affecting as it does so many and varied interests, should be judicially considered, not in the interest of any political party, but with due regard to the rights and interests of the whole people; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that upon this question there exists a wide diversity of opinion and great conflict of evidence; and

WHEREAS, It is not possible for this Legislature, without a more thorough examination of the subject, to arrive at a fair determination of the matter, or at any determination of the matter, wihout jeopardizing laws which the State has been able to dispense with the direct tax upon the property of its people;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor of this state be and he is hereby empowered to appoint a commission to consist of five persons, to investigate the whole subject of the assessment and taxation of the property in this state, real, personal and corporate, and report at the next session of the Legislature the

result of such investigation, with such recommendations as said Commissioners shall deem proper; such commission when appointed shall have full power to use any process of the courts of this state to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 242, 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 Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the 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,"

With the following amendments:

Amend section 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "the next local election" and inserting the words "a special election to be" in lieu thereof.

Amend section 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out the words "the next local election held therein" and inserting the words "a special election which shall be held therein for that purpose, on Thursday, the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four; at least five days' notice of said election shall be given by the clerk of said town by public advertisement in at least two daily newspapers circulating in said town, or by posting printed notices thereof in at least ten conspicuous places therein" in lieu thereof.

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A 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," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " and which act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to protect corporations from frivolous, sham or improper suits,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the state,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers."

Mr. Hulse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

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 offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Bernard M. Garrison, a former member of this House from Middlesex county.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams,"

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. Fordyce,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the etrm of office of certain 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. Pennington,

Senate Bill No. 242, 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 Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the voters in the 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,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission,' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend 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, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McDonald

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Callery, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Swackhamer, Whitaker—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 110, 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 to regulate cemeteries" (Revision),' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Lehlbach moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

Was lost,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fordyce, Gibbs, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Elvins, Gunn, Hildreth, Layden, Miller, Moffett, Robbins, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom—10.

The Speaker therupon declared the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Birkholz, Callery, Colby, Cook, Dalrymple, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fordyce, Henry, Hulse, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Pennington, Posten, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker,) Baker, Buck, Colclough, DeCou, Elvins, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Layden, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Robbins, Roberts, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom—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.

On motion of Mr. Manners,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Miller—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. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act respecting the establishmment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state, in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill,

Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the folliwing vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it it the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act relating to district courts,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iilff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Pennington,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-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. Pennington,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,'" approved March sixteenth, 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.

Mr. Cook, acting Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30.

The Clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary at 10 A. M. to-morrow, in the committee-room.

EVERETT COLBY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 24th, 1904.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William C. Ulyat, of Princeton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, De Lazier, Manners, Mattheus, McGlennon, Willever—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state, in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in the state and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the survivors of the officers and men who enlisted from the state of New Jersey during the war of the rebellion in New Jersey regiments, and to be known as the 'New Jersey civil war veteran medal,'"

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

And

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Iliff, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county of Sussex,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Fielder offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph Gallagher, a former member of this House, from Hudson county.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to authorize criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state to be held on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate sales of merchandise in bulk,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dalrymple, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 206, 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. Pennington,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Willever,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (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. Pennington,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate sales of merchandise in bulk,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (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. Pennington,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Senate Bill No. 206, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to authorize criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state to be held on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act authorizing towns to make contracts for the collection, removal, treatment and disposal of ashes and garbage or either of 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pennington offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. B. Garrabrants, a former member of this House from Essex county.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 400, 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 and assessment for special benefits to property benefited thereby,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1904.

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. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 190, 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,

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of mandamus,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to proceedings upon information in the nature of quo warranto,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of certiorari,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets, avenues and highways in municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act giving to recorders and police justices of towns jurisdiction in actions to enforce ordinances of boards of health,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe dies seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and in the townships of Palisades, New Barbadoes and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the 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. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean,"

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.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple,

Assembly Bill No. 350, 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,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hulse, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Elvins, Hunt, Miller—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 gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to prohibit the delivery, the bringing for the purpose of delivery, and the having in possession, for said purpose of delivery, of spirituous, vinous, malt

or brewed liquors within any city, town, township, borough, place governed by borough commission, village, seaside resort or other municipality in this state in which there is no existing license for the sale of said liquors or any of them,"

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the amendment thereto approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a building for the uses of the state laboratory of hygiene,"

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. Ayers, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Duffield, Fordyce, Gallagher, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Johnstone, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Birkholz, Duff, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hunt, Kaiser, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Swackhamer, Wilson—18.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county of Sussex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to protect corporations from frivolous, sham or improper suits,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to protect corporations from frivolous, sham or improper suits,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to protect corporations from frivolous, sham or improper suits,"

Amend by striking out section 2 and renumber section 3 to correspond,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to protect corporations from frivolous, sham or improper suits,"

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. Shedaker,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Martin, McDonald, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Duff—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. Colby,

Committee substitute for

Asssembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the 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. Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Duffield, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Martin, Miller, Pennington, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—19.

In the negative were:

Messrs. Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Duff, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Whitaker—31.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state (Revision),'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this state, and imposing and levying taxes, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxes and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no hospitals maintained by the city to enter into contract for the purpose of supporting, maintaining and caring for indigent patients in any regularly incorporated hospital located in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning railroads or other common carriers,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessments and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable the comptroller, auditor of accounts or city treasurer, in cities of the first class, in case of his absence from office or disability, to appoint a deputy to perform his official duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley,"

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, 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 Senate amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, 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.

The Speaker put the question, Shall Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker put the question, Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 190, 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,

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hulse,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the amendment thereto 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. Iliff,

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county or Sussex,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Iliff moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county of Sussex,"

Be taken up on third reading, and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Iliff,

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 330, 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,

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

The Clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, immediately on adjournment, in the committee-room.

M. S. AYERS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, De Lazier, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Manners, Mattheus, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson—10.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rule providing for the reprinting of all bills be suspended and that on the third reading of bills the printed copy thereof shall be used in the place and stead of the official copy reprint.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to authorize criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state to be held on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

And

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Correctly printed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1904.

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. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a sate 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,' "

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, 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

Assembly Bill No. 42, 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,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 96, 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),' "

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act to further amend 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. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " and which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and

Senate Bill No. 96, 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 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. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a sceond reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough,"

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. 226, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

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 to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and pro-

viding for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " and which supplement was 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 Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The practical and permanent solution of the question of taxation of property of all kinds is one of great importance to the people of this State, and one which requires the most careful consideration unhindered by partisan or political interests; and

WHEREAS, An attempt is now being made to make this question a political and partisan issue, to the detriment of the interests of the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, The Democratic party in 1889 declared in its platform in favor of a different and higher taxation on railroad and other corporate property under the term "equal taxation;" and

WHEREAS, The said party, during the gubernatorial campaign of that year, reiterated its platform promises and declared that if entrusted with power it would fulfill the same and enact laws in accordance with its platform and in accordance with the general principles embodied in Assembly bills now before this body for consideration; and

WHEREAS, Said Democratic party when in control of the State government, the House of Assembly, the Senate and the governorship, did give this question most careful, searching and deliberate consideration and investigation; and

WHEREAS, After such consideration, deliberation and investigation they decided that the railroad tax law as it exists was equitable and just; and

WHEREAS, They declared in their last legislative and executive utterances upon this subject (Public Laws of 1891, page 196) that none of the provisions of the general Railroad Tax law, 1884, or any of the supplements thereto should be in anywise altered, impaired or repealed; and

WHEREAS, After having made a solemn legislative and executive declaration upon the statute-books of this State that the Railroad Tax law as aforesaid was, in their judgment, proper and right; and

WHEREAS, The representatives of the Democratic party in this House are attempting to make political capital by attacking a policy which their party, when in power, solemnly approved; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be for the best interest of the people of this State that a question of this character, affecting as it does so many and varied interests, should be judicially considered, not in the interest of any political party, but with due regard to the rights and interests of the whole people; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that upon this question there exists a wide diversity of opinion and great conflict of evidence; and

WHEREAS, It is not possible for this Legislature, without a more thorough examination of the subject, to arrive at a fair determination of the matter, or at any determination of the matter, without jeopardizing laws under which the State has been able to dispense with the direct tax upon the property of its people;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby empowered to appoint a commission, to consist of five persons, to investigate the whole subject of the assessment and taxation of the property in this State, real, personal and corporate, and report at the next session of the Legislature the result of such investigation, with such recommendations as said commissioners shall deem proper; such commission, when appointed, shall have full power to use any process of the courts of this State to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,' "

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Colby moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—54.

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 concurred in the same.

Mr. Van Blarcom moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 330, 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, —

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—55.

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 concurred in the same.

Mr. Taylor moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Gunn,

Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—54.

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 concurred in the same.

Mr. Ernst moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—53.

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 concurred in the same.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'"

On which motion the ayes and nayes were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—53.

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 concurred in the same.

Mr. Robbins moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 190, 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,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—51.

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 concurred in the same.

Mr. Cook moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,' "

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—53.

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 concurred in the same.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park, to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean."

And

Senate Bill No. 238, 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. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 96, 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),'"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 400, 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 and assessment for

special benefits to property benefited thereby,'" approved April seventh, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain, and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery,

Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Willever, Wilson—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Duffield—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. Pennington,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state, in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Colby 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Hulse, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson —57.

Absent—

Messrs. McGlennon, Van Blarcom, Willever—3.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Assembly Bill No. 298, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,'" approved March thirteenth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend and act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" and which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'"

which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in the state and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. McDonald,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the survivors of the officers and men who enlisted from the state of New Jersey during the war of the rebellion in New Jersey regiments, and to be known as 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A 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," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " and which act was approved March twentieth, 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Colclough, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gunn, Hamill Hulse, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Mattheus, McDonald, Posten, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Whitaker—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Birkholz, Colby, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hunt, Johnstone, Manners, Pearce, Roberts, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick—17.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Colclough,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wilson—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Robbins.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act relating to newspapers,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to continue the commission to examine concerning the imprisonment and care of women offenders and to prescribe the duties,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lefferson,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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, with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant,"

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. Ayers, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duff, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Henry, Hillery, Hulse, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Miller, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Besson, Callery, De Lazier, Duffield, Fielder, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Scovel, Swackhamer, Taylor, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—31.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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,
March 24th, 1904.

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. 155, 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. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,"

With Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),'"

And

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken and

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Coporations.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),'"

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. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 155, 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 motion was carried.

Mr. Scovel moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 155, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly,

Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—57.

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 concurred in the same.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Van Blarcom moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou; De Lazier, Duff, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Duffield, Layden, Lehlbach, Pearce, Wilson—5.

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 concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act extending the time for commencing and 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate refuses to concur in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 95, 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,

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 95, 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,

With Assembly amendments was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Manners, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—36.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried, and the vote reconsidered.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 95, 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,

As amended,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 95, 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,

As amended, be placed back on second reading,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Lehlbach, by unanimous consent of the House, withdrew the Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 95, 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.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 95, 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.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 95, 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 taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 95, 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. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Fordyce moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Fordyce moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Fordyce offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

Amend section 1, lines 6 and 7, by inserting in place of the words "by a majority vote of all members thereof, to fix a definite term,

not exceeding three years for" the words "to make appointments to,"

Insert in section 1, line 8, the words "for a term of three years,"

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

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. Hulse,

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

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. Buck,

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act relating to newspapers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to continue the commission to examine concerning the imprisonment and care of women offenders and to prescribe the duties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend '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, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pearce,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 238, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " and which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pennington,

Senate Bill No. 96, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pearce,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hulse,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Shaw,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regualte fees,'" approved April fifteenth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to authorize criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state to be held on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden,

Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Hunt—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. Shaw moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A 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," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " and which act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Birkholz moved that the motion of Mr. Shaw be laid on the table,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Birkholz, Duffield, Hildreth, Johnstone, Manners, Pearce, Robbins—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hamill, Henry, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McGlennon, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Wilson—38.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

The question then recurring on the original motion of Mr. Shaw, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Posten, Shaw, Whitaker, Wildrick—31.

In the negative were:

Messrs. Baker, Birkholz, Colby, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Manners, Martin, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—25.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried, and the vote reconsidered.

Mr. Besson moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Besson moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

As amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Besson offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

Amend section 2, by changing the period after the word "appointed," in line 3, to a semi-colon, and inserting the following words thereafter, "and, *provided,* that this act shall not apply to cities where such officers are now or may be elected by popular vote,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Besson,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

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. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to protect corporations from frivolous, sham or improper suits,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, 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,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common council in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 242, 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 Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the 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,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,

Was taken up, read, and

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,

Strike out section 9, alter numbering of sections accordingly,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,

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. Hildreth,

Senate Bill No. 195, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson —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. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 110, 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 to regulate cemeteries" (Revision)' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read, and

Mr. Duffield offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 110, 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 to regulate cemeteries" (Revision),' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Amend line 29, page 2, by striking out the period and adding the words "*provided further,* that no appeal shall lie if the said board of freeholders where the said board of health has heretofore ruled adversely upon any application for such cemetery."

On which amendment the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Colby, Duffield, Elvins, Hulse, Johnstone, Martin, Miller, Robbins, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—33.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 110, 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 to regulate cemeteries" (Revision),' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Van Blarcom moved,

Assembly Bill No. 110, 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 to regulate cemeteries" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Dalrymple, McGlennon, Willever—3.

Mr. Hamill offered the following resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, The great question of equal taxation is demanding consideration at the hands of this Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The concurrent resolution adopted by this House of Assembly will not permit of the thorough discussion of this important subject; and

WHEREAS, Nevertheless, all the data necessary for a complete understanding of the matter is to be found in the exhaustive report of the Commission of 1896 containing among its distinguished the subject in hand; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the vote by which the aforesaid resolution, fixing Friday, March the 25th, as the date of final adjournment, be reconsidered.

Mr. Colby moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Loveridge, Mattheus, Moffett, Swackhamer, Whitaker—15.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried, and the resolution referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of trading stamps, and other premium devices,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

Amend the title by inserting after the word "thereof," on line 3, the words, "approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1904.

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. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 301, 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 Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to dedicate or convey lands for school purposes,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

With Senate amendment.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,' " approved March seventeenth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Besson, Buck, Callery, Cook, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duff, Elvins, Ernst, Fordyce, Hague, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Layden, Martin, Mattheus, Moffett, Pearce, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Colby, Colclough, DeCou, Duffield, Fielder, Gallagher, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, McDonald, Miller, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Wilson—25.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to the 'Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

Corrrectly printed.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Pearce,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 215, 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 passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Lay-

den, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. McDonald—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. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to '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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,'" approved March sixteenth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof,"

Faborably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and effiient 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Colby,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ernst, Fielder, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Robbins, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Wildrick—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fordyce,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Wildrick—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. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher,

Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate sales of merchandise in bulk,"

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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Colby, Cook, Duffield, Elvins, Gallagher, Hulse, Johnstone, Lehlbach, Manners, Pennington, Robbins, Taylor, Wilson—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Buck, De Lazier, Duff, Fielder, Hague, Henry, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Roberts, Shaw, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick—22.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which said supplement was approved March twentieth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " and which supplement was 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend '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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—51.

In the negative were—

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Johnstone,

Senate Bill No. 242, 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 Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the 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,"

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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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, with amendment.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 219, 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

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

Faborably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to the 'Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a

bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Willever,

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 219, 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.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Buck, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the state of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Dalrymple offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Concurrent resolution to continue the Northern New Jersey Flood Commission and to prescribe its duties.

