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ACTS

PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Forty-seventh Legislature

CHAPTER I.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

I. Section one of the above-entitled act be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

I. In all cities in this State, now or hereafter having within their territorial limits a population of not less than one hundred and thirty-three thousand nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the United States or State census, there shall be established a board of public works, which shall be invested with the powers and duties hereinafter set forth. In all cities now having such population the mayor thereof shall appoint, within one month after this act shall take effect, four suitable persons, residents of such city, to be known as the board of public works, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, two of whom shall be appointed to serve until the first

Board of
public works
appointed by
mayor.

Members.

Term.

day of January next following such appointment, and two of whom shall be appointed to serve until the first day of January secondly, following such appointment. On the first day of January next following such appointment, and each succeeding first day of January thereafter, the said mayor shall appoint two suitable persons, residents of such city, for the term of two years, to take the place of those members whose terms shall then expire; not more than two of said board shall at any time be members of the same political party. When the first day of January falls on Sunday these appointments shall be made the next day. Each of the members of the said board shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars, to be paid monthly, in the same manner as provided by law for other city officers.

Any vacancy in such board of public works shall be forthwith reported by the clerk thereof to said mayor, who shall, within thirty days thereafter, appoint a person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term only. Each of the members of said board shall devote such time and attention to the faithful performance of the duties of his office as the affairs under the government, control and management of such board so appointed as aforesaid. The members of such board so appointed as aforesaid shall constitute and be called "The Board of Public Works of the City of" (name of city in and for which they are appointed). Each member of such board shall, within ten days after his appointment, qualify by taking and subscribing, before some person authorized to administer oaths, an oath or affirmation faithfully to discharge the duties of his office to the best of his skill and understanding, and also give bond to such city in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved as to form thereof by the city counsel of such city, and as to the sufficiency thereof by the mayor of the city, for the faithful discharge of his official duties, which bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of such city.

Salary.

Vacancies.

Official title.

Oath.

Bond.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 22, 1923.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

CHAPTER 2.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the above entitled act be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. In all cities in this State now or hereafter having within their territorial limits a population of not less than one hundred and thirty-three thousand nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the United States or State census, there shall be established a board of fire and police commissioners, which shall be invested with the powers and duties hereinafter set forth. In all cities now having such population the mayor thereof shall appoint within one month after this act shall take effect, four suitable persons, residents of such city, to be known as the board of fire and police commissioners, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party; two of whom shall be appointed to serve until the first day of January next following such appointment, and two of whom shall be appointed to serve until the first day of January secondly following such appointment. On the first day of January next following such appointment, and on each suc-

Board of fire
and police
commissioners
appointed by
mayor.

Members.

Term.

ceeding first day of January thereafter, the mayor shall appoint two suitable persons, residents of such city, for the term of two years, to take the place of those members whose term shall then expire; not more than two of said board shall at any time be members of the same political party. The members of said board shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars, to be paid monthly in the same manner as provided by law for other city officers. Any vacancy in such board of fire and police commissioners shall be forthwith reported by the clerk thereof to said mayor, who shall, within thirty days thereafter, appoint a person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term only. Each of the members of said board shall devote such time and attention to the faithful performance of the duties of his office as the affairs under the government, control and management of such board may require. The members of such board so appointed as aforesaid shall constitute and be called "The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the City of" (the name of the city in and for which they are appointed). Each member of such board shall, within ten days after his appointment, qualify by taking and subscribing, before some person authorized to administer oaths, an oath or affirmation to faithfully discharge the duties of his office to the best of his skill and understanding, and also give bond to such city in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved as to form thereof by the city counsel of such city and as to the sufficiency thereof by the mayor of such city, for the faithful discharge of his official duties, which bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of such city.

Salary.

Vacancies.

Official title.

Oath.

Bond.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 22, 1923.

CHAPTER 3.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a board of finance therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the above-entitled act be amended so as to read as follows: **Section 1 amended.**

1. In all cities in this State now or hereafter having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty-three thousand nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, there shall be established a board of finance, which shall be invested with the powers and duties hereinafter set forth. In all cities now having such population the mayor thereof shall appoint within one month after this act shall take effect four suitable persons, residents of the city, to be known as the board of finance of such city, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party; two of whom shall be appointed to serve until the first day of January next following such appointment, and two of whom shall be appointed to serve until the first day of January secondly following such appointment. On the first day of January next following such appointments, and on each succeeding first day of January thereafter, the said mayor shall appoint two suitable persons, residents of such city, for the term of two years to take the place of those members whose terms shall expire; not more than two

Board of finance appointed by mayor.

Members.

Terms.

of same board shall at any time be members of the same political party. The members of said board shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars, to be paid monthly in the same manner as provided by law for other cities. Any vacancy in such board of finance shall be forthwith reported by the clerk thereof to said mayor, who shall, within thirty days thereafter, appoint a person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term only. Each of the members of said board shall devote such time and attention to the faithful performance of the duties of his office as the affairs under the government, control and management of such board may require.

Salary.

Vacancies.

Official title. The members of such board so appointed as aforesaid shall constitute and be called "The Board of Finance of the City of," (name of the city in and for which they are appointed). Each member of such board shall, within ten days after his appointment, qualify by taking and subscribing before some person authorized to administer oaths an oath or affirmation faithfully to discharge the duties of his office to the best of his skill and understanding and also give bond to such city in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be approved as to the form thereof by the city counsel of such city and as to the sufficiency thereof by the mayor of such city, for the faithful discharge of his official duties, which bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of such city.

Oath.

Bond.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 22, 1923.

CHAPTER 4.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. If at a general election heretofore held for members of the General Assembly in any borough the question has in fact been printed on the ballots whether the borough should provide and supply water for the public and private uses of the borough and its inhabitants, or a question involving in substance such subject matter has been printed on the ballots, and if a majority of the legal voters voting on such question at such election have voted in favor of the question, then it shall not be lawful hereafter to submit at any election in such borough any question relating to the ratification or approval of any ordinance providing for a water system or for the issuance of notes or bonds therefor, notwithstanding any protests which may have been or may hereafter be filed and notwithstanding any such protests all such ordinances shall be in full force and effect.

Question of water supply in boroughs not to be resubmitted.

2. This act shall take effect immediately and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

Approved February 5, 1923.

CHAPTER 5.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Route 17.

1. The State Highway Commission shall, as soon as practicable, lay out a route for a State Highway System as follows: Route No. 17. From Newark, by way of Kearny, Rutherford, Hackensack, Ridgewood and Ramsey to the New York State line.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 6.

An Act to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway Department and to define its powers and duties; and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplementary is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. A State Highway Department is hereby established and the same shall be governed by a board to be known as the State Highway Commission, which shall consist of four members, no more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party. They shall be residents of the State.

State Highway
Commission,
how composed.

The members of the State Highway Commission shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the following terms, to take office on the date of the appointment: two for two years, and two for four years. Biannually thereafter, two members shall be appointed for a term of four years. The Governor shall have the power to remove any or all members of the commission for neglect of duty or misconduct in office, giving to him or them a copy of the charges against him or them and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel in his or their own defense upon not less than ten days' notice. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms, by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Appointment.

Terms.

Removal.

Vacancies.

Salary.	Each member of the commission shall receive an annual compensation of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500). It shall be paid in the same manner as other State salaries are now paid, and in addition thereto they shall be entitled to receive their necessary expenses.
Section 3 amended.	2. Section three of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplementary is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows:
Engineer.	3. The board shall elect a person who shall be known as the State Highway Engineer, who shall be a qualified and competent engineer, who has had actual experience in road and bridge construction and maintenance. He shall hold office for the term of four years, and shall devote his entire time and attention to the duties of his office. His salary shall be fixed by the board, and he shall also receive reimbursement for his necessary expenses, to be paid out of the treasury of the State. He shall furnish a bond to the State in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.
Term.	
Salary fixed.	
Bond.	
Assistant engineer.	The board shall elect an Assistant State Highway Engineer, whose qualifications shall be the same as those prescribed for the State Highway Engineer. His salary shall be fixed by the board, and he shall also receive reimbursement for his necessary expenses. He shall hold office for the term of four years. He shall furnish a bond to the State in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.
Salary.	
Term.	
Bond.	
Power of removal.	The board shall have the power to remove the State Highway Engineer or the Assistant State Highway Engineer, for cause after hearing; <i>provided, however</i> , that the term of office and employment of the present Assistant State Highway Engineer shall terminate within ninety days after this act becomes a law, subject to his reappointment in the discretion of the State Highway Commission; <i>provided, further</i> , that the term of office and employment of the present State Highway Engineer is hereby terminated, and the office declared vacant.
Proviso.	
Proviso.	
Expiration of term of employees.	3. All other officers and employees now in the employ of the State Highway Commission shall, at the expira-

tion of ninety days from the time this act becomes a law, cease to hold such offices or employments, notwithstanding any law of this State to the contrary, unless at or before that time they shall have been reappointed or re-employed by said commission; *provided, however,* Proviso. that on such reappointment or re-employment at or before such time or within thirty days thereafter, said person so reappointed or re-employed shall as to his status be construed to be retained in his appointment or employment, or if appointed to another office or position by said commission or any other board or commission or officer by transfer, employment or appointment, his status shall be as one continuing in the employment of the State with respect of all his rights and privileges under the civil service of this State or under any pension law or retirement system, or any other law, and shall retain all such rights and privileges as may be pertinent to his status in the service of the State; *provided, further,* Proviso. *however,* that if the State Highway Commission has heretofore entered into any contract of employment by the terms of which a longer service thereunder is required, then the time hereinabove limited for the continuation of employment in service of the State Highway Commission shall continue without violation of the obligation thereby entered into as to time or work until said contract has been executed and performed, but for no longer period of time, subject to the right of said commission to, by reappointment or new contract, continue such employee in the service of said commission from said time, or without prejudice to the rights of such person so to contract for other employment in the State service by appointment, employment or transfer as one continuing in the State service.

4. Section ten of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplementary is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 10 amended.

10. The work of the department shall be performed under the State Highway Commission, which shall have all power necessary therefor, without recital in detail. All action shall be determined by the State Highway Commission by the vote of a majority thereof. The Rights and powers of commission.

Authority of
approval.

signature of the chairman of the State Highway Commission, or in his absence or disability the signature of a person designated by the commission, to any order, regulation, contract, bill or other paper or document required to be signed on behalf of the State Highway Department, shall be sufficient evidence of the authority therefor and authenticity thereof.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved February 13, 1923.

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into lighting districts, and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street lighting commissioners in said district,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which said amendment was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 2
amended.

1. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Election of
commissioners.

2. On the third Saturday of February in each year the legal voters of any such district so designated are hereby authorized to meet for the purpose of electing three persons, who shall be known and designated as commissioners of street lighting district number . . . and at said time the legal voters shall determine, by ballot, by the vote of the majority of those present and voting, the sum of money to be raised and expended within such district for the ensuing year for the erection and maintenance of street lights and the carrying

out of the powers herein confirmed; the said meeting for the election of said commissioners and the determination of said sum to be raised shall be held at such public place within the district as the said township committee may designate, and notice of said time and place of such election shall be given by the township clerk, and set up in at least three of the most public places within the said district ten days before the said election, that the polls on said election shall be open at _____ o'clock in the afternoon and close at seven o'clock in the evening; the voters there assembled, before any votes are cast, shall elect, by viva voce vote, a judge, inspector and clerk of said election; *provided*, Proviso. that nothing herein contained shall be taken to prohibit the said commissioners from adding to or expending in addition to the aforesaid yearly appropriation any surplus or excess remaining from the appropriations of the year or years previous.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 8.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Palmyra, in the county of Burlington.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The inhabitants of the township of Palmyra, in the county of Burlington, as established by the act of the Legislature hereinafter referred to in paragraph two hereof, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of the "Borough of Palmyra," and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs. Corporate name.