WHEREAS, Concurrent Resolution No. 1, of the second special session of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, of the year 1903, passed by the Senate October 15th, 1903, and concurred in by the General Assembly October 16th, 1903, provided for a commission of five persons, to be appointed by the Governor, to fully and exhaustively examine into the questions involved, to examine fully said district and discover the cause or causes, if any, which make the northern counties of the state especially susceptible to disastrous floods; and to report to this Legislature whether legislation should be enacted to remedy the conditions, together with any recommendations bearing thereon;

WHEREAS, The said commissioners were duly appointed and have rendered to the Legislature at this session, a report containing the results of their deliberations, after having examined the matters entrusted to them; be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring)—*first*, the said commissioners, as constituted at this time of making said report, do further examine into the questions involved, and further examine said district and in-

vestigate the cause or causes which make the said northern counties susceptible to disastrous floods, and to report their findings and the result of their deliberations to the next Legislature; *second,* the Governor is hereby authorized to fill any vacancy now on said commission or any vacancy which may occur by resignation or otherwise; *third,* said commissioners shall serve without compensation and shall not incur any expense whatsoever.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the 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. Ayers, Besson, Birkholz, Colby, Dalrymple, Duffield, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hildreth, Johnstone, Layden, Lehlbach, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Pennington, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Buck, Colclough, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hunt, Iliff, Kelly, Lefferson, Loveridge, Manners, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Wildrick—26.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hamill,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled 'An act to authorize the conveyance to the 'Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park, to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher,

Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Birkholz,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lefferson,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 96, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 238, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pearce,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins,

Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—50.

In the negative was—

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.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the state of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess until 10:30 o'clock, Friday, March 25th, 1904.

FRIDAY, March 25th, 1904.

The House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Albert James Weisley, of Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Gibbs, Gunn, Lefferson, McGlennon—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Swackhamer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, This House has just received intelligence of the sad bereavement which has fallen upon the Hon. Joseph H. Gunn in the death of his only son; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this Assembly express their deepest sympathy for him and his family in their trying ordeal, and that a copy of this resolution, properly engrossed and duly certified, be transmitted to them by the Clerk of this House.

Mr. Colby moved that the resolution be spread in full upon the minutes,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Van Blarcom, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 232, 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

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act to further 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. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 110, 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 to regulate cemeteries" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act relating to newspapers,"

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to continue the commission to examine concerning the imprisonment and care of women offenders and to prescribe the duties,"

Also,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 190, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 193, 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 in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 232, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act to further 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. Shedaker,

Senate Bill No. 193, 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 in 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 have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 219, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel,

Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 110, 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 to regulate cemeteries" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was 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. Birkholz, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hulse, Iliff, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pennington, Posten, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Buck, Colby, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gibbs, Johnstone, Martin, Pearce, Robbins, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker—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. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act relating to newspapers,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—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. Swackhamer offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This House has just received intelligence of the sad bereavement which has fallen upon the Hon. W. F. Lefferson, in the death of his son; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Assembly express their deepest sympathy for him and his family in this trying ordeal, and that a copy of this resolution, properly engrossed and duly certified to, be transmitted to them by the Clerk of this House.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the resolution be adopted and spread in full upon the minutes of the House,

Which motion was carried.

A communication was received from the Attorney-General, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, N. J., March 25th, 1904.

Hon. J. Boyd Avis, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have before me the communication of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, in which it is stated that my opinion is desired as to the constitutionality of Assembly Bill No. 310.

I have given such examination to the act as the pressure of other matters at this time has permitted, and have reached the conclusion that the act is constitutional.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT H. MCCARTER,
Attorney-General.

Mr. Buck moved that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved of the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to prohibit the delivery, the bringing, for the purpose of delivery, and the having in possession, for said purpose of delivery, of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors within any city, town, township, borough, place governed by borough commission, village, seaside resort or other municipality in this state in which there is no existing license for the sale of said liquors or any of them,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buck, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Hague, Hamill, Iliff, Lange, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Posten, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Wildrick—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, De Lazier, Duffield, Fordyce, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—32.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to protect corporations from frivolous, sham or improper suits,"

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. Ayers, Colby, Cook, Duffield, Gallagher, Lehlbach, Martin, Pennington—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Iliff, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Manners, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—32.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A 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," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " and which act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Birkholz moved that

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A 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," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " and which act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Be referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to its constitutionality.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Birkholz, Colby, Duffield, Hildreth, Hillery, Johnstone, Lehlbach, Manners, Pearce, Roberts, Scovel—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Hamill, Henry, Hulse, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Posten, Robbins, Shaw, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—35.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

Mr. Birkholz then moved that

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A 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," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " and which act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A 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," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " and which act was approved March twentieth, 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. Ayers, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Posten, Robbins, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Colby, Duffield, Henry, Hildreth, Johnstone, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Pearce, Pennington, Swackhamer, Taylor, Wilson—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. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the amendment thereto approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of trading stamps, and other premium devices,"

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'"

Also,

Assembly committee amendments to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state,"

Correctly printed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1904.

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. 21, 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. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,'" said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any assignee or assignees of insolvent debtors,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of 'The New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases,'"

Assembly Bill No. 307, 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. 328, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-

fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to regulate fences in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to repeal parts of sundry acts to regulate fishing and the length of nets and seines in the county of Cape May,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county of Sussex,"

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the granting of a medal to Major Charles S. Barnard, retired, for services in the national guard of the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its

obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway therein,"

With Senate amendment,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several pubic purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to '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 four,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several pubic purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, 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 Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to '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 four,'" approved April twentieth, 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 Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Colby, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—59.

Absent—

Mr. Gunn—1.

The following communication was received and read:

NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY,
TRENTON, March 25th, 1904.

Hon. J. Boyd Avis, Speaker:

DEAR SIR—Will you please request the members of the House to return to the State Library books borrowed therefrom during the present session.

Very truly yours,

HENRY C. BUCHANAN,
State Librarian.

The following communication from the custodian was also received and read.

TRENTON, March 25th, 1904.

Hon. John Boyd Avis, Speaker of the 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 of the House of Assembly and all officers to return all keys immediately after adjournment to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly, or Custodian, and oblige,

Yours truly,

JOHN WESEMAN,
Custodian.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hildreth moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt,

Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Wildrick, Wilson—49.

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 concurred in the same.

Mr. Robbins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles Wright, a former member of this House from Burlington county.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to the 'Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams,"

Correctly printed.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hildreth moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—56.

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 concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr. Hulse,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the amendment thereto 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 250, 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 five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to '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 four,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hulse,

Senate Bill No. 250, 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 five,'

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 193, 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 in 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ernst, Swackhamer—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1904.

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. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the making of a record of the exact date of the filing, recording and entry of deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees, lis pendens, mechanics' liens, recognizances, attachments, sheriffs' bonds and other liens and encumbrances on real estate in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use, and for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways by turnpike companies, on turnpikes and other highways,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act respecting the recording of certificates and other papers relating to and affecting corporations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, 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. 423, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

With Senate amendments,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon foreign corporations doing business in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up,

And

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon foreign corporations doing business in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

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. Martin,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state,"

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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

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, with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to continue the commission to examine concerning the imprisonment and care of women offenders and to prescribe the 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hulse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Wiggins Thorn, a former member of this House, from Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. Hulse,

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to '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 four,'" approved April twentieth, 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.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

Be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

Amend by striking out all of section 9,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

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. Miller moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon foreign corporations doing business in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 426, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hamill moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 250, 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 five,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was lost.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1904.

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. 266, 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act concerning penalties for the violation of ordinances in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separated from the township in which they were or are contained and which have been, or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,"

Also,

Concurrent resolution to continue the Northern New Jersey Flood Commission and to prescribe its duties.

WHEREAS, Concurrent resolution number one of the second special session of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, of the year nineteen hundred and three, passed by the Senate October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and three and concurred in by the General Assembly October sixteenth, nineteen hundred and three, provided for a Commission of five persons to be appointed by the Governor to fully and exhaustively examine into the questions involved, to examine fully said district and discover the cause or causes, if any, which makes the northern counties of the State especially susceptible to disastrous flood, and to report to this Legislature whether legislation should be enacted to remedy the conditions, together with any recommendations bearing thereon;

WHEREAS, The said Commission was duly appointed and has rendered to the Legislature at this session a report containing the

results of their deliberations, after having examined the matters entrusted to them;

BE IT RESOVED *by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey* (the Senate concurring):

1. The said Commission as constituted at this time of making said report do further examine into the questions involved, and further examine said district and investigate the cause or causes which makes the said northern counties susceptible to disastrous floods and to report their findings and the result of their deliberations to the next Legislature.

2. The Governor is hereby authorized to fill any vacancy now on said Commission or any vacancy which may occur by resignation or otherwise.

3. Said Commissioners shall serve without compensation and without incurring any expense whatsoever.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The members of the Committee on Appropriations desire to express their thanks for the very valuable assistance rendered them in the discharge of their duties by Comptroller J. Willard Morgan and his first assistant, Col. F. C. McNeely, whose wise counsel, accurate knowledge and willing assistance have greatly lightened the burdens of the committee.

Furthermore, the committee cannot commend too highly the care with which the papers, plans and records of the Comptroller's office are kept and the fealty with which the financial interests of the State are guarded.

E. C. HUTCHINSON,
W. H. C. JACKSON,
WM. J. BRADLEY,
THOMAS J. HILLERY,
T. C. ELVINS,
LOUIS H. MILLER,
ISAAC H. WILLEVER,
EVERETT COLBY,
SAMUEL S. CHILDS.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 250, 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 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to '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 four,'" approved April twentieth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Layden,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of trading stamps, and other premium devices,"

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, Besson, Callery, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Gallagher, Hamill, Hulse, Iliff, Kelly, Layden, Lefferson, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Willever—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Birkholz, Buck, Colby, DeCou, Duffield, Gibbs, Hildreth, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Lehlbach, Manners, McGlennon, Pennington, Taylor, Wildrick, Wilson—17.

The Speaker thereupon declared the bill lost.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1904.

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. 110, 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 to regulate cemeteries" (Revision),' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 267, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize cities to enlarge or construct water mains and to provide for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to improve public parks,"

Without amendment,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 350, 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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

With Senate amendments,

Also,

The following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton have reported to the Joint Committee on Appropriations the commitment of many persons whose condition does not warrant their confinement in said institutions; and

WHEREAS, The records of said institutions show conclusively that many of the inmates could properly be discharged, were the boards empowered to frame such discharge; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton be hereby authorized to thoroughly investigate the question of commitment and confinement in their respective institutions and to report thereon to the Legislature of 1905.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this House express to the Hon. John Boyd Avis, 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.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee to conduct Mr. Avis to the bar of the House.

Mr. Miller, acting Speaker, appointed Messrs. Hillery, Birkholz and Swackhamer to conduct the Speaker to the bar of the House.

Mr. Hamill made appropriate remarks, presenting the Speaker with a chest of silver in recognition of the fair and courteous manner in which he had presided over its deliberations.

Mr. Colby 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. James A. Hamill 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. Colby 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 one hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk; Upton S. Jeffreys, Assistant Clerk; Robert S. Terhune, Journal Clerk; Garfield Pancoast, Assistant Journal Clerk; William H. Bright, Assistant to the Journal Clerk; George A. Grover, Supervisor of Bills; Nelson M. Ayers and Edward E. McClintock, Assistant Supervisors of Bills; George B. Lutts, Sergeant-at-Arms; Edward Totten, 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. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and 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. William H. Albright, the Speaker's Private Secretary, and Mr. William H. Barnaby, the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary.

Mr. Colby 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. Hamill offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the minority members of this House be extended majority leader Colby for his eminently fair and courteous treatment evidenced at all times during this session.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hulse moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

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 concurred in the same.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Duffield moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—58.

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 concurred in the same.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1904.

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. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of '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 to prescribe a method therefor,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of '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 to prescribe a method therefor,"

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. Roberts,

Senate Bill No. 232, 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, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Roberts,

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act to further 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Fielder,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon foreign corporations doing business in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Fielder moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon foreign corporations doing business in this state,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scovel moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

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 concurred in the same.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Duffield moved that the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

Be concurred in.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange,

Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

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 concurred in the same.

At the request of Mr. Swackhamer, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 170, 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

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of telegraph or telephone lines in boroughs and townships."

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Henry moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery,

Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wilson —49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hague—1.

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 concurred in the same.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway therein,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Taylor moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway therein,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange,

Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

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 concurred in the same.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Roberts moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

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 concurred in the same.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hamill moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

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 concurred in the same.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Miller moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

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 concurred in the same.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 346, 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,

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hunt moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 346, 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,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth,

Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

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 concurred in the same.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Shedaker moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and four,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

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 concurred in the same.

Mr. Ayers, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hague moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Hague,

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 350, 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,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Dalrymple moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 350, 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,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—56.

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 concurred in the same.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

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 concurred in the same.

Mr. Colby 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. Weseman, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the wants and comfort of the members of the House during this session.

Mr. Colby 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. Colby 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. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to William H. Meseroll, Assistant Custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to Charles R. Robinson, Document Clerk, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to the Unionist-Gazette Association and the John L. Murphy Publishing Company for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing for this session has been performed, and for their accuracy, and the intelligent manner in which their work has been done.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Unionist-Gazette Association and the John L. Murphy Publishing Company be instructed to mail to members of the House copies of the Journal of the House and Senate for the last week of the session.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the thanks of this 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. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the chairmen of the standing committees be requested to hand all bills not acted on to the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Colby 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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1904.

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. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 298, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 344, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the amendment thereto approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to amend an act en-

titled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900),' "

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes,"

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to continue the commission to examine concerning the imprisonment and care of women offenders and to prescribe the duties,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the survivors of the officers and men who enlisted from the state of New Jersey during the war of the rebellion in New Jersey regiments, and to be known as the 'New Jersey civil war veteran medal,' "

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hulse moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

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 concurred in the same.

By the Speaker: Shall the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Have a third reading?

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce,

Gallagher, Gibbs, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Iliff, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—57.

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 concurred in the same.

Mr. Colclough, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of '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 to prescribe a method therefor,"

With the following amendments:

Amend section 3 by inserting in place of line 15 the words "the municipal or other board or boards having control of such street or highway, granted and approved in the manner required by law at the time of giving such consent,"

Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting between the words "railroad" and "operator" the words "now legally,"

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Colclough,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of 'An act to authorize the formation of traction cmpanies 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 to prescribe a method therefor,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Colclough moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of 'An act to authorize the formation of traction cmpanies 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 to prescribe a method therefor,"

As amended,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Colclough,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of '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 to prescribe a method therefor,"

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. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Besson, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Iliff, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Martin, McDonald, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Willever—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Birkholz, Duff, Fordyce, Hague, Johnstone, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Loveridge, Whitaker, Wildrick—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, with amendment.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor, Messrs. Colby, Hamill and Cook, and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die.*

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that he had no further communication to transmit to the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary informs the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
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 twenty-eighth (128th) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and twenty-eighth Legislature adjourned *sine die.*

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

ROBERT S. TERHUNE,
Journal Clerk.

MINUTES

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TUESDAY, April 12th, 1904.

House met at 12 o'clock noon, this being the time designated by the Governor for the assembling of the Extra Session of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

The House was duly called to order by J. Boyd Avis, of Gloucester county, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. L. C. Miller, D.D., of Paterson, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Iliff, McGlennon—2.

At the Speaker's direction, the Clerk read the proclamation of the Governor, convening the Extra Session.

Mr. Colby moved that the same be spread in full upon the Minutes of the House,

Which motion was carried.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 29th, 1904.

WHEREAS, The Morris Canal Commission appointed by me pursuant to a joint resolution of the General Assembly and Senate of the State of New Jersey, presented their report to me on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the same was in due course laid before the Legislature too late for its consideration at the regular session which has just ended; and,

WHEREAS, The importance of the question involved in such report, and of the recommendations therein made, in my judgment, require their immediate and prompt consideration; and,

WHEREAS, Also the bill designed to prevent the shooting of pigeons from traps did not receive, as I believe, its due and proper consideration, and in my opinion public necessity requires the convening of the Legislature to consider these subjects,

Therefore, I, Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution, do convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and members of the House of Assembly to meet in their respective chambers, at the State House, in the city of Trenton, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Trenton, this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

[L. S.]