- Boundaries.** 2. The territorial limits of said borough shall be the same as now defined as the territorial limits of the township of Palmyra, as described and set forth in an act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Palmyra," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
- Call for special election.** 3. Within twenty days after the passage of this act, the township clerk of township of Palmyra shall call a special election, to be held within said territory within sixty days from the date of the passage of this act, for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen, an assessor, a collector and such other officers as are required or permitted to be elected by law, to hold office until the first day of January following such special election, which election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., on a day to be fixed by said township clerk, and at the places in said township to be designated by said township clerk; and of the time, places and purpose of such special election said township clerk shall give at least three weeks' public notice by advertisements, signed by himself and set up in at least five public places within said territory, and at least one of which said notices shall be within each election district, in said township of Palmyra, and be published in at least one newspaper circulating in said territory, at least two weeks prior to such election. Said township clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election ballots on which shall appear the names of all the candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within the said territory and appearing on the said election register, used at the last regular election for members of the General Assembly of this State, revised as hereinafter provided. Said ballots shall be known as official ballots and shall be of a form to be selected by the said township clerk and shall be printed on white paper. Petitions making nominations for any of said offices shall be filed with the said township clerk at least ten days prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time so appointed by the said township clerk and at the place
- Ballots furnished.**
- Time for filing petitions.**

or places in the various election districts of said territory as may be designated by said township clerk, and shall be conducted by the present district boards of registry and election of said election districts. Registers of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as those used at the last general election for members of the General Assembly of this State, and the said district boards of registry and election shall meet one week preceding the date fixed for said special election for the purpose of revising and correcting the register of voters of said municipality, one week's notice of the time and places of which meetings of said district boards of registry and election shall be given by the said district boards of registry and election by posting notices thereof in at least three of the most public places in each district in said territory. On the day following such meeting one copy of each of said registers shall be mailed to the chairman of the county board of elections of Burlington county to be filed by said board and one copy retained for the use of said district boards of registry and election in said territory at such special election.

Registration.

The clerk of said township of Palmyra shall cause samples of the official ballot to be used at said special election to be printed, and shall furnish at least ten days prior to said special election a sufficient number of such sample ballots and stamped envelopes to the respective district boards of registry and election of said township, who shall at least five days prior to said special election mail one copy of the sample ballots to each voter who is registered in their respective election districts for said special election. Said sample ballots shall be printed on paper different in color than the official ballot to be used at said special election, and shall have printed at the top the words "Sample ballot and cannot be voted."

Sample ballots.

No ballot shall be used by any voter at said election except the ballot furnished by the district boards of registry and election.

The officers holding said election shall make return to the county clerk of the county of Burlington of the result of such election, and the officers elected at such election, on the filing of said return and the issuance

Return made to county clerk.

of certificates of election to them and upon their qualifying according to law, shall be and become the officers of said borough, and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough, and shall have qualified as required by law.

4. That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 9.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)', approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Appointment.	1. The office of superintendent of elections in counties of the first class in this State is hereby established. The said offices shall be filled by some suitable persons who shall be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly of his State in joint meeting ensembled. Such persons shall hold office for the term of five years from the date of such appointment and until their successors are appointed and have qualified. Each of said persons shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum to be paid by the county treasurer. The persons so appointed shall have their offices in the counties for which they are appointed. In case a vacancy shall happen by death or otherwise at any time during the sitting of the Legislature, then and in such case, the vacancy so happening shall be filled during the sitting by the Senate and General Assembly of the State, and if a vacancy by death or otherwise, shall happen during the recess of the Legislature, the Governor of the State,
Term.	
Salary.	
Vacancy.	

or in case of his death, absence or other disqualification, the person administering the government for the time being may make a temporary appointment, until the next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill the vacancy, and the term of the person so appointed shall commence from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and he shall hold office for five years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified.

2. Each of said superintendents of elections may appoint a chief deputy, a clerk, a secretary and such other assistants as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and may remove the same whenever he deems it necessary so to do. Such persons when appointed by said superintendents of elections shall not be subject to any of the provisions of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1908 and the amendments thereto, but shall be in the unclassified service. Each of said superintendents of elections shall fix the salaries of the persons so appointed and said salaries certified to and approved under his hand shall be paid semimonthly by the county treasurer of the counties in which such persons are so engaged. All other necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act when certified to and approved by said superintendents of elections shall be paid by the county treasurer of the counties in which said superintendent of elections shall maintain his office.

3. The board of chosen freeholders of such counties shall provide suitable room or rooms for the transaction of the business of said superintendent of elections and procure suitable furniture therefor and such books, stationery, fuel and supplies as may be necessary from time to time. They shall provide a proper place for the safekeeping of the records and papers.

4. It shall be the duty of said superintendents of elections and their assistants in counties of the first class in this State, in order to enforce the laws of this State, regarding the conduct of elections to investigate all complaints relating to the registration of voters, and for that purpose the said superintendents of elections, and their assistants, shall have full power and authority to

visit and inspect any house, dwelling, building, inn, lodging house or hotel and interrogate any inmate, house-dweller, keeper, caretaker, owner, proprietor or landlord thereof or therein as to any person or persons residing or claiming to reside therein or thereat; to inspect and copy any books, records, papers or documents relating to or affecting the elections, either general, special or primary, or the registration of voters in the custody and control of district boards of registry and elections, county boards of registry and elections, or the clerks or other officers of municipalities; to require every lodging house keeper, landlord or proprietor to exhibit his register of lodgers therein at any time to such superintendent of elections, his subordinates or any other person so designated by the said superintendent of elections.

Penalty.

Any person who neglects or refuses to furnish any information required or authorized by this act, or to exhibit the records, papers, or documents herein authorized to be inspected, or which are required to be exhibited, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Power to issue subpoenas.

5. The said superintendent of elections shall have power to issue subpoenas for the purpose of investigating any complaint for violation of the election laws of this State, such subpoenas to be issued in the name of the superintendent of elections, and for the purpose of aiding him in enforcing the provisions of the election laws of this State. He may, in proper cases, issue subpoenas duces tecum. A subpoena issued by the superintendent of elections may be served by any peace officer or any other person designated by him for that purpose.