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor,

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and hereby is directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Colby 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 convened, pursuant to his proclamation, and has proceeded to business.

Pursuant to the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Scovel, Johnstone and Kelly.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the committee to wait upon the Governor, reported that they had waited upon the Governor, and that he would communicate with the House immediately.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hand of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 12th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

I have called you together in special session to consider the two questions mentioned in the proclamation convening you. I do not mean by naming these two subjects to suggest that they are the only ones entitled to your consideration, and if, in your wisdom, you should deem it advisable to consider other matters of interest to the State, such a course would have my cordial approval. But concerning the two questions at issue, I may say that the public sentiment about them is so outspoken that I have simply discharged what has seemed to me to be a duty in asking you to meet at this early day after your adjournment to take action upon them.

At its session a year ago the Legislature authorized the appointment of a commission to consider the question of the abandonment of the Morris canal, and, under the authority given me, I appointed three of my predecessors as a Commission to examine this important and complex question, upon which the public mind was

divided and erroneous opinions were held by a large number of the citizens of the State. The report of the Commissioners, presented to the Legislature at its regular session, shows with what signal ability they have discharged the important task committed to them. They have presented the general subject in so comprehensive and equitable a light as to disarm public criticism against the proposed abandonment, and in that section of the State most affected, the press and the people have very generally accepted the suggestion of the Commission and greatly desire to have their recommendation approved by the Legislature. It was only natural, perhaps, that the Legislature, receiving this report during the last days of its session, when it was overwhelmed with the pressure of other business, should not have been able to give that consideration to the question which its importance demanded; but many interests can be conserved by a present decision, and, so far as I have been able to learn, nothing can be gained by a postponement. The interests of the people of that section of the State through which the canal runs require that this decision should be had without further delay. The able report of the Commissioners shows that if in the closing up of the business of the canal there should be a surplus, the State will receive it. If, on the other hand, there should be a deficiency, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will make it good. So that in any case the interests of the State cannot suffer, and all local and private interests seem to have been carefully safeguarded. I hope the Legislature will give this measure careful consideration and take definite action.

The failure of the Legislature to deal in open session definitely with what has come to be known as the "Pigeon Bill" has aroused a feeling of disappointment throughout the State. This feeling has been intensified because the bill was not reported from committee, and the question now seems to be not so much whether pigeons shall hereafter be shot from traps, as whether any question in which a large number of the people are interested shall receive proper consideration at the hands of the representatives of the people. There is no doubt but that there is a very general desire on the part of the people to have trap shooting abolished. I ask that the Legislature consider this bill carefully and express their conclusion in a public vote.

The Legislature adjourned two weeks ago and left two hundred and fourteen bills in my hands for consideration. I have felt it my duty to accept the judgment of the Legislature as far as possible and have signed the larger number. I have been compelled to withhold my signature from some bills because of their incorrectness as to form, notably House Bill No. 216, providing for necessary sewers in Jersey City, and from others upon which I should have been glad to have had the further judgment of the Legislature.

I have felt compelled to veto the item appropriating $275,000 for the improvement of roads throughout the State. I believe that the amount heretofore expended, $250,000 annually, is quite as much as the State should appropriate for this purpose, and that if any county in the State desires to improve its roads to a greater extent than would be possible under its share of this sum, it should furnish the additional amount. I stated in my objection to the bill that my course would work no hardship to any interest, as the next Legislature could place such sum as it desired in the supplemental appropriation bill. I do not want to be understood as being in any way opposed to the policy of the State in the question of the improvement of its roads, a policy which I think is very generally endorsed, and with which I am in hearty sympathy, and I would be glad if the Legislature in its wisdom at this special session would pass an appropriation of $250,000 for this purpose.

I cannot refrain from calling your attention to the needs of the Reformatory at Rahway, which is doing such excellent work in the saving of first offenders to creditable citizenship, and which urgently appeals to you for consideration. The surplus of the State, after adding the revenues for the year and deducting the appropriations, is likely to remain substantially unimpaired. It does not seem right to keep three millions of dollars in the treasury and send first offenders to Trenton to become permanent members of the criminal class, when the expenditure of a moderate sum will save them to themselves and the community. The record shows that 80 per cent. of those sent to Rahway are saved, while 80 per cent. of those sent to Trenton are lost. No sum is too large to expend if results like this can be secured.

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

The Governor's message was then taken up, and

Mr. Colby moved that the message be spread in full upon the minutes of the House,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House convened at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Iliff, McGlennon—2.

Mr. Fielder submitted a resolution from the New Jersey Civic Federation, assembled at Orange, N. J., urging that the Legislature, in special session, take up for consideration the question of equal taxation,

Which was read by the Clerk.

A memorial from Edward S. Wilde, of Montclair, N. J., was read by the Clerk, recommending the postponement of any action at the present special session of the Legislature on the report of the Commissioners appointed "to investigate and report upon the abandonment of navigation of the Morris canal."

The following communications were received and read:

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., April 9th, 1904.

GENTLEMEN—I wish to hereby express to your Honorable Body, the Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that the sentiment of the people of my church is against live pigeon shooting, and that we hope everything possible will be done to do away with it within the bounds of the State, and we have no doubt that such a body as the Assembly of this State will do its utmost in this direction.

Yours very cordially,

JOHN E. PARMLY,
Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

RIVERTON, N. J., April 2d, 1904.

To the Members of the New Jersey House of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN—I wish to protest against the passage of a bill to prohibit pigeon shooting, as the club that we have here is not objectionable and is a source of revenue to many of our people.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. REEVE.

RIVERTON, N. J., April 2d, 1904.

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GENTLEMEN—I wish to protest against the passage of a bill to prohibit pigeon shooting, as the club that we have here is not objectionable and is a source of revenue to many of our people.

Yours truly,

HOWARD B. LIPPINCOTT.

A communication was received and read from the Commissioners of the State Reformatory at Rahway, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners, the Commissioners of the State Reformatory at Rahway, respectfully show to your Honorable Body that this institution, under the "Act relating to a State Reformatory," ap-

proved March 28th, 1895, was planned upon a scale supposed to be adequate to the needs of the State, and was designed to provide for 1,000 inmates; that after the approval of these plans, by appropriations made in successive years, actual accommodations were provided for about one-fourth of that number, and under chapter 104 of the laws of 1901, approved March 21st, 1901, the institution was opened in that year and your petitioners have been appointed to carry out the provisions of that act.

That in accordance with that act and the other laws of the State, your petitioners have received from time to time the prisoners sentenced to their custody by the courts of the State, have established a system of government for the Reformatory and made needful rules and regulations for the management thereof, and for the care, support and discipline, and detention and discharge of the prisoners.

That in the two years and a half during which the Reformatory has been in operation, 422 prisoners have been received within its walls, subjected to its discipline, educated to the best of our ability, and 150 of them, after fulfilling the conditions imposed upon them by our regulations, have been released upon parole, and that of this number more than nine-tenths are now leading lives free from crime, and establishing themselves, under our supervision, as law-abiding citizens of the State.

That the success of reformatory treatment of first offenders has thus received a signal demonstration in this State, similar to that which has attended like institutions in other States and countries, and constitutes a revolution in the penal system of New Jersey which places it in line with the most advanced communities in the world in its dealings with crime, and promises to contribute indefinitely hereafter to the welfare of the commonwealth, inasmuch as all experience teaches us that a large majority of these youth must, without this institution, have become permanent members of the criminal class, and a lasting menace to the peace and order of the State.

That at the beginning of the year 1903 it became evident to your petitioners that the number of prisoners who would be deemed by the courts of the State proper candidates for reformatory treatment was vastly in excess of the capacity of that fragment of this institu-

tion which had been completed, and your petitioners made an earnest appeal to your Honorable Body at the session of 1903 to provide means for carrying out an additional part of the plan of the institution and enlarging its capacity.

That no such appropriation was made, and early in the year 1903 the number of committals to this institution threatened to exceed its capacity to such an extent that your petitioners were confronted by the terrible alternative of either sacrificing the regulations and discipline of the Reformatory to such an extent as seriously to impair its usefulness, or else of endeavoring to limit the number of committals to it by the courts. Under these circumstances, it became our imperative duty to inform the judges of the several criminal courts of the situation, and to request them to send to us no more prisoners except as room might be made for them by releases upon parole. Rather than overthrow the principles upon which the Reformatory was founded, and destroy its usefulness to the limited number of inmates it could receive, the courts refrained from further crowding the institution, but were compelled in consequence to send to the State Prison or to retain in county institutions some hundreds of young men whom, under the Reformatory law of 1901, they might have sent to us, and large numbers of whom were unquestionably fit subjects for the discipline of the Reformatory and likely to be rescued by it from a life of crime.

Having suffered under these embarrassments throughout the year 1903, so that the usefulness of the institution was hampered and limited more and more by the inadequacy of its accommodations, your petitioners again appealed to your Honorable Body at the beginning of the session of 1904, for the means to construct one more of the four wings or cell buildings which were contemplated in the original plans approved under the law of 1895. Profoundly convinced that the necessities of the institution and the vast importance to the State of carrying out more fully its original plans could only be appreciated by an examination of its work and condition, your petitioners earnestly invited a visit and inspection of it by the members of your Honorable Body, who are particularly charged with the duties of legislation relating to the Reformatory, in particular the members of the Committee on the Reformatory and the Committee on Appropriations; but the pressure of business upon these gentlemen was so severe that neither of these com-

mittees nor any of their members have found time to visit the institution, nor were they able to give a hearing to your petitioners such as would acquaint them with the facts. At the request of the board, several members of it waited upon the Legislature and upon its committees continuously for many days, endeavoring to obtain an opportunity to explain to them the situation, but no opportunity could be secured to explain to them the claims of the institution in a satisfactory way, and your petitioners are convinced that the action of your Honorable Body in omitting to provide funds for the increased accommodation of the Reformatory was taken without any appreciation of the inevitable consequences to the community at large.

While your petitioners are well aware that at a session of the Legislature called for special purposes it is peculiarly difficult to obtain a consideration of other measures, they respectfully ask your Honorable Body to take into consideration the great public emergency which exists in the case of the Reformatory. The beneficent purposes contemplated by the laws under which it has been instituted and begun are threatened on the one hand by a complete defeat, if the law providing for the committal to the institutin of all proper subjects of reformatory treatment is carried out by the courts, and on the other hand will necessarily be greatly impaired, and multitudes of erring young citizens who might be saved to the commonwealth will be sent to moral and social ruin if the committals to the institution in future are limited to its present capacity. Your petitioners, therefore, respectfully request your Honorable Body to add to the appropriations for this institution such a sum as will enable them to double its capacity and to carry out in harmony all the provisions of law with the execution of which they are charged.

GEO. A. SQUIRE, *President,*
CHARLTON T. LEWIS,
BENJAMIN EDGE,
BRUCE S. KEATOR,
WILLIAM EDGAR,
R. H. WILSON, *Secretary,*
GEO. W. FORTMEYER,
PERCY R. PYNE.

RAHWAY, April 6th, 1904.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 1, 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 five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 1, 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 five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Be taken up on second reading without reference,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Robbins

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 1, 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 five,' " approved April 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.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 1, 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 five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Robbins

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 1, 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 five,' " approved April 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:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, DeLazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Matheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and that

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 1, 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 five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

Mr. Hamill, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Mr. Hamill moved that the rules be supended, and

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be taken up on second reading without reference.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Shaw, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Wilson—32.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost, and

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1904.

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 be and hereby is directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has convened pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor and has proceeded to business.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which revising and amending act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Mr. Fielder moved that

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which revising and amending act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be taken up on second reading without reference.

Mr. Colby then moved the previous question on Mr. Fielder's motion to suspend the rules and take up

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which revising and amending act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without reference.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Wilson—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Kelly, Lange, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Shaw, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Wildrick —19.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion of Mr. Colby carried.

The question then recurring on the original motion of Mr. Fielder, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Shaw, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Wilson—32.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion of Mr. Fielder lost, and

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation

of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which revising and amending act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Fielder gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which revising and amending act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Mr. Swackhamer, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 4, 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

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the board of trustees of the teachers' retirement fund the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-three cents,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of

the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,'" said act approved March thirteenth, 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

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warrant (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. Duff, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first-class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ernst, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

Mr. Ernst moved that

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

Be taken up on second reading without reference, under suspension of the rules.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Kelly, Lange, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Miller, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Willever—35.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost, and

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

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. Loveridge, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,"

Mr. Loveridge moved that the rules be suspended and that

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,"

Be taken up on second reading without reference,

Which motion was lost.

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moffett, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act concerning taxes for the maintenance of police departments in cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hamill, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the construction of the New Jersey Reformatory,"

Mr. Hamill moved that the rules be suspended, and

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the construction of the New Jersey Reformatory,"

Be taken up on second reading without reference.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Callery, Duff, Ernst, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Kelly, Lange, Loveridge, Mattheus, McDonald, Moffett, Posten, Whitaker, Wildrick—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, DeCou, Duffield, Gallagher, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom—30.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost, and

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the construction of the New Jersey Reformatory,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kaiser, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries thereof."

Mr. Kaiser moved that the rules be suspended, and

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries thereof,"

Be taken up on second reading without reference.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Kaiser, Manners, Pennington, Swackhamer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Gibbs, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, Pearce, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wildrick—27.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost, and

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries thereof,"

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. Hamill, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to repeal 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Williamstown, in the county of Gloucester,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Hamill, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to erect, rebuild, replace, furnish and equip county hospitals, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first-class and defining their powers and duties,' "

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act validating certain sales of land,"

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. Hamill gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess for fifteen minutes.

The House reconvened in fifteen minutes.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Iliff, McGlennon—2.

On motion of Mr. Colby, the House then took a recess until 7:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Callery, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—59.

Absent—

Mr. Iliff—1.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and four, at 9 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Dalrymple, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 19, 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 regulations of river flood districts when established by law,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Dalrymple moved that the rules be suspended and that

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 19, 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 regulations of river flood districts when established by law,"

Be taken up on second reading without reference,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 19, 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 regulations of river flood districts when established by law,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Dalrymple moved that the rules be suspended and that

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 19, 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 regulations of river flood districts when established by law,"

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple,

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 19, 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 regulations of river flood districts when established by law,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Hillery—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. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of

the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fielder moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be taken up on second reading,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, 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.

Mr. Fielder moved that the rules be supended, and that

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of

the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,'" said act approved March thirteenth, 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. Avis (Speaker), Ayers, Baker, Besson, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Hunt, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Robbins, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson—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. Fielder moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,'" said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

Mr. Dalrymple moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 19, 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 regulations of river flood districts when established by law,"

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl, and constituting the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor,"

Also,

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 1, 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 five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended and that

Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl, and constituting the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor,"

Be taken up on second reading without reference,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl, and constituting the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be supended, and that

Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl, and constituting the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor,"

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl, and constituting the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis (Speaker), Baker, Birkholz, Buck, Colby, Cook, Dalrymple, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Ernst, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hulse, Johnstone, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, Miller, Moffett, Pennington, Posten, Scovel, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wilson—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colclough, Elvins, Gibbs, Hunt, Robbins, Roberts, Shaw, Shedaker—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 19, 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 regulations of river flood districts when established by law,"

And

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Colby 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 the committee to wait upon the Governor, Messrs. Duffield, McDonald and Hildreth.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that he had no further communication to transmit to the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, April 12th, 1904, at 9 o'clock P. M.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Unionist-Gazette Association, of Somerville, N. J., State Printers, be instructed to mail to members of the House copies of the Journal of the House and Senate for the extra session.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the extra session of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth (128th) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature adjourned *sine die.*

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

ROBERT S. TERHUNE,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills, having failed to become laws and remaining in the possession of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough, in this state, to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture, and to 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. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to construct subways and to contract for the leasing of the same, and providing for the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to enable townships in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, 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. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the water-supply of any municipality in this state and provide for punishment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to 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. 232, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of trading stamps, and other premium devices,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a building for the uses of the state laboratory of hygiene,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and to 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. 260, entitled "An act to provide for the auditing of the bills and accounts of public library trustees in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to regulate the paving of streets and the construction of sewers, water mains and gas pipes therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to protect corporations from frivolous, sham or improper suits,"

Senate Bill No. 39, 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. 79, entitled "An act to regulate sales of merchandise in bulk,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Senate Bill No. 142, 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 season for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative monument on the site of the battlefield of Toms River block house,"

Senate Bill No. 161, 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. 182, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been, or may hereafter be, informal or defective, or both,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),'"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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168 to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—102, 152.

169 respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898). A further supplement to—102, 129, 138, 184, 222.

170 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—102, 158, 163, 206, 347, 366, 901, 950.

171 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—102, 751, 752.

172 to regulate the construction of telegraph or telephone lines in boroughs and townships—103, 129, 137, 184, 252, 267, 270, 901.

173 entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—103.

174 to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies—103, 268, 289, 417, 418, 529, 530, 872.

175 An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state—103, 248, 257, 258, 300, 326, 327, 329, 347, 409, 450.

176 to remove the fire and police departments in cities of the second class in this state from political control—105, 529, 648.

177 entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. A further supplement to—108, 160, 166, 206, 241, 785.

178 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district court fees" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—108, 152, 230, 233, 270, 315.

179 entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—108, 422, 440, 465, 546, 950.

180 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred—109, 152, 248, 258, 271, 318.

181 authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state—112, 560, 586, 615, 853, 950.

182 in relation to the office of mayor in cities—113, 143, 149, 162, 185, 635, 642, 688.

183 to regulate and control the erection and maintenance of billboards and advertising signs—119, 268.

184 entitled "An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—119, 244, 259, 271, 429, 430, 441, 465, 564, 743.

185 to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee,, in the county of Bergen—130, 215, 423, 527, 557, 608, 630, 797.

186 to incorporate the borough of Grantwood, county of Bergen—130, 215, 232, 233, 290, 296, 297.

187 to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen—130.

188 to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen—130, 215.

189 An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen—130, 215.

190 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—131, 250, 259, 271, 316, 784, 793, 805, 864.

191 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning usury,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight." A supplement to—131, 285, 288, 300, 331.

192 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—131, 375, 387, 388, 424, 435, 436, 441, 465, 559.

193 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—131, 230, 233, 271, 335.

194 to amend an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—131, 427, 441, 465, 544, 791.

195 relating to the fees of surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in the counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers—132.

196 to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one—132.

197 concerning soldiers' monuments—132.

198 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—132.

199 concerning taxes and exemptions—132, 354, 355, 377, 378.

200 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—133, 247, 256, 259, 271, 292, 671.

201 to exempt firemen from jury duty—133, 254, 271, 404.

202 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—133.

203 An act appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children respectively of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries—133.

204 in relation to the acknowledgment by married women of deeds and other written instruments—134.

205 entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—134, 304, 307, 330 671.

206 to provide for the laying of electrical conductors underground—134.

207 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—145, 230, 233, 271.

208 to prevent the pollution of the water-supply of any municipality in this state and provide for punishment therefor—145, 310, 311, 313, 330, 443, 445, 568, 605, 950.

209 to repeal "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, and several of the supplements thereto—153.

210 to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities—153, 749, 759, 796, 820, 831, 863, 885, 886.

211 to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof—162, 248, 257, 271, 371, 372, 381, 528, 529, 557, 632.

212 validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence—174, 304, 307, 330, 389.

213 to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets, avenues and highways in municipalities of this state—175, 344, 346, 361, 403, 785.

214 relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein—178, 358, 367, 381, 531, 532, 577, 596, 659, 837, 876.

215 to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use—178, 359, 367, 424, 532, 533, 534, 535, 577, 603, 837, 877, 878.

216 An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—178, 249, 257, 271, 428, 872.

217 concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class—178, 289, 300, 318, 671, 723, 735, 763.

218 to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any assignee or assingees of insolvent debtors—191, 304, 307, 330, 391, 872.

219 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—192, 450, 456, 557.

220 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—192, 284, 288, 300, 428, 950.

221 in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid—192, 319, 325, 361, 409, 873, 900.

222 giving to recorders and police justices of towns jurisdiction in actions to enforce ordinances of boards of health—192, 287, 288, 300, 334, 785.

223 for the better protection of the health of women employes in this state—192, 320, 325, 330, 390.

224 constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons confined in penal institutions of the state—192, 561, 565, 578, 662.

225 to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state—193, 285, 288, 301, 312, 873, 901.

226 to authorize and to appropriate money for the erection of a suitable monument or statute to the memory of Alexander Hamilton, in the township of Weehawken—193.

227 to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide waters of this state," approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—193.

228 concerning street railway companies—194, 557.

229 making the compensation of an attorney or counselor-at-law for professional services a lien upon all causes—194.

230 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning usury,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—194.

231 to abolish capital punishment—94.

232 An act concerning the militia of the state—194, 356, 567, 597, 651, 692, 693, 694, 724, 725, 767, 790, 950.

233 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—194.

234 to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along raceways, millways or other similar water-courses in cities—214, 359, 369, 381, 411.

235 relating to cities—216, 402, 457, 465, 546, 892, 908.

236 regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality—217, 401, 414, 417, 418, 451, 785.

237 entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—217.

238 entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—217.

239 to regulate the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and in the townships of Palisades, New Barbadoes and Harrington, in the county of Bergen—217, 354, 361, 410, 785.

240 for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents—217, 401, 413, 425, 539, 792, 794, 803, 850, 864.

241 making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of "The New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases"—227, 678, 723, 727, 872.

242 to repeal sundry acts relating to the national guard, naval reserve and reserve militia—227, 598, 599, 624.

243 relating to incorporated villages—228, 464, 534.

244 entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state," approved April eleventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A supplement to—228, 376.

245 to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of trading stamps and other premium devices—230, 567, 675, 716, 835, 871, 891, 950.

246 to repeal "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved February twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and three—231.

247 authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a building for the uses of the state laboratory of hygiene—231, 447, 457, 465, 710, 751, 787, 950.

248 An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway therein—231, 401, 414, 425, 541, 826, 873, 902.

249 to restore to citizenship James Shindler, of the borough of Roselle Park, Union county—232.

250 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, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one—232.

251 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—244, 401, 457, 459, 465, 538, 540, 543.

252 to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery and to counselors-at-law—250, 304, 307, 330, 352, 635.

253 concerning licenses—251, 319, 325, 330, 390, 882, 904.

254 to regulate fishing in shoal waters—251.

255 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—251, 303, 306, 330, 349, 392, 950.

256 to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs, jugs, steel fountains or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, minerals or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, weiss beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, white beer or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures, and to provide for the registration of descriptions of the name or names, marks or devices branded, stamped, engraved, etched, blown, impressed or articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, otherwise produced upon the same—251.

257 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—273, 379, 388, 425.

258 entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devices and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—273, 360, 369, 381, 420.

259 An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment—273, 701, 707, 708, 763, 773.

260 to provide for the auditing of the bills and accounts of public library trustees in cities of this state—273, 319, 325, 330, 452, 453, 465, 556, 951.

261 relating to the cancellation of mortgages—273.

262 to require railroad companies to maintain their passenger stations open and lighted—274.

263 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—274.

264 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—274.

265 to repeal an act entitled "An act for the protection of sturgeon," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the supplements thereto —274.

266 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—274, 599, 600, 624, 664, 887

267 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—275, 624, 652, 682, 716, 892.

268 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—275, 598, 600, 624, 683, 911.

269 relating to policies of prudential or industrial life insurance, and to provide for a cash surrender value thereof—275.

270 fixing the rates of ferriage for transporting foot passengers over any ferry having a terminus at any point in any county of the first class—275.

271 to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean—276.

272 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—276.

273 to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—276.

274 An act entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use, and for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—276, 321, 326, 330, 396, 881.

275 entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to —276, 340, 342, 361, 411, 635.

276 providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state—277, 560, 595, 625, 633, 882, 904.

277 to amend an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—277, 341, 342, 361, 419, 635.

278 entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams"—277, 348, 358, 376, 622, 652, 700, 747, 748, 767, 877.

279 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—277, 400, 413, 425, 571.

280 entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—277, 376.

281 relating to slaughter-houses and abattoirs—278, 443, 445, 465.

282 concerning the division of wards in cities—278, 579, 584, 585, 625, 771, 882.

283 to authorize the conveyance to "The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson" of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said "Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson" to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks—278.

284 to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain, and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes—278, 706, 708, 722, 808.

285 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessments and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—279, 561, 565, 578, 639, 791.

286 An act to enable the comptroller, auditor of accounts or city treasurer, in cities of the first class, in case of his absence from office or disability, to appoint a deputy to perform his official duties—279, 401, 414, 425, 542, 792.

287 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898, approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—279.

288 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—279, 534, 536, 686, 687, 722, 732.

289 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—279, 329, 331, 361.

290 to create the offices of assistant comptroller, assistant city counsel and assistant treasurer in the city of Paterson, Passaic county, in this state—280.

291 to the better security of the public records in this state—280, 336, 342, 361.

292 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—281, 695, 698, 722, 746.

293 to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state, in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist—283, 775, 779, 809.

294 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of mammose or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—284.

295 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—291, 447, 456, 466, 529, 951.

296 providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state and the payment of the cost thereof—291, 397, 399, 425, 447, 951.

297 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—299, 379, 388, 425, 450, 785.

298 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—299, 760, 779, 810, 911.

299 An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"' passed February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,"'" which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred, and which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred nine hundred and three—299.

300 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—300, 424, 440, 466, 552.

301 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—303, 437, 444, 558, 559, 578, 629, 837.

302 entitled "An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one. A further supplement to—303, 375, 387, 451, 554, 555, 888.

303 relating to the office of chosen freeholder in the several wards of cities of less than twelve thousand inhabitants in this state, and the representation to which such cities shall hereafter be entitled upon the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this state in which such cities are situate—304.

304 for the grading of the salaries and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the second class in this state—321, 617, 619, 648, 685.

305 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Prospect Park," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—331, 423, 440, 466, 571, 792.

306 concerning itinerant venders—331, 701, 702, 722, 747.

307 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—331, 631, 633, 648, 689, 872.

308 relating to district courts—331, 701, 702, 763, 776.

309 An act to provide for the election of a councilman-at-large in every incorporated town in this state—341.

310 to prohibit the delivery, the bringing, for the purpose of delivery, and the having in possession, for said purpose of delivery, of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors within any city, town, township, borough, place governed by borough commission, village, seaside resort or other municipality in this state in which there is no existing license for the sale of said liquors or any of them—345, 416, 721, 786, 867, 868.

311 to further amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—345.

312 to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three—345, 410, 414, 425, 449, 817, 819, 830.

313 to regulate the price of electric arc lights for lighting streets and public places—345.

314 to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors—345.

315 authorizing and validating the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways by turnpike companies, on turnpikes and other highways—353, 375, 387, 425, 568, 882.

316 concerning the lien of unpaid taxes on lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate to be hereafter assessed—362.

317 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—362.

318 to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies to protect their policyholders who are not sufferers by such conflagrations—362, 593, 596, 625, 680.

319 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—363.

320 concerning wills, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—363, 602, 608, 625, 682, 911.

321 relating to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs or other municipalities in this state—363.

322 An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries—363, 437, 444, 466, 555, 578, 785.

323 to authorize the formation of detective companies—363

324 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—363, 447, 456, 466, 553, 556.

325 to enable cities of the second class of this state to dedicate or convey lands for school purposes—364, 401, 414, 426, 452, 837.

326 concerning foreign and domestic partnerships and business done under other than their names—365.

327 to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state—365, 396, 399, 451, 536, 785.

328 to repeal section four of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three—365, 560, 565, 578, 640, 872.

329 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting any execution," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—365.

330 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—365, 424, 440, 466, 552, 792, 785, 803, 864.

331 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. A supplement to—366, 437, 444, 466, 604.

332 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and providing for the raising, expenditures and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and to further amend an act entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its

powers and duties and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys," approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and three—366.

333 An act to provide for appeals from judgments of district courts in any city of this state to the court of common pleas of the county wherein any such judgments shall be rendered and to regulate the retrial and proceedings on appeal—384.

334 to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city—384, 695, 698, 763, 776, 911.

335 to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation—384, 572, 585, 613, 712, 742, 772.

336 concerning vaults, cisterns and underground projections into or underneath any street, avenue or highway in any city—384, 530.

337 authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the laws relating to the management and supervision of charitable and penal institutions, and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board of supervision, or a board of control, for the supervision or management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state which are supported by public funds—385.

338 to regulate the paving of streets and the construction of sewers, water mains and gas pipes therein—397, 579, 583, 593, 951.

339 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—398, 550, 551, 578, 610, 634, 792.

340 to regulate fishing in the Manasquan river—398, 618, 619, 648, 690.

341 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—421.

342 to create a board of railroad commissioners for the state of New Jersey and prescribe their powers and duties—421.

343 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—426.

344 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—426, 593, 596, 614, 693, 694, 716, 718, 911.

345 to incorporate the borough of Williamstown, in the county of Gloucester—426.

346 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—426, 464, 527, 568, 631, 882, 905

347 to regulate fences in cities of this state—439, 579, 585, 613, 665, 873.

348 concerning penalties for the violation of ordinances in cities —439, 706, 708, 736, 755, 888.

349 to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes—460, 583, 585, 613, 683, 912, 913.

350 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—467, 630, 633, 714, 715, 736, 786, 892, 907, 908.

351 entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and on the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A further supplement to—467.

352 entitled "An act for the limitation of suits respecting title to land." A further supplement to—467.

353 authorizing towns to make contracts for the collection, removal, treatment and disposal of ashes and garbage or either of them—467, 723, 734, 763, 783.

354 to amend an act entitled "An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings," passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—468, 733.

355 to authorize cities to enlarge or construct water mains and to provide for the payment thereof—468, 695, 699, 722, 753, 892.

356 to amend an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—468.

357 concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—468, 622, 623, 648, 713, 882.

358 An act to incorporate the town of Harrison, in the county of Hudson—468.

359 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—469.

360 to provide for the election of boards having control of the police department in cities of the first class—469.

361 to provide for the election of boards having control of the fire department in cities of the first class—469.

362 to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to erect, rebuild, replace, furnish and equip county hospitals, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same—469, 695, 700, 722, 756.

363 authorizing cities to elect a councilman-at-large and defining his powers—470, 604, 609, 625, 661.

364 entitled "An act concerning mortgages on chattels" (Revision of 1902). A supplement to—470.

365 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898). A supplement to—470, 700, 702, 722.

366 respecting the recording of certificates and other papers relating to and affecting corporations—470, 593, 596, 614, 658, 882

367 permitting the carriage of freight on street railways in certain cases—540.

368 to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate—550, 624, 652, 682, 740, 741, 779, 788, 882.

369 amending an act entitled "An act to amend 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"—550, 604, 609, 614, 626, 796, 802, 806, 864.

370 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—550, 598, 599, 614, 628, 797.

371 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—551.

372 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the 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 said supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two—551.

373 An act to regulate the use of taxes paid by life and fire insurance companies incorporated under the laws of this state, by way of a license for its corporate franchise—551, 594, 596, 614.

374 for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations—627, 634, 681, 684, 873.

375 to authorize cities of the first class in this state to contract to supply water to any other municipality in the same county, and to ratify any such contract heretofore made —562.

376 to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state—562, 655, 656, 681, 730, 734, 739, 741, 835, 839.

377 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—562, 700, 702, 722, 757.

378 to repeal parts of sundry acts to regulate fishing and the length of nets and seines in the county of Cape May—568, 605, 609, 614, 684, 873.