False statement.

Any person who shall omit, neglect or refuse to obey a subpoena attested in the name of the superintendent of elections and made returnable by him, or who shall refuse to testify under oath before him, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

Any person who shall make any false statement under oath before the superintendent of elections, as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

Presence at polling places.

6. The superintendent of elections, his subordinates, or any person or persons designated by him, may attend

at any election. The said superintendent of elections, his subordinates, or such person or persons designated by him, shall be admitted at any time within any polling place and within the guard rails thereof.

7. When directed by the superintendent of elections, it shall be the duty of every landlord, proprietor, lessee or keeper of a lodging house, inn or hotel, to keep a register in which shall be entered the names and residences, the date of arrival and departure of his guests, and the room, rooms or bed occupied by them. This register shall be so arranged that there shall be a space on the same line in which each male guest or male lodger shall sign his name, and such landlord, proprietor, lessee or keeper shall make a sworn report upon a blank to be prepared and furnished by the superintendent of elections thirty days before the election next ensuing to the said superintendent of elections, which report shall contain a detailed description of the premises so used and occupied as a lodging house, inn or hotel, including the size and character of building, and in case only part of a building is so used, a statement as to what part of said building is so used, and the names of the lodgers therein, and all employees, and all other persons living therein, including the landlord, proprietor, lessee or keeper, and members of his family, who claim a voting residence at or in such lodging house, inn or hotel, together with the length of time they have been regularly lodging or living therein, the beginning of such residence, the color, approximate age, height, weight, whereby such persons may be identified, the nationality, the occupation and place of business of such persons, and the room occupied by each such person, and whether such person is a guest, landlord, proprietor, lessee or keeper, and the signature of each such person. Above the space reserved for the signature of each such person, shall be printed the following words, "the foregoing statements are true." In the form of affidavit, which shall be sworn to by the landlord, proprietor, lessee or keeper of such lodging house, inn or hotel, shall be included the statement that the signatures of the guests or lodgers certified to in said report were written in the presence of such landlord, proprietor,

Landlords to
keep register
of patrons.

Report made—
what to show.

Affidavit by
proprietor.

lessee or keeper, and that he personally knows them to be the persons therein described.

Patrons questioned as to intention.

To the end that the sworn report herein required shall truly set forth the facts therein stated, it shall be the duty of the said landlord, proprietor, lessee or keeper to question each male person lodging or living in such lodging house, inn or hotel as to his intention of claiming such place as a voting residence, and such person shall thereupon declare his intention thereof, and if he shall claim such place as his voting residence, he shall give to such landlord, proprietor, lessee or keeper such facts regarding himself as are required to be incorporated in the sworn report herein provided for. Said report and affidavit shall be filed personally by such landlord, proprietor, lessee or keeper with the superintendent of elections at his office.

Report filed.

Penalty.

And such landlord, proprietor, lessee or keeper or any lodger who shall violate this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Records kept on cards and delivered to prosecutor.

8. The district board of registry and election of each election district shall on each day of registration transfer to cards, to be provided for that purpose by the county clerk of said county, which cards shall be in form and style approved by the superintendent of elections, a complete copy of the name of each person registered in their respective districts, together with all the answers made and information given by the person registered at the time of registration, and such cards, enclosed and sealed in a cover, to be provided for that purpose by the aforesaid county clerk, shall be delivered personally or by mail forthwith by the chairman of said district board of registry and elections, together with a statement on a blank form to be furnished by the aforesaid county clerk, after approval by the superintendent of elections, that the cards delivered contain a correct copy of all the names registered and information given by the person so registered, to the superintendent of elections at his office in the county court house.

Challenge list at registration.

9. The superintendent of elections for each county shall prepare for each election district in said county a challenge list containing the names, alphabetically ar-

ranged, and the addresses of all persons who, by reason of death, removal, conviction or otherwise, have lost the right to register from the addresses within such election district from which they registered at the last preceding election. Such challenge list shall be delivered to the respective boards of registry in such city at least one-half hour before the commencement of registration. It shall be the duty of the chairman of such respective boards of registry and elections to challenge the registration of any person applying to them for registration under any name on such challenge list, unless it shall affirmatively appear after strict examination of the voter, and, if necessary, others also, that such voter has become domiciled at a new address within the election district. At the close of the last day of registration, said challenge list shall be signed and certified as true by each member of board of registry and election and returned to the superintendent of elections in a sealed envelope provided therefor by the county clerk of said county.

After the last day of registration and before election day in each year, the superintendent of elections also shall prepare for each election district a challenge list containing the names, alphabetically arranged, and addresses of all persons registered in such district during said last preceding period of registration, not to be entitled to vote at said election. Such challenge lists shall be delivered to the respective boards of registry and election at least one-half hour before the opening of the polls of each election. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the respective district boards of registry and election to challenge the vote of any person presenting himself to vote under any name on said challenge list. Said challenge list shall contain a column headed "remarks," and it shall be the duty of the chairman of the respective boards of registry and election to enter in said column opposite the names on said lists whether any person applying to vote under any name on said list who was challenged was allowed to vote, and the reason for allowing him to vote. If a person applies to vote under any name on said challenge lists, who is challenged and does not vote, then there shall be entered

Challenge list
at election.

Challenging.

Entries on
list.

opposite such name in the aforesaid column headed "remarks" the words "challenged, but did not vote." If no person applies to vote under any name on such challenge lists, then there shall be noted opposite each such name in the aforesaid column headed "remarks" the words "no application." At the close of the polls said challenge lists shall be signed and certified as true by each member of such board of registry and elections and returned to the superintendent of elections of said county in a sealed envelope provided therefor by the county clerk of said county.

Duplicate
lists.

The superintendent of elections shall prepare duplicates of all challenge lists provided for in this section, and he shall keep duplicate challenge lists on file in his office from the time of their preparation until the close of the third general election following the preparation of said challenge lists. The aforesaid original challenge lists shall also be kept on file for two years after the general election following their preparation. All such challenge lists shall be open to inspection by any citizen at any time the superintendent of elections' office is open for business.