379 providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state and the payment of the cost thereof—572, 602, 609, 614.

380 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—574.

381 to enable cities of the second class of this state to improve public parks—574, 655, 656, 681, 711, 892.

382 to preserve the public health and to prevent accident and mistake in the handling of poisons—579.

383 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals" (Revision of 1900)—580, 701, 702, 703, 722, 758, 911.

384 entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A further supplement to—590, 655, 656, 681, 726, 888.

385 to authorize cities to provide for the payment for water works by issuing bonds containing the general obligations of the city, and also secured by mortgage upon said works and other property of said cities—594.

386 respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902). A supplement to—594.

387 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—599.

388 to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," ' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—608, 611.

389 to provide for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps—612.

390 to repeal an act 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, on thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—612.

391 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," ' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—612.

392 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—620.

393 to amend an act entitled "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four—622, 628, 679, 715, 717, 777, 881.

394 concerning villages which have been or shall become separated from the township in which they were or are contained and which have been, or shall be given complete autonomy of local government—622, 655, 656, 657, 682, 888.

395 to provide for the appointment of clerks of police boards or boards having authority to hear, try and determine charges against officer, members and employes of the police departments in cities of this state—624, 695, 699, 722, 733.

396 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—648.

397 An act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—649.

398 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,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," and which act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—649, 717, 718, 766, 813, 828, 869, 870.

399 entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—649, 763, 767, 796, 827, 912.

400 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 and assessment for special benefits to property benefited thereby," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three—649, 723, 734, 783, 807.

401 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—650.

402 to provide for the election of water commissioners in certain cities of this state—650.

403 entitled "An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—650, 749, 760, 779, 811, 912.

404 entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourtenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—650.

405 to amend 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 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," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—650.

406 relating to newspapers—656, 814, 824, 863, 866.

407 authorizing boards of aldermen and common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers—666, 767, 768, 823, 824, 829, 830, 839, 846, 911.

408 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of city treasurer to fix a definite term for the office of city treasurer," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—666.

409 to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—666.

410 to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the office of receiver of taxes in cities of this state," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—667.

411 to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the office of city treasurer in cities of this state," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—667.

412 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the office of collector and term thereof in cities of the second class having a population not exceeding twenty-five thousand," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three—667.

413 to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating the term of office of the city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities of this state," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four—667.

414 concerning cities—670, 695, 699, 722, 775.

415 to acquire certain fresh-water lakes for public use, to acquire lands adjoining thereto for public use and enjoyment therewith, and to regulate the same—674.

416 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—675.

417 relating to foreign corporations—677.

418 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—677.

419 authorizing the appointment in cities of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish, Russian and Slavonic languages, defining the duties and fixing the salary of such interpreter—677.

420 to authorize the conveyance to the "Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson" of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to

authorize the said "Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson" to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks—677, 838, 850, 855, 877.

421 An act giving to mayors of cities a limited or qualified veto of certain proceedings of city boards of education—703.

422 entitled "An act to authorize in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the amendment thereto, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—705, 787, 793, 871, 878, 911.

423 to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and four—712, 729, 763, 775, 882, 906.

424 entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in the state and their confinement therein," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—719, 757, 760, 779, 812.

425 to authorize criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state to be held on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday—723, 780, 782, 796, 827.

426 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—724, 887.

427 to protect corporations from frivolous, sham or improper suits—726, 749, 759, 767, 788, 789, 830, 868, 951.

428 to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor—767, 806, 824, 831, 883, 894, 895.

429 to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county of Sussex—780, 787, 794, 873.

Assembly Bills.

EXTRA SESSION.

1 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 five," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A supplement to—929, 930, 945.

2 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—930, 931, 939.

3 to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which revising and amending act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—932, 933, 934.

4 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—934.

5 to provide for the payment to the board of trustees of the teachers' retirement fund the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-three cents—934.

6 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—934, 942, 943, 944, 947.

7 entitled "An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—935.

8 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties

of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—935.

An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl—935, 936.

to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson—936.

concerning taxes for the maintenance of police departments in cities—937.

to appropriate money for the construction of the New Jersey Reformatory—937.

to regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries thereof—938.

to repeal 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—938.

to incorporate the borough of Williamstown, in the county of Gloucester—938.

to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to erect, rebuild, replace, furnish and equip county hospitals, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same—939.

to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class and defining their powers and duties—939.

validating certain sales of land—939.

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 regulations of river flood districts when established by law—941, 942, 944, 945.

Senate Bills.

5 An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state—95, 96, 152, 154, 283.

7 to amend an act entitled "An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—95, 96, 107, 108, 202.

8 to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same—95, 97, 144, 150, 206, 266.

9 confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyances of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence—123, 124, 304, 308, 696.

10 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—581, 586, 642, 643, 841.

12 relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution—145, 146, 174, 179, 206, 223.

13 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—53, 54.

16 providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultral advantages of the state of New Jersey—95, 97, 598, 600, 615, 625, 626.

17 in relation to the execution by married women of powers of sale of real estate—164, 165, 188, 202.

19 An act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—123, 124, 305, 309, 337.

20 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—235, 242, 244, 259, 260, 392.

22 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 or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—123, 124, 144, 150, 203, 364.

23 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sevnty-four, which supplemental act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—123, 124, 305, 309, 338.

24 to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—95, 97, 305, 308, 433.

25 to incorporate the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex—570, 590, 594.

26 to amend an act 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," approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred—145, 146, 249, 255.

29 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—145, 147, 160, 166, 207.

30 entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—146, 147, 166, 167, 336.

35 relating to the powers and duties of guardians—151, 160, 166, 265.

36 to incorporate Port Republic as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof—221.

37 An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class—294, 322, 402, 415, 590.

38 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—294, 323, 359, 368, 381.

39 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—294, 322, 642, 643, 759, 951.

40 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," which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—322, 338, 438, 446, 466, 590, 582, 589, 615, 745.

45 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment," approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof. A supplement to—235, 242, 320, 326, 690.

50 validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have elapsed since the recovery of the judgment—151, 160, 166, 404.

51 to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this state—235 242, 302, 308, 562, 563.

52 to amend an act for the assessment and collection of taxes, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three —743, 744, 758, 761, 773.

54 entitled "An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water," approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A supplement to—235, 243, 320, 326, 430.

55 An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities—295, 324, 344, 346, 361, 412.

56 to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof—164, 165, 404, 415, 436, 526.

57 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—164, 165, 249, 256, 337, 340.

58 to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—164, 165, 291, 292, 374.

60 to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex—202, 221, 233, 241, 242.

61 to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in the county of Bergen—236, 242, 254, 255.

63 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—295, 323, 706, 709, 729.

68 entitled "An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—236, 243, 302, 308, 548.

72 authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and the payment of the cost thereof—146, 147, 290, 291, 431.

75 entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—123, 125, 158, 204, 419.

76 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. A supplement to—164, 165, 306, 309.

79 to regulate sales of merchandise in bulk—671, 673, 780, 781, 847, 951.

80 An act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. A supplement to —383, 385, 423, 446, 691.

81 entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—383, 385, 417, 445, 458.

82 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897). A supplement to—236, 243, 302, 308, 373.

83 to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—236, 243, 360, 374, 432.

84 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—333, 338, 355, 368, 430.

85 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 —383, 385, 527, 528, 602.

86 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—690, 703, 705, 708, 728.

87 authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state—221, 228, 249, 253.

88 to amend an 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—333, 338, 423, 445, 563.

89 entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—295, 323, 375, 389, 597.

92 to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods—295, 324, 360, 371, 433.

93 to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act relative to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants—295, 324, 402, 415, 696.

94 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—383, 386, 550, 552, 687.

95 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—295, 323, 561, 566, 578, 591, 752, 821, 822.

96 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)—797, 798, 807, 826, 859.

100 to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation —236, 243, 250, 261, 383, 386, 534, 537, 692.

101 to repeal sundry statutes—731, 737, 777, 781, 844.

102 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—743, 744, 777, 781, 846.

103 to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen—672.

112 to amend an act entitled "An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—295, 324, 341, 342, 350, 351.

113 to amend a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—408, 418, 643, 644, 660.

117 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—209, 211, 215, 218, 219.

119 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the colleceion thereof,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—797, 798, 833, 836, 871, 880.

121 entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—295, 323, 355, 368, 545.

122 authorizing cities of this state to extend existing waterworks owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extension—383, 386, 448, 457, 542.

123 to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for assessment in such

city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city—333, 339, 448, 457, 543.

124 An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state—333, 339, 448, 458, 544.

125 concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their confinement therein, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—743, 744, 758, 762, 769.

128 to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad—261, 262, 302, 305, 306, 314.

130 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—333, 339, 402, 415, 564.

131 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purpose," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—538, 547, 756, 761, 770.

133 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—538, 547, 557, 566, 659.

138 to repeal so much of the act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, which said supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—731, 737, 758, 762, 847.

139 to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one—408, 419, 951.

141 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—333, 339, 356, 368, 601, 602, 615, 697.

142 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 season for such capture and possession," which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—383, 386, 951.

143 concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same—383, 386, 707, 709, 843.

144 respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—333, 340, 707, 709, 841.

146 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three—333, 340, 415, 611.

147 respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same—743, 745, 750, 761, 762.

148 for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant—581, 586, 605, 609, 815, 951.

151 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—334, 340, 353, 355, 559.

153 appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield—581, 586, 612, 620, 680.

154 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—408, 419, 617, 619, 816.

155 to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative monument on the site of the battlefield of Toms River block house—731, 737, 816, 951.

156 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—409, 419, 695, 699, 843.

159 to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations—731, 737, 780, 781, 856.

161 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—635, 636, 952.

164 to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Creskill, in said county—672, 673, 807, 825, 858.

165 to amend "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—797, 799, 807, 824, 849.

167 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three—383, 386, 396, 397, 402, 403, 405, 406, 407.

170 respecting the establishment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such cases—538, 547, 676, 678, 774.

171 to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison—581, 586, 736, 742, 761, 780, 814.

173 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—642.

174 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—643.

176 to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places—635, 637, 652, 653.

178 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—635, 637, 838, 850, 861.

181 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—538, 547, 674, 675, 681.

182 An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth—570, 952.

184 to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof—817, 844, 851, 854.

185 extending the time for commencing and completing certain railroads—581, 587, 610, 820.

186 to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes—635, 637, 695, 699, 727.

190 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and arrangement thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—636, 637, 720, 724, 754.

191 to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three —606, 952.

192 authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties—606, 622, 623, 659.

193 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in 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—539, 548, 864, 865, 880.

194 entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement—636, 637, 701, 703, 789.

195 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—636, 638, 720, 724, 831.

196 authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law —581, 587, 736, 742, 753.

197 for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state—636, 638, 952.

198 An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries—731, 737, 750, 760, 780, 814.

199 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—581, 587, 695, 699, 769.

201 amend an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—672, 673, 707, 709, 733.

204 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been, or may hereafter be, informal or defective, or both," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—636, 638, 952.

205 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—797, 799, 811, 826, 839.

206 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—731, 738, 781, 782, 844.

208 to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three—582, 587, 599, 600, 629.

210 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—672, 673, 707, 709, 790.

212 entitled "An act concerning general assignments" (Revision of 1899). A supplement to—817, 818, 952.

214 entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—672, 673, 840, 851, 860.

215 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—672, 673, 717, 719, 840.

216 authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, New Jersey—672, 674, 780, 782, 857.

217 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—731, 738, 771, 777, 842.

219 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—731, 738, 850, 851, 865.

220 authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title an interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough —798, 799, 807, 825, 855.

222 to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the state of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder—731, 738, 852, 861.

224 to provide for the service of summons upon foreign corporations doing business in this state—883, 887, 898, 899.

225 to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as "The Long Branch Commission," and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as "Long Branch," and to fix the boundaries thereof—689, 703, 715, 719, 768.

226 to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name—798, 799, 850, 851, 855, 883.

227 to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean—785, 786, 807, 825, 860.

228 appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisana purchase exposition, at St. Louis—672, 674, 726, 735, 755.

231 relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—732, 738, 781, 782, 857.

232 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—732, 739, 863, 864, 897.

233 to amend an act to further amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—798, 799, 863, 865, 898.

235 entitled "An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. A supplement to—732, 739, 781, 782, 845.

237 to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen—744, 745, 907.

238 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—744, 745, 807, 825, 859.

241 to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of "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 to prescribe a method therefor—896, 897, 914, 915.

242 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 Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided*, a majority of the votes in the 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—744, 745, 766, 768, 830, 849.

243 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—798, 799, 811, 825, 848.

244 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three—792, 793, 952.

249 An act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second-class counties," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—817, 818, 833, 836, 853.

250 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 five —874, 879, 887, 890.

251 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for the several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred three. A supplement to—874, 879, 885, 890.

Senate Bills.

EXTRA SESSION.

1 An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl, and constituting the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor—945, 946.

(1007)

Assembly Joint Resolutions.

1 Joint resolution to provide for the granting of a medal to Major Charles S. Barnard, retired, for services in the national guard of the state of New Jersey—75, 118, 122, 136, 156, 873.

2 for the better improvement of the highways of this state—128, 226, 232, 272, 311, 321, 570.

3 providing for the appointment of commissioners 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 a stone quarry or 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 quarry or quarries and of equipping and operating the same—231, 272, 280, 301, 322.

4 to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley—379, 467, 528, 558, 610, 792.

5 to continue the commission to examine concerning the imprisonment and care of women offenders and to prescribe the duties—814, 824, 863, 884, 912.

6 in relation to medals for the survivors of the officers and men who enlisted from the state of New Jersey during the war of the rebellion in New Jersey regiments, and to be known as the "New Jersey civil war veteran medal"—447, 756, 760, 779, 812, 912.

Senate Joint Resolutions.

1 Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow—151, 174, 179, 206, 266.

2 for the better preservation of life and property and securing better facilities for small craft on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat inlet—146, 147, 190, 195.

3 providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state—384, 387, 423, 445, 871, 883.

4 authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same—296, 323, 381, 389, 426, 459.

5 relating to the use of pound nets in the Atlantic ocean and other waters—

6 for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing an appropriation therefor—582, 587, 612, 620, 678.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Hildreth—WHEREAS, The physical formation of the New Jersey coast, with its dangerous shoals, shallow harbors and tortuous inlets, offer no refuge to vessels of modern draft, the depth of which are increasing year by year, and WHEREAS, The merchant marine proceeding south oftentimes encounter unexpected gales after leaving Sandy Hook, while the entire coast of the State offers no harbor of safety; and WHEREAS, Deeply-laden vessels proceeding north or east from Delaware breakwater frequently encounter storms that prevent their return, making a new harbor or refuge absolutely necessary; and WHEREAS, an association of capitalists are excavating at least five hundred acres of land north of Cape May city, and propose thereby to make an inland body of water of sufficient depth for vessels of the greatest draft, and, at a great outlay of individual funds, to create an artificial harbor, equip it with embankments, piers, docks and coaling wharves, all of which on a scale sufficient to meet the demands of commerce for the coming century; and WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, through its River and Harbor Committee, have under consideration the needs of all rivers and harbors of the Atlantic coast, and have before them many propositions in aid of maritime commerce, including pending legislation from the Senate, looking to a co-operation on the part of the national government in the creation of the harbor of safety, and under federal authority deepen the approaches and maintain the channel from the high seas, known as Cold Spring inlet, to the mouth of the new harbor, in order to make it accessible for vessels of considerable draft; therefore, *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of New Jersey be requested to arrange with the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors to give early consideration to the pending legislation, having in view an appro-

priation commensurate with the vast undertaking to create a new harbor of safety adjacent to the city of Cape May; and be it further *Resolved*, That a copy hereof be forthwith mailed to each of our senatorial and congressional representatives at Washington—27, 51.

The above resolution was adopted.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Elvins—That the Senate be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 5, for further consideration—77.

By Mr. Dalrymple (the Senate concurring), That the Senators from this State in the Senate of the United States, and the members of Congress from the various districts of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their best endeavors in urging upon the Congress of the United States the necessity of making an appropriation for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel of the Passaic river and making the same navigable for vessels of medium size and draught to the city of Paterson—119, 168.

By Mr. Hunt (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 7, for further consideration—357, 370.

By Mr. Besson (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 19, for further consideration—358, 370.

By Mr. Colby (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of 1904 adjourn *sine die* Friday, March 25th, at 3 P. M.—628.

By. Mr. Colby—WHEREAS, the boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton have reported to the Joint Committee on Appropriations the commitment of many persons whose condition does not warrant their confinement in said institutions; and WHEREAS, the records of said institutions show conclusively that many of the inmates could properly be discharged, were the boards empowered to frame such discharge; therefore, be it *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton be hereby authorized to thoroughly investigate the

question of commitment and confinement to and in their respective institutions and to report thereon to the Legislature of 1905—645, 892.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Cook (the Senate concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 214 be returned to the House for further consideration—659.

By Mr. Colby—Presented a preamble and resolution relative to equal taxation, as follows: *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby empowered to appoint a commission to consist of five persons, to investigate the whole subject of the assessment and taxation of the property in this State, real, personal and corporate, and to report at the next session of the Legislature the result of such investigation, with such recommendations as said commissioners shall deem proper; such commission when appointed shall have full power to use any process of the courts of this State to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents—764, 800.

By Mr. Dalrymple—Concurrent resolution to continue the Northern New Jersey Flood Commission and to prescribe its duties: WHEREAS, Concurrent Resolution No. 1, of the second special session of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, of the year 1903, passed by the Senate October 15th, 1903, and concurred in by the General Assembly October 16th, 1903, provided for a commission of five persons, to be appointed by the Governor, to fully and exhaustively examine into the questions involved, to examine fully said district and discover the cause or causes, if any, which make the northern counties of the State especially susceptible to disastrous floods; and to report to this Legislature whether legislation should be enacted to remedy the conditions, together with any recommendations bearing thereon; WHEREAS, the said commissioners were duly appointed and have rendered to the Legislature at this session, a report containing the results of their deliberations, after having examined the matters entrusted to them; be it *Resolved*, By the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring)—*first*, the said commissioners, as constituted at this time of making said report, do further examine into the questions involved, and further examine said district and investigate the cause or causes which make the said northern counties susceptible to

disastrous floods, and to report their findings and the result of their deliberations to the next Legislature; *second*, the Governor is hereby authorized to fill any vacancy now on said commission or any vacancy which may occur by resignation or otherwise; *third*, said commissioners shall serve without compensation and shall not incur any expense whatsoever—852.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions.

EXTRA SESSION.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Colby (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and four, at 9 o'clock P. M.—941, 947.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent resolution—Concurring in the assembly concurrent resolution introduced by Mr. Hildreth, referring to the channel known as Cold Spring inlet, in the county of Cape May—51.

from the Senate—(the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint assembly, in the Assembly Chamber, for the election of Commissioners of Deeds and State Directors of Railroads, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of February instant, at twelve o'clock noon —81, 82.

from the Senate—concurring in the request of the House of Assembly for the return of Assembly Bill No. 5—96.

concurring in the Assembly concurrent resolution, introduced by Mr. Dalrymple—requesting the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from this State to secure an appropriation from the federal government for the purpose of deepening and widening the Passaic channel —167.

from the Senate—requesting the House of Assembly to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 100—250, 261.

from the Senate—(the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration Senate Bill No. 22—364.

concurring in the request of the House of Assembly, asking the Governor to return Assembly Bills Nos. 7 and 19 for further consideration—370.

from the Senate—requesting the Governor to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 20 for further consideration—391.

from the Senate—concurring in the Assembly concurrent resolution, fixing the time for the *sine die* adjournment of the Legislature of 1904 —647.

Concurrent resolution—From the Senate—(the House of Assembly concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor of cities," be returned to the Senate for further consideration—688.

from the Senate—concurring in the Assembly concurrent resolution, introduced by Mr. Colby, on March 23d, 1904, as follows: *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby empowered to appoint a commission, to consist of five persons, to investigate the whole subject of the assessment and taxation of the property of this State, real, personal and corporate, and report at the next session of the Legislature the result of such investigation, with such recommendations as said commissioners shall deem proper; such commission, when appointed, shall have full power to use any process of the courts of this State to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents—800.

concurring in the Assembly concurrent resolution, passed by the House on March 21st, 1904, as follows: *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton be hereby authorized to thoroughly investigate the question of commitment and confinement in their respective institutions and to report thereon to the Legislature of 1905—892.

from the Senate—That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary informs the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly—916.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

EXTRA SESSION.

Concurrent resolution—From the Senate—(the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, April 12th, 1904, at 9 o'clock P. M.—947.

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Resolutions.

Resolution—By Mr. Colby—That the reading of the certificates of election of the respective members be dispensed with—1.

By Mr. Colby—That the Honorable Frederick Lehlbach, 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 Honorable Frederick W. Van Blarcom, of Passaic county, a member-elect, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect—2.

By Mr. Colby—That the Honorable Louis H. Miller, of Cumberland 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. Colby—That the House do now proceed with the election of Speaker and other officers—3.

By Mr. Colby—That we now proceed with the election of the Clerk of the House—5.

By Mr. Colby—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 Honorable John Boyd Avis, of Gloucester county, as Speaker, and the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make—5.

By Mr. Colby—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 Honorable John Boyd Avis, of Gloucester county, as Speaker, and the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business—6.

By Mr. Colby—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—6.

By Mr. Colby—That the following-named persons be and are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their names: Assistant Clerk, Upton S. Jefferys, of Camden county; Journal Clerk, Robert S. Terhune, of Essex county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Garfield Pancoast, of Cumberland.

county; Supervisor of Bills, George A. Grover, of Essex county; First Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Nelson M. Ayers, of Bergen county; Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Edward E. McClintock, of Essex county; Sergeant-at-Arms, George B. Lutts, of Atlantic county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, William S. Dey, of Middlesex county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Alfred J. Hargan, of Essex county; Bill Clerk, Edward Totten, of Morris county; Assistant Bill Clerk, John King, Jr., of Passaic county; Assistant to Clerk of the House, James T. Weart, of Burlington county; Assistant Journal Clerk, William H. Bright, of Cape May county; Keepers of Gentlemen's Gallery—C. L. Ogden, of Camden county; William S. Morris, of Mercer county; Charles H. Day, of Morris county; David N. Creamer, of Salem county; Keepers of Ladies' Gallery, Spencer Powell, of Burlington county; James Downes, of Cumberland county; Charles Erving, of Passaic county; James I. McKelvey, of Ocean county. Doorkeepers, Robert McDaniels, of Essex county; Isaac Rosen, of Essex county; Robert McCoy. of Cumberland county; William Peacock, of Cumberland county; A. Lincoln Scowcroft, of Passaic county; Charles Lee, of Passaic county; James C. Leap, of Gloucester county; John H. McCabe, of Mercer county; Andrew S. Blackford, of Mercer county; William D. Wilson, Sr., of Camden county; David Fowler, of Camden county; Walter Garon, of Burlington county; Albert Hoffman, of Bergen county; W. R. Thompson, of Middlesex county; R. A. Peltier, of Middlesex county; Samuel Leonard, of Morris county. Pages, Marinus Van Heemst, of Passaic county; Harry Kelsey, of Mercer county; Stuart Trottman, of Camden county; John Clark, of Atlantic county; Joseph R. Cummings, of Essex county; Albert Anachultz, of Essex county; William Schlachter, of Essex county; R. R. Booker, of Essex county; John C. Ashman, of Essex county; Martin Kilgariff, of Essex county; Garfield Green, of Middlesex county; Addison Van Derveer, of Middlesex county; Edward W. Orr, of Morris county; Thomas Watson, of Salem county; Howard Jeffrey, Jr., of Ocean county. Pages, with Postmasterships, Arthur Nungessor, of Essex county; Joseph A. McGlynn, of Essex county.

Resolution—By Mr. Hamill (substitute, as follows)—That the following named persons be and are hereby elected to the several offices set opposite their names: Assistant Clerk, William K. Devereux, Monmouth county; Journal Clerk, Frank C. Laird, of Monmouth county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Frederick Vanderveer, of Monmouth county; Supervisor of Bills, Woolsey A. Rutt, of Hunterdon county; First Assistant Supervisor of Bills, W. A. Mount, of Monmouth county; Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Levi C. Kline, of Somerset county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Shattle, of Union county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Daniel Collins, of Hudson county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Hoffman, of

Hunterdon county, Bill Clerk, Howard T. Johnson, of Union county; Assistant Bill Clerk, Joseph Fuhrman, of Union county; Assistant to Clerk of House, Charles Rearder, of Sussex county. Doorkeepers, Lawrence W. McCormick, Louis G. Hathaway and Bernard Creighton, of Monmouth county; James Gibbs and Joseph Summers, of Hudson county; Edward Bressted, W. C. Puder, Levi H. Morris and Harvey Hopkins, of Sussex county; Walter Limberger, of Somerset county; Isaiah B. Lantz, of Warren county. Gallery Keepers, James Baker, Jr., and James McMullen, of Hudson county; John W. Creig, of Union county; Isaiah B. Bird, of Warren county; Robert Burns, of Hudson county; Wilmer F. Sickley, of Union county. Pages, James Mulvaney, Frank D. Delangey, Harry Gross, Harold Cohen, John Scott and Harry McCabe, of Hudson county; J. Kellegar and Charles McCann, of Somerset county; Emanuel David and James L. Kelly, of Union county; Harold Holmes, of Monmouth county; George Binnell, of Warren county. Pages with Postmasterships, Joseph Bush, of Hudson county; Joseph Kohlbecker, of Union county.

Resolution—By Mr. Colby—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.—21.

By Mr. Colby—That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to all ex-members of the House—21.

By Mr. Colby—That the rules of the last House of Assembly, as published in the Legislative Manual of 1903, be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered—21.

By Mr. Dalrymple—I herewith give notice that at the proper time I will move an amendment to the rules governing this House—21.

By Mr. Colby—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—21.

By Mr. Colby—That a committee of three be appointed to furnish bill-files and minute-files for the use of members and officers of this House—21.

By Mr. Colby—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—21.

By Mr. Colby—That four hundred copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate—22.

By Mr. Colby—That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1904, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy—22.

Resolution—By Mr. Colby—That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred "complimentary slips"—22.

By Mr. Colby—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; to the Assistant to the Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk, the Assistant to the 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, Assistant Supervisor of Bills, each two copies; to the clerks of committees, doorkeepers, pages and legislative correspondents and reporters, each one copy—22.

By Mr. Colby—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—23.

By Mr. Colby—That the same number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed as were printed of the Governor's Message last year—22.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn 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—22.

By Mr. Swackhamer—WHEREAS, The destruction of Iroquois theatre, of Chicago, by fire, resulted in the death of many of our fellow-citizens, causing a thrill of horror and casting gloom over the nation; *Resolved*, That we, the members of the General Assembly, do hereby express our deepest sympathy for the survivors of the catastrophe, whose hearts have been lacerated and whose homes have been desolated by this most lamentable occurrence; and be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of the city of Chicago—25.

By Mr. Swackhamer—WHEREAS, The recent fire horror in the Iroquois theatre, Chicago, has once more called the attention of the world to the fact that the means of escape are nearly always insufficient in large buildings wherein a large number of persons gather; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Speaker do appoint a committee of five members to examine the buildings of the State Normal School, the various asylums, reformatories, prison and other important State institutions, and report to this House as speedily as possible their condition as to means of escape of the occupants in case of fire, and what, if anything, is necessary to be done to insure, in case of fire, the safe exit of all such occupants; that such committee give its attention first to the buildings of the

State Normal School, in the city of Trenton, and report immediately as to that institution; and be it further *Resolved*, That said committee may have such assistance as may be required; and be it further *Resolved*, That said committee may engage an expert or experts (if the committee deem it necessary) to assist them, at an expense not to exceed two thousand dollars, which is hereby appropriated for that purpose. The above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Resolution—By Mr. Colby—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—26.

By Mr. Dalrymple—The following amendments to the Rules of the House of Assembly, which amendments were read and referred to the Committee on Rules: When a bill is introduced amending an existing law, it must, in the body of the bill, have all new matter printed in italics, and all portions of the law proposed to be omitted must be printed, in its proper place, with canceled legible type; all bills amended or reported with amendments shall be immediately reprinted, the new matter must be printed in italics, and all matter proposed to be eliminated by amendment must be included, printed with canceled legible type; It shall be the duty of the Speaker to direct the Clerk to cause any bill appearing on the calendar and not complying with this rule to be immediately amended and reprinted, so as to comply with the same, and when reprinted it shall be restored to its place on the calendar—28.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock—29.

By Mr. Miller—WHEREAS, There is a doubt existing generally throughout the State as to whether the volunteer firemen and members of the various firemen's relief associations of the State are entitled to exemption from taxation on their property to the extent of $500, under the provisions of the General Tax act of 1903; therefore, *Resolved*, by the General Assembly, That the Attorney-General be and is hereby requested to furnish to this House his opinion as to whether the said General Tax act allows such exemption, and whether the said act in that respect has been declared unconstitutional—33, 116, 377.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday, January 22d, at 10:30 A. M., and when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet Monday, January 25th, at 8 P. M.—34.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock—37.

Resolution—By Mr. Dalrymple—I herewith give notice that, at the proper time, I will offer amendments to the rules governing this House—46.

By Mr. Colby—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John A. Howland, a former member of this House from the county of Monmouth—46.

By Mr. McDonald—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hons. Joseph L. Butcher and Samuel W. Kirkbride, former members of this House from Monmouth county—46.

By Mr Dalrymple—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hons. Vivian M. Lewis and John W. Sturr, former members of this House from Passaic county—47.

By Mr. McDonald—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. Taber Parker, a former member of this House from Monmouth county—47.

By Mr. Ayres—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. C. Holdrum, a former member of this House from Bergen county—47.

By Mr. Pearce—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Jonathan Goble, a former member of this House from Ocean county—47.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—48.

By Mr. Colby—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William N. Newcorn, a former member of this House from the county of Union—50.

By Mr. McDonald—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Bertram Gulick, a former member of this House from Mercer county—56.

By Mr. Colby—That the Governor's message be spread in full upon the minutes of the House, and that five hundred copies of the report of the State Board of Tenement-house Supervision be printed and ready Monday evening next—57.

By Mr. Colby—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert M. Boyd, Jr., a former member of this House from the county of Essex—67.

By Mr. Birkholz—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William A. Lord, a former member of this House from the county of Essex—67.

By Mr. Birkholz—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas D. Webb, of the county of Essex—67.

By Mr Fordyce—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John E. Montgomery, a former member of this House from the county of Middlesex—67.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.—68.

Resolution—By Mr. Whitaker—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas F. Noonan, a former member of this House from Hudson county—68.

By Mr. Fielder—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward S. Coyne, a former member of this House from the county of Union—68.

By Mr. Fielder—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas McEwan, a former member of this House and former member of Congress from this State—68.

By Mr. Hague—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Ellis R. Meeker, a former member of this House from the county of Union—69.

By Mr. Taylor—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William Harrigan, a former member of this House from the county of Essex—69.

By Mr. Colby—That two hundred extra copies of Assembly bills be printed for distribution—72.

By Mr. Hulse—That the Hon. Barton B. Hutchinson, an ex-member of the Assembly from Mercer county, be allowed the privilege of the floor during this session—76.

By Mr. Hulse—That the Hon. George W. Macpherson, ex-speaker of the Assembly and an ex-member from Mercer county, be allowed the privileges of the floor during this session—76.