List kept two
years.

Records deliv-
ered to super-
intendent.

10. All records, books, papers, furniture and equipment now in use under chapter 210 of the Laws of 1918 by the person or persons in charge of same shall be turned over to the said superintendent of elections and shall be made use of by them in their said offices.

11. If any section, part or provision of this act be questioned in any court and held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall in no way effect any other section, part or provision of this act.

12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 28, 1923.

CHAPTER 10.

A Supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission, in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," ' ' ' approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and is known as chapter 52, page 74 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1909, which said supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the State Fund, when included in any annual appropriation bill, for the completion of an armory at Salem, Salem county, pursuant to chapter 254, page 644 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 52, page 74 of the Laws of 1909, and as further amended by act approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Appropriation
for armory.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1923.

CHAPTER II.

An Act to vest in the Morris Canal and Banking Company, in trust for the State of New Jersey, all of the property and property rights, other than shares of the capital stock, bonds and scrip of said company, acquired or to be acquired by the State of New Jersey under and by virtue of the agreement entered into under the authority of an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the State of the Morris canal (as defined in this act), in whole or in part, and all the stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the rights of all stockholders in said company and in said canal property and water rights, and all or any part of right, title and interest of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in said canal property and water rights by virtue of its lease of said canal from the Morris Canal and Banking Company, or otherwise; to provide for a commission authorized to negotiate and agree upon terms of settlement with the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in relation to the said canal property and water rights, and to vest in said Commission certain powers necessary for carrying out the terms of settlement and to make such other provisions as may be necessary to effectuate the objects aforesaid," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Title.

1. The title to all of the property and property rights acquired or to be acquired by the State of New Jersey under and by virtue of the agreement entered into under the authority of the act entitled "An act to authorize

the acquisition by the State of the Morris Canal (as defined in this act), in whole or in part, and all the stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the rights of all stockholders in said company and in said canal property and water rights, and all or any part of right, title and interest of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in said canal property and water rights by virtue of its lease of said canal from the Morris Canal and Banking Company, or otherwise; to provide for a commission authorized to negotiate and agree upon terms of settlement with the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in relation to the said canal property and water rights, and to vest in said Commission certain powers necessary for carrying out the terms of settlement and to make such other provisions as may be necessary to effectuate the objects aforesaid," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, other than the shares of capital stock, bonds and scrip of the Morris Canal and Banking Company shall be, and the same is hereby vested in said Morris Canal and Banking Company in trust for the State of New Jersey.

Title in
vested.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1923.

CHAPTER 12.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the payment of a bonus to each soldier, or a dependent or dependents thereof, who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States and the German Empire and its allies, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment of interest and principal thereof," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section four of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Rules and
regulations.

Blanks.

Applications.

4. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act the "Soldiers' Bonus Commission" is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations hereunder as to them shall seem necessary. The commission shall cause to be prepared and distributed application blanks, and all applications for a bonus, under the provisions of this act, shall be made to the commission upon application blanks provided for that purpose. All such applications for a bonus shall be made prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, or within one year after discharge from service, if such person so applying was in service at the time of the passage of the act of which this act is amendatory and has so continued since that time.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 13.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality, excluding counties in this State, to transfer and convey certain lands to the board of education of any such municipality, excluding counties, in this State," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever the governing body of any municipality excluding counties, in this State, shall determine that land heretofore acquired by it for public parks, streets, or other public purposes are no longer desirable or necessary for such purposes, and shall further determine that such land is desirable or necessary for the erection and maintenance of a public school building or buildings thereon, or for the establishment of a public playground or a recreation place, it shall be lawful for the governing body of any municipality, excluding counties, in this State, to convey and transfer such land to the board of education of any such municipality, excluding counties, in this State. The consideration for such conveyance and transfer shall be for such an amount as shall be agreed upon by the majority of the members of the board of education desiring the land, and the majority of the governing body of the municipality making the conveyance and transfer; *provided*, that such consideration may be only a nominal consideration. The land so conveyed and transferred shall be used by the board of education for the sole purpose of erecting and maintaining on it a public school building or buildings, or for the establishment of a public playground or a recreation place.

Transfer of
park land
for school
purposes.

Consideration.

Repealer.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 14.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Grounds for
dispossessing
tenant.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. No proceedings shall be maintainable by any landlord or lessor against any tenant or lessee to recover the possession of premises occupied for dwelling purposes, except when the proceeding to cover such possession is upon the ground that the tenant is objectionable because of nonpayment of rent or otherwise, in which case the landlord or lessor shall establish to the satisfaction of the court, that the tenant is actually objectionable, or a proceeding where the landlord or lessor seeks in good faith to recover possession of the premises or an apartment therein, for his, or any member of his family, for immediate and personal occupancy as a dwelling; or a proceeding where the landlord or lessor claims that possession of the premises is desired in good faith for the purpose of making substantial alterations, or for the purpose of demolishing the building or buildings, or a proceeding where the landlord or lessor, being a body

politic and corporate in law, or a municipal corporation, claims that possession of the premises is desired in good faith for the purpose of demolishing the building or buildings for the purpose of devoting the land upon which such building or buildings are erected to public purposes; in any such case the landlord or lessor may cause a written notice of the termination of such tenancy to be served upon the tenant or lessee, and a demand that they remove from the premises in question, within three days from such notice and demand, and, in case such tenant or lessee shall not so remove, it shall be lawful for the landlord or lessor, after the expiration of said three days, to make and file with the clerk of the court, an affidavit setting forth any or all of the causes for removal above set forth, and of the service of such notice and demand, and thereon it shall be lawful for a summons to duly issue for the summary removal of the tenant or lessee; and on proof before the court on the return of the summons, of any one or all of the causes for removal aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the court to give judgment for the landlord or lessor and issue a warrant for such removal, and take such other proceedings as are now provided by law for summary removal of tenants.

Notice to
move.

Action to
force removal.

Warrant to
issue.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 15.