By Mr. Dalrymple—That all amendments introduced be either typewritten or written in ink in duplicate and entered in full upon the minutes of the House—78.

By Mr. Dalrymple—Amend Rule No. 35, by adding thereto the following, under the head of Joint Committees: A Committee on New Jersey Reformatory, a Committee on State Village for Epileptics, a Committee on Home for Feeble-minded Women, a Committee on Training School for Feeble-minded Girls and Boys, a Committee on Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases—79.

By Mr. Loveridge—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Zeller, a former member of this House from Hudson county—80.

By Mr. Colby—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John J Treacy, a former member of this House from Hudson county—83.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet Friday morning next, at 10:30 A. M., and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet Monday evening next at 8 P. M. —84.

By Mr. Colby—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William B. Garrabrants, a former member of this House from the county of Essex—94.

Resolution—By Mr. Hague—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John T. Dunn, ex-Speaker of this House and former member of Congress from this State—94.

By Mr. Buck—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas F. Austin, a former member of this House from the county of Cumberland—94.

By Mr. Loveridge—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William V. Sutry, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson—94.

By Mr. Colby—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward E. Gnichtel, a former member of this House from the county of Essex—95.

By Mr. Lange—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Leon Abbott, a former member of this House—95.

By Mr. Posten—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles R. Snyder, a former member of this House from Monmouth county—95.

By Mr. Fielder—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hons. Edward E. Coyne and William Newcorn, former members of this House from the county of Union—100.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock—101.

By Mr. Kelly—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. T. J. Carroll, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson—101.

By Mr. Taylor—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George W. W. Porter, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson—101.

By Mr. De Lazier—That the General Assembly extend to the mayor and citizens of the city of Baltimore our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of trial and loss—103.

By Mr. Shedaker—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Albert Hansell, a former member of this House from Burlington county—115.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10:30 A. M., and when it then adjourns it be to meet Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—126.

By Mr. Hillery—WHEREAS, This House of Assembly has learned with deepest regret of the sudden death of Mrs. Janet Colwell Murphy, wife of Governor Franklin Murphy; therefore, *Resolved*, That we, the members of this House, do extend to Governor Murphy our heartfelt sympathy in his hour of sorrow and affliction, *Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning—127.

Resolution—By Mr. De Lazier—WHEREAS, In the sudden calling away of the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, a Senator in Congress from Ohio, the nation has lost a wise and faithful counsellor and one of her most honored sons; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey join in the universal expression of regret over this great loss and unite in extending to the bereaved family this expression of our condolence—129.

By Mr. Fielder—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John A. Dennin, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson—136.

By Mr. Hillery—WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and the House of Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it *Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—140.

By Mr. Hillery—That when this House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock—142.

By Mr. Dalrymple—That Assembly Bills Nos. 2, 6, 11, 13, 20, 31, 33, 40, 42, 43, 56, 60, 64, 72, 77, 94, 96, 107, 110, 122, 124, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 141, 147, 151, 154, 157, 161, 166, 168, 178, 180, be reprinted so as to conform to rule adopted by this House on January 18th, 1904—152.

By Mr. Hillery—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday morning next at 10:30 o'clock—159.

By Mr. McDonald—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the officers and members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of this State, now in session in this city—169.

By Mr. Duff—Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday next, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of—176.

By Mr. Hunt—That the privilege of the floor be extended to chosen freeholders of Salem county, now in Trenton—183.

By Mr. Hillery—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 10:30 A. M.—190.

By Mr. Dalrymple—That two hundred copies of the amendments to the rules adopted January 26th, 1904, referring to bracketing and underscoring amendments, be printed for distribution among the members—190.

Resolution—By Mr. Van Blarcom—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. E. Gerald Stalter, a former member of this House—195.

By Mr. Hillery—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. U. T. Brown, a former member of this House—205.

By Mr. Lefferson—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John D. Honce, from the county of Monmouth—207.

By Mr. Taylor—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Albert T. Guenther, a former member of this House from Essex county—214.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock—228.

By Mr. Colby—(the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of 1904 adjourn *sine die*, Wednesday, March 23d, at 8 o'clock P. M.—232.

By Mr. Fordyce—WHEREAS, A bill, known as Bill No. 12,766, has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the United States by the Hon. William M. Lanning to provide a site for a military camp of instruction in this State; *Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five members of the House to investigate and report to this House, at this session, what action, if any, can be taken to assist in securing the selection by Congress of a site in this State for that purpose—247, 283, 301, 397.

By Mr. Hague—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John T. Dunn, ex-Speaker of this House, and ex-Congressman from this State—260.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning next, at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—268.

By Mr. Mattheus—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Vallers, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson—280.

By Mr. Martin—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John E. Montgomery, a former member of this House from Middlesex county—281.

By Mr. Pennington—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. G. Sharwell, a former member if this House—281.

By Mr. Taylor—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward E. Gnichtel, a former member of this House from Essex county—281.

By Mr. Kelly—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Timothy J. Carroll, a former member of this House from Hudson county—281.

Resolution—By Mr. Ernst—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Adolf Ernst, a former member of this House from Ocean county—281, 282.

By Mr. Shaw—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Vivian N. Lewis, a former member of this House—282.

By Mr. Pearce—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hons. Samuel Kirkbride and Joseph L. Butcher, former members of this House from Monmouth county—282.

By Mr Posten—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John A. Howland, a former member of this House from Monmouth county—287.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.—289.

By Mr. De Lazier—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John I. Holt, a former Speaker of this House from Passaic county—291.

By Mr. De Lazier—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John N. Sturr, a former member of this House, of Passaic county—291.

By Mr. Colby—WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it *Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—297.

By Mr. Colby—That the motion of Mr. Colby, of Essex, that the report of the chairman of the committee on education be recommitted, which was laid on the table February 24th, be now taken therefrom—297.

By Mr. Ernst—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John A. Denin, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson—305.

By Mr. Gibbs—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—306.

By Mr. DeCou—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Warren Fleming, a former member of this House from the county of Mercer—310.

By Mr. Ernst—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edmund G. Stalter, a former member of this House from Passaic county—320.

By Mr. Miller—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning, March 2d, at 10:30 o'clock—328.

By Mr. Hulse—That the privilege of the floor be extended the Hon. Henry Nicklin, a former member of this House from Mercer county—334.

Resolution—By Mr. Colby—That forty additional Legislative Manuals for the year 1904 be provided to meet the deficiency in the supply for the officers of the House—342.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—353.

By Mr. Martin—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John E. Montgomery, a former member of this House from the county of Middlesex—357.

By Mr. Hamill—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hons. Charles T. Cavanaugh and James J. Connors, directors of education of Bayonne city—362.

By Mr. Wilson—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John C. Eisele, a former member of this House from the county of Essex—367.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock—375.

By Mr. Cook—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey, which Grand Lodge is now in session in this city—379.

By Mr. Buck—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the members of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference, who are now in session at Trenton—379.

By Mr. Swackhamer—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William Newcorn, a former member of this House from Union county—401.

By Mr. Hamill—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward Hoos, ex-mayor of Jersey City, and former member of this House from Hudson county—401.

By Mr. Kelly—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Carl G. A. Schuman, a former member of this House from Hudson county—403.

By Mr. Besson—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John J. Treacy, a former member of this House from Hudson county—413.

By Mr. Van Blarcom—Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 23—416.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock—421.

By Mr. Pearce—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William J. Harrison, a former member of this House from Ocean county—427.

Resolution—By Mr. McDonald—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William T. Hoffman, a former member of this House from Monmouth county—439.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Saturday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it adjourn to meet Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—460.

By Mr. Manners—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Howe, a former member of this House—463.

By Mr. Swackhamer—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. P. V. D. Van Doren, a former member of this House from Somerset county—463.

By Mr. Wilson—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Albert Guenther, a former member of this House from Essex county—463.

By Mr. Lange—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Michael J. Coyle, a former member of this House from Hudson county—463.

By Mr. McDonald—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John A. Howland, a former member of this House from Monmouth county—467.

By Mr. Fielder—Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Judiciary be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 34—471.

By Mr. Fielder—Notice is herby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No 31—471.

By Mr. Hamill—Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 29—471.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 A. M.—539.

By Mr. Hulse—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Frederick Rees, a former member of this House from the county of Mercer—541.

By Mr. Pearce—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. A. W. Bradshaw, a former member of this House from Ocean county—552.

By Mr. Layden—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Hinchcliff, a former State Senator from Passaic county—558.

By Mr. Whitaker—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Peter Stillwell, a former member of this House from Hudson county—562.

Resolution—By Mr Swackhamer—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. E. C. Harris, a former member of this House from the county of Salem—568.

By Mr Taylor—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John R. Hardin, a former member of this House from Essex county—568.

By Mr. Whitaker—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Allan Benny, Congressman of this State and also former member of this House from Hudson county—572.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock—573.

By Mr. Ernst—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. I. Facher Golderham, a former member of this House from the county of Hudson—579.

By Mr. Swackhamer—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. H. W. Hoagland, a former member of this House from Somerset county—583.

By Mr. Hamill—Mr. Hamill then moved his notice of Monday evening, March 17th, 1904, to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 29, be continued until to-morrow morning—608.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock—611.

By Mr. Colby—That the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration the concurrent resolution of Wednesday, February 24th, providing that the Legislature adjourn *sine die* March 23d—616.

By Mr. Hamill—I hereby give notice that on Monday next I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved of further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 29, and that it be considered by this House of Assembly, sitting as a committee of the whole—616.

By Mr. Scovel—WHEREAS, It is a matter of public report that frequent outbreaks have occurred among the inmates of the New Jersey State prison, resulting in death or injury to such inmates or the keepers, or the keepers at such institution; and, WHEREAS, it has been charged in the public prints that such outbreaks are due in whole or in part to mismanagement and lack of discipline on the part of the authorities in charge; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Speaker of this House do appoint a select committee of five members of this House, which committee shall at once inquire into the truth of such reports or charges, and also inquire into the truth of such other charges or reports as may be prepared or come to their knowledge and also into the action of the various officials and employes of said institution; the said committee to have the power to subpœna

and swear witnesses, to take testimony, to send for persons and papers, to employ counsel, clerk and stenographer and to do such other things as may be necessary in their judgment to inform the House as to the truth or falsity of said reports, charges and representations as have been made or which may be made, and also as to the action of the various officials and employes of said institution; the said committee to have power to sit and hold its sessions at any time or times, place or places, as it may think proper; and said committee shall make report to this House on or before the 23d day of March, 1904—618.

Resolution—By Mr. Birkholz—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles B. Stores and Hon. William A. Lord, former members of this House from Essex county—625.

By Mr. Colby (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of 1904 adjourn *sine die* Friday, March 25th, at 3 P. M.—628, 647.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Saturday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it adjourn to meet Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—643.

By Mr. Colby—That the Speaker appoint a committee of five members to report to the House upon the advisability of taking action upon the report of the Morris Canal Abandonment Commission during this session of the Legislature; and be it further *Resolved*, That the House request the Senate to appoint a like committee, to confer with the committee of the House, provided for by this resolution—645.

By Mr. Wilson—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Carl V. Baumann, a former member of this House from Essex county—646.

By Mr. Whitaker—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Elmer M. Demerest, a former member of this House from Hudson county—646.

By Mr. Hamill—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Philip Tumulty and Hon. John J Treacy, former members of this House from Hudson county—646.

By Mr. Henry—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William C. Jacques, a former member of this House from Middlesex county—646.

By Mr. Hamill—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph Gallagher, a former member of this House from Hudson county—647.

By Mr. Hamill—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Patrick Hayes, a former member of this House—651.

By Mr. Layden—That the privilege of the floor be extended the Hon. Thomas Flynn, ex-Speaker, and Hon. D. C. Bolton, former members of this House—653.

Resolution—By Mr. Duff—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry Byrnes, a former member of this House from Hudson county—664.

By Mr. Fordyce—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert Carson and Hon. H. Raymond Groves, former members of this House from Middlesex county—665.

By Mr. Colby—That all Assembly bills be sent to the Senate as soon as possible after the passage by the House and all rules to the contrary be and they are hereby suspended—674.

By Mr. Colby—That the rule which prohibits a bill being read twice on the same (Rule 43) be suspended and that all bills shall upon passing second reading be at once placed upon the calendar for third reading—674.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 A. M.—675.

By Mr. Buck—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas W. Trenchard, a former member of this House—676.

By Mr. Kelly—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry M. Traphagen, a former mayor of Jersey City—694.

By Mr. Loveridge—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Augustus A. Rich, a former member of this House from Hudson county—705.

By Mr. Swackhamer—That the Quartermaster-General be and is hereby requested to transmit to this House a statement showing the actual cost of the annual encampment of the National Guard for the year 1903, and the estimated cost of the encampment and march (including the cost of new bureau enrollment) provided for in Assembly Bill No. 232, after making due allowance for such sum as may be received from the National Government under the Dick law—706, 724.

By Mr. Lehlbach—That one thousand copies of the proceedings of the State Conference of Charities and Correction be printed for the benefit of the State, the societies and organizations of New Jersey engaged in charities and correctional work—712.

By Mr. Colby—That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock—720.

By Mr. Fielder—Notice is hereby given that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. ——720.

By Mr. Colby—That Assembly Bill No. 310 be referred to the Attorney-General and his opinion requested as to the constitutionality of said bill—721, 867.

Resolution—By Mr. Kaiser—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William A. Fielder, a former member of this House from Essex county—742.

By Mr. Martin—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Bernard M. Garrison, a former member of this House from Middlesex county—767.

By Mr. Colby—That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30—778.

By Mr. Fielder—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph Gallagher, a former member of this House from Hudson county—780.

By Mr. Pennington—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. B. Garrabrants, a former member of this House from Essex county—783.

By Mr. Colby—That the rule providing for the reprinting of all bills be suspended and that on the third reading of bills, the printed copy thereof shall be used in the place and stead of the official copy reprint—796.

By Mr. Hamill—WHEREAS, The great question of equal taxation is demanding consideration at the hands of this Legislature; and WHEREAS, the concurrent resolution adopted by this House if Assembly will not permit of the thorough discussion of this important subject, and WHEREAS, nevertheless, all the data necessary for a complete understanding of the matter is to be found in the exhaustive report of the Commission of 1896, containing among its distinguished the subject in hand; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the vote by which the aforesaid resolution, fixing Friday, March 25th, as the date of final adjournment, be reconsidered—834.

By Mr. Swackhamer—WHEREAS, This House has just received intelligence of the sad bereavement which has fallen upon the Hon. Joseph H. Gunn in the death of his only son; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the members of this Assembly express their deepest sympathy for him and his family in their trying ordeal, and that a copy of this resolution, properly engrossed and duly certified, be transmitted to them by the Clerk of this House—862.

By Mr. Swackhamer—WHEREAS, This House has just received intelligence of the sad bereavement which has fallen upon the Hon. W. F. Lefferson, in the death of his son; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the members of the Assembly express their deepest sympathy for him and his family in this trying ordeal, and that a copy of this resolution, properly engrossed and duly certified to, be transmitted to them by the Clerk of this House—867.

By Mr. Robbins—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles Wright, a former member of this House from Burlington county—877.

Resolution—By Mr. Hulse—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Wiggins Thorn, a former member of this House from Mercer county—885.

By Mr. Colby—That this House express to the Hon. John Boyd Avis, 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—893.

By Mr. Colby—That the Speaker appoint a committee to conduct Mr. Avis to the bar of the House—893.

Mr. Miller, acting Speaker, appointed Messrs. Hillery, Birkholz and Swackhamer to conduct the Speaker to the bar of the House—893.

Mr. Hamill made appropriate remarks, presenting the Speaker with a chest of silver in recognition of the fair and courteous manner in which he had presided over its deliberations—893.

By Mr. Colby—That the thanks of the House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. James A. Hamill 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—893.

By Mr. Colby—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 one hundred and fifty dollars—893.