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 IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section seven of the act to which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Pursuing web-footed wild fowl.

7. It shall be unlawful for any person to pursue any goose, duck, brant, or any kinds of game birds whatsoever, or to shoot, or to shoot at, or kill, or wound the same from any boat or vessel propelled by any means other than by oars or paddles, or from any boat, vessel or other structure anchored or staked upon the waters of any of the bays, sounds, coves, ponds, rivers, creeks or streams of the State at a greater distance than one hundred feet from ice, marsh or meadow, bar or bank, or naturally heaped seaweed not covered with water, and it shall be unlawful for any person to pursue any coot (commonly known as crow duck), or to shoot, or shoot at, or kill or wound the same in any of the above-mentioned waters, from any boat or vessel propelled in any manner, at a greater distance than one hundred feet from ice, marsh or meadow, bar or bank or naturally heaped seaweed not covered with water, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense. It shall also be unlawful for any person while in an airplane, hydroplane or other device propelled in any manner through the air to pursue, shoot, shoot at, kill or injure any of the above-mentioned game birds, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense.

Penalty.
Using airplane unlawful.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 16.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations or parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing sundry acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any congregation or parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, duly organized in accordance with the constitution and canons of said Church, may become a body corporate in manner following:

May become
body corpo-
rate.

A meeting shall be called by notice signed by the minister, if there be one, and five male members of full age, and read during public service at the usual place of worship, on two successive Sundays next preceding, designating the time and place of such meeting, and the object for which it is called:

Meeting.

Only such persons as are qualified in accordance with the constitution and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the diocese in which said parish is located, shall be entitled to vote or act as officers at the meeting, and at least five qualified voters shall be present in order to constitute a quorum; all questions shall be decided by a vote of the majority of those present.

The congregation having met at the time and place appointed, the minister shall preside; but if he be absent

from the meeting, or if there be no minister in charge of said congregation some other person shall be chosen to act as chairman; the presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualification of voters, shall receive the votes and declare the result; a secretary shall be chosen to record the proceedings;

The meeting shall determine, by ballot, whether such congregation shall become incorporated, and if the decision be in favor of incorporation, then the meeting shall determine further;

(1) The corporate title, which shall be in form as follows: "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen ofChurch in....."

(2) The date of the annual meeting, which shall be some secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent;

(3) The number of vestrymen which shall be three, six, nine or twelve;

The meeting shall then elect, by ballot, two warden, one to hold office until the first annual meeting; and the other to hold office until the second annual meeting; and shall in like manner elect the number of vestrymen determined upon, one-third to hold office until the first annual meeting, one-third until the second annual meeting, and one-third until the third annual meeting.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 17.

An Act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States in the public and private schools of the State of New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In all public and private schools located within the State of New Jersey, commencing with the school year next ensuing after the passage of this act, there shall be given regular courses of instruction in the Constitution of the United States.

Teaching of
the Constitu-
tion of the
United States.

2. Such instruction in the Constitution of the United States shall begin not later than the opening of the seventh grade, or in private schools a grade equivalent thereto, and shall continue in the high school course and in courses in State colleges, universities, and the educational departments of State and municipal institutions, to an extent to be determined by the State Commissioner of Education.

Grades.

3. For the purposes of this act, a public school is hereby defined to be a school that derives its support, entirely or in part, from moneys raised by a general State, county or district tax; a private school is one, attendance at which is a sufficient compliance with the compulsory education requirements contained in the statutes of the State of New Jersey.

Definition of
School.

4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 18.

An Act to create organized research and investigation into the subject of poultry diseases and parasites, which same are causing serious losses to the poultry industry of the State of New Jersey, by establishing an office and laboratory for poultry pathologist in the department of poultry husbandry at the New Jersey State Experiment Station, same to be under the direction of said department and the poultry pathologist to be a member of the staff of said department, and providing for an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Investigation
of poultry
diseases.

1. The State Agricultural Experiment Station is hereby authorized to conduct, in its department of poultry husbandry, research and investigational work in the subject of poultry diseases and parasites, and to conduct instructional and demonstrational work in this subject for the benefit of the poultry industry of the State of New Jersey, all of which work shall be done under the supervision of the poultry husbandman, as head of the department of poultry husbandry, and to employ a trained poultry pathologist whose entire official time shall be devoted to said work. This said poultry pathologist shall become a member of the staff of the department of poultry husbandry at the New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station.

Amount appro-
priated.

2. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually for the maintenance of the office and laboratory of said poultry pathologist and for salary of said poultry pathologist and for salary of laboratory assistant, if same shall be found necessary, providing that no part of this sum shall become available until the amount thereof has been included in either a supplemental or regular appropriation bill.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 19.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act empowering the department of poultry husbandry at the State Agricultural Experiment Station to arrange for and to superintend poultry exhibitions and to award premiums at said exhibitions," approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

I. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

I. For the purpose of encouraging poultry raising in this State, the State Agricultural Experiment Station, through the department of poultry husbandry, shall arrange for meetings of persons engaged in the business of poultry raising. Such meetings may be held at the same time and place at which are held meetings of poultry associations of this State. At such meetings the said department shall provide for instructions in poultry raising and shall also arrange for, organize, prepare and superintend exhibitions by which all recognized varieties of poultry as determined and judged by the American Standard of Perfection shall be eligible to be shown. To promote the success of such exhibitions it shall be lawful for said department at any such meetings to charge an admission sufficient to pay the expense of such exhibitions, and should there be remaining any surplus from admissions so charged such surplus shall be maintained in a fund and devoted to the financing of future exhibitions, this to be under the supervision of said department, and said department is hereby authorized to award premiums to the exhibitors of poultry. The said department shall formulate all rules and regulations governing such exhibitions and the award of such premiums. The said department shall

Poultry exhibitions.

Premiums.

Time and
place.

also arrange for the time and place of holding such exhibitions, but, if practicable, same shall be held in each of the counties of the State.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to amend an act 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," approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section
amended.

1. Section twenty-eight of the act to which this act is amendatory be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Taking pick-
erel.

28. It shall be unlawful to take, kill, catch or have in possession any pike-perch, pike or pickerel, excepting only from the twentieth day of May to the last day of November, both dates inclusive, and from the first day of January to the twentieth day of January both dates inclusive, of each year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each fish so caught, killed, taken or had in possession. And it shall be unlawful for any person fishing through the ice to use more than ten lines at any one time, or to take, kill, catch or have in possession in any one day from the first day of January to the twentieth day of January, both days inclusive, more than ten in the aggregate of perch and pike-perch, ten in the aggregate of pike and pickerel. Any person who shall use more than ten

Fishing
through ice.

lines while fishing through the ice, or take more than ten in the aggregate of perch and pike-perch, ten in the aggregate of pike and pickerel in any one day or take any fish except perch, pike-perch, pike or pickerel or sell or expose for sale any perch, pike-perch, pike or pickerel so caught through the ice shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars. All such penalties recovered shall be remitted within ten days after the payment thereof by the court or magistrate before whom the same was recovered to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, who shall, upon presentation of a proper bill with proper certifications and verified by the judge of the court or by the magistrate, pay to the person swearing to the complaint in the proceeding in which said penalty was recovered, one-half of the penalty imposed, unless the person swearing to such complaint is a salaried fish and game warden.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 21.

An Act to incorporate The Township of Mine Hill in the County of Morris.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of "The Township of Mine Hill," in the county of Morris, and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to townships.

2. The territorial limits of said township shall be as follows:

Beginning at a blue stone monument at the intersection of Reservoir and Jackson's brook, said monument

being a corner of the Township of Randolph in the county of Morris, and the town of Dover, and runs thence along the line dividing said the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris, from the town of Dover, in said county; (1) north five degrees and three minutes east, a distance of three thousand and ten feet to another blue stone monument, said monument being a corner of the town of Dover and also a corner of the borough of Wharton, in said county of Morris; thence along the boundary line of said borough of Wharton, (2) south eighty-nine degrees and two minutes West, four hundred and forty-five feet to the center of the bridge crossing Spring brook, said point being also a corner of said borough of Wharton; thence (3) along the outside boundary line of said borough of Wharton up the northerly side of said Spring brook, the several courses thereof, the distance it may be to the center of the bridge in the public road, said point being also a corner of said borough of Wharton; thence up the said public road and still along the boundary line of said borough of Wharton, (4) north twenty-eight degrees and twenty-five minutes west, five hundred feet to another corner of said last-named borough; thence still along the boundary line of said borough, (5) north eleven degrees and thirty-five minutes west, three thousand six hundred and eighty-five feet to a point in the center of the towing path at the lower end of the Morris Canal Plane Basin, said point being also a corner of said borough of Wharton; thence, along the boundary line of the Township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris, (6) south thirty degrees and twenty-three minutes west, ten thousand seven hundred and twenty-five feet to a point in the center of the bridge over a small brook, a branch of the Black river; thence (7) along the westerly side of said brook and Black river, the several courses thereof, the distance it may be along the Roxbury township line to a point in the westerly bank of said Black river; said point being located north sixty-seven degrees west, two hundred thirty-four and five-tenths feet from a bluestone monu-

ment, a corner to lands of Frederick Canfield and Ernest G. Hothorn; thence along the division line of said Canfield and Hothorn, (8) south sixty-six degrees and twenty-four minutes east, nineteen hundred and thirty-five feet to a point in the road leading from Ferro Mont to Succasunna; thence (9) south seventy-five degrees and three minutes east, two thousand eight hundred and ten feet to a corner of lands of one "Wood"; thence (10) north eighty-eight degrees forty-nine minutes east, fourteen hundred and ten feet to the intersection of a small creek with Jackson's brook; thence (11) down the easterly bank of said brook, the several courses thereof, the distance it may be to the center of a bridge over said Jackson's brook; it being a point in the road leading from Mine Hill to Mount Fern; thence up the said road, (12) south thirteen degrees and forty-two minutes east nine hundred and thirty-five feet to a corner of one "Gillem's" land at the side of said road; thence along said Gillem's line, (13) north fourteen degrees fifty-nine minutes east, eighteen hundred and fifty-five feet to a corner of lands of said Gillem and "Basset"; thence along the division line of said Gillem and Basset, (14) south seventy-five degrees and fifty-eight minutes east, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine feet to a corner of said Basset's land; thence (15) north thirty-eight degrees and ten minutes east, two thousand six hundred and seventeen feet to the place of beginning.

3. This act shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above-described territory as a township of this State until it shall have been accepted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the said described territory voting thereon at a special election to be held on the second Tuesday of the second month after the approval of this act, at which special election shall be submitted the question of the adoption or rejection of this act; said election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. at the polling place within said territory, to be designated by the Morris county board of elections. Referendum.

Notice of
election.

The clerk of said township of Randolph shall cause public notice of the time, place and object of such election to be given by advertisement signed by himself and set up at least ten days prior to such election in at least five public places within the said described territory, which said advertisement shall also be published once, in a newspaper circulating within said described territory, at least ten days prior to such election.

Election, how
conducted.

4. Said election shall be conducted by the present board of registry and election for the second election district of the township of Randolph in the county of Morris. The register of voters used at the last general election shall be used at said special election by the election board of said second election district of the said township of Randolph; and said board shall meet on Tuesday preceding the said election at the said designated polling place for the said second election district of Randolph township, aforesaid, from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry list of the voters residing in the above-described territory and qualified to vote at said election, in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State.

Notice of
meeting of
board.

Public notice of such meeting shall be given by said board of registry and election at least ten days before said meeting, by advertisement set up in at least five public places in said above-described territory, which advertisements shall be signed by the members of the board of registry and elections for the said second election district of the township of Randolph aforesaid.

Ballots.

5. The clerk of said township shall provide sample ballots and deliver the same to the said board of registry and election at least ten days before the election. The said board of registry and election shall mail a sample ballot, at least five days prior to said election, to every legal voter within the above-described territory.