By Mr. Colby—That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk; Upton S. Jeffreys, Assistant Clerk; Robert S. Terhune, Journal Clerk; Garfield Pancoast, Assistant Journal Clerk; William H. Bright, Assistant to the Journal Clerk; George A. Grover, Supervisor of Bills; Nelson M. Ayers and Edward E. McClintock, Assistant Supervisors of Bills; George B. Lutts, Sergeant-at-Arms; Edward Totten, 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—894.

By Mr. Colby—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. William H. Albright, the Speaker's Private Secretary, and Mr. William H. Barnaby, the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary—894.

Resolution—By Mr. Colby—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—894.

By Mr. Hamill—That the thanks of the minority members of this House be extended majority leader Colby for his eminently fair and courteous treatment evidenced at all times during this session—894.

By Mr. Colby—That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John W. Weseman, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the wants and comfort of the members of the House during this session—909.

By Mr. Colby—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—909.

By Mr. Colby—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—909.

By Mr. Colby—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to William H. Meseroll, Assistant Custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session—909.

By Mr. Colby—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to Charles R. Robinson, Document Clerk, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session—910.

By Mr. Colby—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to the Unionist-Gazette Association and the John L. Murphy Publishing Company for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing for this session has been performed, and for their accuracy, and the intelligent manner in which their work has been done—910.

By Mr. Colby—That the Unionist-Gazette Association and the John L. Murphy Publishing Company be instructed to mail to members of the House copies of the Journal of the House and Senate for the last week of the session—910.

By Mr. Colby—That the thanks of this House be and the same are herby extended to the pages, doorkeepers and other attaches of this House for their untiring efforts to please the members—910.

Resolution—By Mr. Colby—That the chairmen of the standing committees be requested to hand all bills not acted on to the Clerk of the House—910.

By Mr. Colby—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—910.

Resolutions.

EXTRA SESSION.

Resolution—By Mr. Colby—That the Clerk be and hereby is directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, and has proceeded to business—921.

By Mr. Colby—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 convened, pursuant to his proclamation, and has proceeded to business—921.

By Mr. Fielder—Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 3—934.

By Mr. Hamill—Notice is herby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 2—939.

By Mr. Colby—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—947.

By Mr. Colby—That the Unionst-Gazette Association, of Somerville, N. J., State Printers, be instructed to mail to members of the House copies of the Journal of the House and Senate for the extra session—948.

Communications, Petitions, Memorials, &c.

Communication—From the Senate—*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly the Senate has organized and elected Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, of the county of Bergen, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and has proceeded to business—6

From Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor's Message—10.

Petition by Mr. Robbins—*To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:* We, the undersigned residents of Burlington county, respectfully petition your honorable body to amend the act approved April 3d, 1902, entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor," so the same shall include a premium on hawks; we believe that such an act would have a tendency to remove one of the principal causes of destruction of quail, rabbits, poultry, &c.—28.

The above petition was numerously signed.

Petition by Mr. Buck—Offered a petition from Resolution Hose Company, of Millville, N. J.; also a petition from the Millville Firemen's Relief Association, concerning the matter of an exemption from tax upon $500 of the assessed valuation of the property of firemen, which petitions were received and filed—34.

Petitions by Mr. Buck—From the Firemen's Relief Association of Bridgeton, Firemen's Relief Association of Vineland and Pioneer Fire Company of Vineland, concerning matter of exemption of taxes, which petitions were received and filed—37.

From his Excellency Governor Murphy—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Tenement-House Commission, which was authorized by an act of the Legislature of 1903—57.

From Attorney-General Robert H. McCarter, in answer to a resolution of Mr. Miller, passed by the House of Assembly, asking for his opinion regarding the General Tax act of 1903, relative to the exemption from taxation of volunteer firemen, &c.—116, 377.

Communication—Petition by Mr. Robbins—The undersigned citizens of Paulsboro, petition your Honorable Body not to pass the bill now pending in the Legislature having for its object the incorporation into a borough of that part of Greenwich township, Gloucester county, known as Paulsboro—128.

From his Excellency Governor Murphy—I transmit herewith the report of the Commission appointed by me under a Joint Resolution of the last Legislature, to investigate the necessity for a reformatory for women—193, 196.

was presented to the House by the Speaker, and read by the Clerk, from the Board of Trade of the City of Passaic, urging the location of the normal school in that city—290.

From Mr. Colby—Submitting a communication from Chandler W. Riker, prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Essex, in reference to Max Muller, a justice of the peace; also a presentment of the grand jury in reference to the same—329, 646.

From his Excellency Governor Murphy—I herewith transmit for your consideration the report of the Northern New Jersey Flood Commission—358.

From Hon. Robert H. McCarter, Attorney-General—Asking for his opinion regarding the constitutionality of Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act concerning taxes and exemptions"—377.

By the Speaker—From the New Jersey Conference, as follows: WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 310, which will prohibit the delivery of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any no-license or prohibition territory in our State, is now pending in the New Jersey Legislature; and WHEREAS, the Committee on Municipal Corporations of said Legislature will grant a hearing on the bill Thursday, at noon; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That we record our gratitude to Hon. B. Frank Buck for his gentlemanly courtesy in introducing this bill; *Resolved*, That the New Jersey Conference, now assembled in its sixty-eighth session, appoint a committee of ten members, who shall be present at such hearing and urgently pray for the passage of this bill; *Resolved*, That each member of the Conference be requested to write at once to his representatives asking for their sympathy and support in this important measure; *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to send immediately a copy of these resolutions to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. W. W. Moffett, J. L. Roe, Holmes T. Gravatt—416.

Communication—Petition by the Speaker—We, the undersigned, citizens of New Jersey, most respectfully, earnestly and urgently appeal to you to favor the passage of the bill which aims to prohibit the shooting of live pigeons at the traps, as a target or for amusement, or as a test of skill in marksmanship; we deem it a cruel pastime, unfair and therefore unmanly on the part of the shooter, and contrary to the spirit of the law which forbids unnecessary killing—422.

Addressed to the Speaker—Asking him to use his influence for the passage of Assembly Bill No. 159, known as the Pigeon bill—461.

Addressed to the Speaker, from the Hudson county Republican Committee, with accompanying preamble and resolutions adopted by the same, endorsing and asking for the passage of the bills introduced by Assemblymen Hamill and Fielder, known as the Equal Taxation bills—462.

Petition by Assemblyman Pennington—Numerously signed by citizens of Newark, N. J., strongly protesting against the long delay of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, in reporting Assembly Bill No. 159 (known as the Pigeon bill), and urging the passage of the same, &c.—462.

From His Excellency Governor Murphy—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Commissioners appointed under concurrent resolution of March 31st, 1903, to investigate and report upon the abandonment of navigation of the Morris canal—464, 472.

Signed by clerk of meeting, J. Wilmer Leonard—*To the Legislature of New Jersey:* The legal voters of West Deptford township, county of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, in a meeting assembled March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, unanimously decided to petition your Honorable Body to repeal the law whereby the powers of the people in town meeting were placed in the hands of the township committee, and pass an act restoring to the people throughout the State the town meeting with the power and privileges they enjoyed prior to the act investing the township committee with said power and privileges—549.

Special message from His Excellency Governor Murphy, stating that he had investigated the management of the legal affairs of the State, whereby the various State boards and commissions employ counsel, permanently or occasionally, at a great cost to the State, and recommended that a bill be passed giving the Attorney-General proper assistance, and all State boards and commissions

be required to seek legal advice from the law department of the State; the Attorney-General agreeing to assume these enlarged duties, if the Legislature entrusted the same to his care, &c.—587.

Communication—By Assemblyman Johnstone—from the Belleville Teachers' Association, of Belleville, N. J., unanimously signed, praying for the Legislature to pass Senate Bills Nos. 173 and 174—642.

From His Excellency Governor Murphy—I have the honor to transmit herewith the fourth annual report of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park—647, 668.

Memorial by Mr. Swackhamer—*To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:* At Rahway and Plainfield monthly meeting of the religious Society of Friends, held at Plainfield, third month, 20th, 1904, the bill now pending in the Legislature known as Senate No. 86, for the regulation of child labor, was brought to its attention and the meeting was united in its hearty approval of same, and directed that a memorial to that effect be addressed to the Legislature earnestly requesting its passage. Signed by direction and on behalf of Rahway and Plainfield monthly meetings of Friends. Edward D. Hutchinson, Clerk—700.

From General Richard A. Donnelly, Quartermaster-General of the State, in compliance with a resolution of Assemblyman Swackhamer, adopted by the House of Assembly on March 22d, 1904, asking for the actual cost of the encampment of 1903, together with the estimated cost of an encampment held under the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 232, &c.—724.

From the Senate—informing the House of Assembly that the Senate refuses to concur in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to Senate Bill No. 95—821.

From Hon. Robert H. McCarter, Attorney-General of State, in answer to the resolution by Assemblyman Colby, adopted on March 23d, 1904, asking for his opinion regarding the constitutionality of Assembly Bill No. 310—867.

From Hon. Henry C. Buchanan, State Librarian, addressed to the Speaker, as follows: Will you please request the members of the House to return to the State Library books borrowed therefrom during the present session—875.

From Hon. John W. Weseman, Custodian of the State House, addressed to the Speaker, as follows: As I understand there will be a final adjournment of the Legis-

lature to-day, will you kindly request the members of the House of Assembly and all officers to return all keys immediately after adjournment to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly, or Custodian, and oblige—876.

Communication—From the Joint Committee on Appropriations—The members of the Committee on Appropriations desire to express their thanks for the very valuable assistance rendered them in the discharge of their duties by Comptroller J. Willard Morgan and his first assistant, Col. F. C. McNeely, whose wise counsel, accurate knowledge and willing assistance have greatly lightened the burdens of the committee. Furthermore, the committee cannot commend too highly the care with which the papers, plans and records of the Comptroller's office are kept and the fealty with which the financial interests of the State are guarded. E. C. Hutchinson, W. H. C. Jackson, William J. Bradley, Thomas J. Hillery, T. C. Elvins, Louis H. Miller, Isaac H. Willever, Everett Colby, Samuel S. Childs—889.

From the Senate—That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary informs the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly—916.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the one hundred and twenty-eighth (128th) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day. The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and twenty-eighth Legislature adjourned *sine die*—916.

Communications, Petitions, Memorials, &c.

EXTRA SESSION.

Communication—The Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Governor's Proclamation convening the Legislature in extra session; and he further ordered that the same be spread at length upon the minutes of the House—919.

From His Excellency Governor Murphy, stating, as indicated by the Proclamation, he had called the Legislature into extraordinary session for the consideration of the report of the Morris Canal Commission, the same having been received too late at the regular session for proper action to be taken; also, the bill designed to prevent the shooting of live pigeons from traps did not receive due and proper consideration at the hands of the Legislature, &c.; stating the public necessity required proper consideration of these subjects—920.

Mr. Scovel, chairman of the committee to wait upon the Governor, reported that they had visited the Governor, and that he would communicate with the House immediately—921.

From His Excellency Governor Murphy—Special message, stating he had called the Legislature together to consider two questions as contained in the Proclamation, but if they deemed it advisable to consider other matters of interest to the State, the same would meet with his approval, &c.; again calling attention to the report of the Morris Canal Commission and the Pigeon bill; he also called attention to the fact that he had to withhold his approval of Assembly Bill No. 216, the Jersey City Sewer bill, owing to incorrectness in form, and that he had been compelled to veto the item in the Appropriation bill, appropriating $275,000 for the improvement of roads throughout the State, believing the amount of last year ($250,000) to be as much as the State should appropriate annually; also calling attention to the needs of the Reformatory at Rahway—921.

Communication—Petition by Mr. Fielder—Resolution from the New Jersey Civic Federation, assembled at Orange, N. J., urging that the Legislature, in special session, take up for consideration the question of equal taxation—924.

Memorial from Edward S. Wilde, of Montclair, N. J., recommending the postponement of any action at the present special session of the Legislature on the report of the Commissioners appointed "to investigate and report upon the abandonment of navigation of the Morris canal—924.

From the Rev. John E. Parmly, Pastor First Presbyterian Church of Atlantic Highlands, stating that the sentiment of his church was against live pigeon shooting, and praying for the enactment of a law prohibiting the same —925.

From Messrs. John H. Reeve and Howard B. Lippincott, of Riverton, N. J., as follows: Gentlemen—I wish to protest against the passage of a bill to prohibit pigeon shooting, as the club that we have here is not objectionable and is a source of revenue to many of our people —925.

From the Commissioners of the State Reformatory—Your petitioners, the Commissioners of the State Reformatory at Rahway, respectfully show to your Honorable Body that this institution, under the "Act relating to a state reformatory," approved March 28th, 1895, was planned upon a scale supposed to be adequate to the needs of the State, and was designed to provide for one thousand inmates; that after the approval of these plans, by appropriations made in successive years, actual accomodations were provided for about one-fourth of that number, and under chapter 104 of the laws of 1901, approved March 21st, 1901, the institution was opened in that year and your petitioners have been appointed to carry out the provisions of that act, &c. Signed by all the commissioners—925.

From the Senate—*Resolved*, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has convened pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor and has proceeded to business—932.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the extra session of the one hundred and twenty-eighth (128th) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day. The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and twenty-eighth Legislature adjourned *sine die*—948.

Appointment of Officers and Committees by the Speaker.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor, Messrs. Elvins, Fielder and Hillery.

appointed as the Committee on Rules, Messrs. Colby, Dalrymple and Scovel—21.

appointed as the Committee on Bill-Files and Minute-Files, Messrs. Roberts, Wilson and Hildreth—21.

appointed as the Committee on Clergymen, Messrs. Hulse, Shedaker and Buck—21.

announced that he had appointed as his Private Secretary, Mr. William H. Albright, of Gloucester county, and as his Assistant Private Secretary, Mr. William H. Barnaby, of Gloucester county—23.

announced the appointment of the following standing and joint committees for the session of 1904, which will be found on page 23—23.

named the following joint committees: New Jersey Reformatory, Messrs. Baker, Layden, Martin, Birkholz, Besson; State Village for Epileptics, Messrs. Pennington, Shaw, Hunt, Gibbs, Callery.; Home for Feeble-Minded Women, Messrs. Buck, Ayers, Manners, Roberts, Ernst; Training School for Feeble-Minded Girls and Boys, Messrs. Van Blarcom, Miller, Lehlbach, Robbins, Gunn; Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases, Messrs. Hillery, Colclough, Elvins, Johnstone, Lefferson—141.

appointed the following committee: Messrs. Fordyce, Lehlbach, Colclough, Shaw and Swackhamer, as per resolution of Mr. Fordyce, for a site for military camp of instruction—283.

appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor, Messrs. Colby, Hamill and Cook, and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die*—916.

Appointment of Officers and Committees by the Speaker.

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The Speaker appointed Messrs. Scovel, Johnstone and Kelly a committee to wait upon the Governor—921.

appointed as the committee to wait upon the Governor, Messrs. Duffield, McDonald and Hildreth—947.

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Appointment of Clerks to Committees.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, announced the appointment of Mr. Alson H. Walker, of West Orange, Essex county, as Clerk to that committee—33.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, announced the appointment of Mr. Edward F. Stevens, of Hasbrouck Heights, Bergen county, as Clerk to that committee—33.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced the appointment of Mr. Benjamin F. Mellor, of Camden county, as Clerk to that committee—33.

Mr. Colclough, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced the appointment of Mr. Thompson G. Earle, of Trenton, Mercer county, as Clerk to that committee—33.

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Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, announced the appointment of Mr. Edward Kilpatrick, of Succasunna, Morris county, as Clerk to that committee—33.

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By Mr. Colby—Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Judiciary will grant a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 76, commonly known as a bill to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, Tuesday next, February 9th, in the judiciary-room, at 2 P. M.—76.

By Mr. Colby—Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be granted on Assembly Bill No. 54, commonly known as a bill to regulate the profession of public accountants, before the Committee on Judiciary, Monday night next, in the judiciary-room, at the adjournment of the House—76.

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