6. Upon the ballots provided for said election shall be printed the proposition, with instructions to the voters, in the following form:

Question to be
submitted.

If you favor the proposition printed below make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the

word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto mark an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Mine Hill, in the county of Morris," be adopted?
	No.	

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of said proposition.

If the voter shall make an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition, and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite either the word "Yes" or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against such proposition.

Marking
ballot.

The officers holding said election shall immediately at its close certify in writing, under their hands, in duplicate, the result thereof, one of which certificates shall be filed immediately with the clerk of the township of Randolph and one with the clerk of the county of Morris. The county board of elections shall proceed to canvass and determine the vote cast at said election at the time and in the manner provided by law, and a statement of the total result of said canvass shall be filed in the said county clerk's office, and the county clerk shall thereupon forward to the Secretary of State and the clerk of the township of Randolph, respectively, a certified copy of such statement.

Result cer-
tified.

Canvass by
county board.

Result filed.

7. In case this act shall be adopted by a majority of the legal voters of the said territory voting at said special election, then this act shall take effect on September first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, but the officers elected at the first election thereafter shall not take office until January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and until then the

When act
effective.

When to take
office.

officers of the township of Randolph shall continue to govern the aforesaid territory and its inhabitants as heretofore.

Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 22.

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.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Unlawful to
kill quail.

1. It shall be unlawful for five years from the passage of this act for any person to hunt for, pursue, capture, kill, injure or destroy any quail in the counties of Warren, Passaic, Bergen, Sussex, Morris, Essex, Hudson, Union, Somerset or Hunterdon, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each quail hunted for, pursued, captured, killed, injured or destroyed.

How enforced.

2. This act shall be enforced by the persons authorized, and in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 23.

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 IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section nine of the act to which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
9. It shall be unlawful to capture, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession in any one day more than ten quail, two English or ring-neck pheasants, three Hungarian partridge, six woodcock, three ruffed grouse, twenty-five in the aggregate of all kinds of duck (except wood duck), eight geese, eight brant, fifty sora, fifty reed-birds, twenty-five in the aggregate of all kinds of rails (except sora), including marsh hens, coots and gallinules, fifteen in the aggregate of all kinds of black-bellied and golden plover and greater and lesser yellow-legs, twenty-five Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, or ten rabbits; it shall also be unlawful for any person to capture, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession during the open season therefor more than thirty English or ring-neck pheasants, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each bird or rabbit captured, killed, injured, destroyed or had in possession in excess of the number permitted by this section; *provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall apply to any proprietor of a hotel, restaurant or cafe having in possession at his or her hotel, restaurant or cafe at any time any game raised on licensed game preserves tagged or marked in accordance with law, or to any rabbit during the open season permitted by law, and for a period of ten days immediately succeeding such open season.
2. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 2, 1923.

Section amended.

Number of certain game that may be taken.

Penalty.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 24.

An Act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Agriculture, and to prescribe its powers and duties," approved March twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section amended.

1. Section two of the act to which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

May establish standards.

2. The State Department of Agriculture may, from time to time, establish and promulgate standards that may be used by producers and distributors under the provisions of this act for the grading and other classification of farm products, and in co-operation with the Department of Weights and Measures establish and promulgate standards for receptacles for farm products.

Section amended.

2. Section four of the act to which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Investigation.

4. The secretary may designate any competent employee or agent of the State Department of Agriculture to make, upon request, investigations, inspections and classifications of farm products in accordance with standards which have become effective under this act. When any such investigations, inspection or classification is made, the employee or agent shall issue a certificate of the grade or other classification of the farm product involved.

Fee for services.

The secretary of Agriculture is authorized to fix, assess and collect, or cause to be collected, fees for such services, when they are performed by employees or agents of the State Department of Agriculture.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 25.

An Act to validate and confirm reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All reinstatements of charters of corporations by the Governor heretofore made, after the same have been forfeited for nonpayment of taxes, are hereby validated and confirmed. Reinstatements validated.
 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 26.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which supplement was approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows: Section amended.

1. The Board of Visitors of the State Agricultural College shall hereafter consist of one member from each county in this State, to be appointed by the Governor Number of members.

- Term.** with the advice and consent of the Senate. Seven of said members shall be appointed for a term of one year; seven for a term of two years, and seven for a term of three years. At the expiration of each term of such members their successors shall be appointed for a term of three years. All vacancies occurring during any term shall be filled for the unexpired term only.
- Vacancies.** 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 27.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Hillsdale, in the county of Bergen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Corporate name. 1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Hillsdale, county of Bergen, hereinafter set forth and described, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate in fact and in law by the name of "Borough of Hillsdale," and as such shall be governed by the general laws of this State relative to boroughs.

2. The boundaries of said borough shall be as follows:

Boundaries. Beginning at the southeasterly corner thereof at a point in the westerly line of Demarest avenue (formerly known as Westwood road) where the same is intersected by the center of the Pascack brook said point being the southwesterly corner of the township of Riverdale and also being in the northerly line of the borough of Westwood and running thence (1) up stream in a southwesterly direction along the said center of the Pascack brook (it being the northerly line of the borough of Westwood) to a point about two hundred seventy-five (275) feet northerly of railroad bridge; thence (2) westerly still along the said northerly line of the borough

of Westwood two thousand eighty-eight (2088) feet to the northwesterly corner of the said borough of Westwood and Cedar stump, it being also the northeasterly corner of the township of Washington; (3) along the northerly line of the said township of Washington eight thousand seven hundred thirteen (8,713) feet to a concrete monument situate at the intersection of the center lines of Mill and Woodcliff Heights roads; (4) northerly along the easterly line of the borough of Saddle River (it being the westerly line of the township of Hillsdale) to the southerly line of the borough of Woodcliff Lake; (5) easterly along the southerly line of the borough of Woodcliff Lake to a point in the easterly line of the Pascack road in the division line of lands of Harry Murry and lands of Harry D. Nichols; (6) northeasterly about two thousand nine hundred seventy (2,970) feet to the former location of the bridge over the Pascack brook where the same was intersected by the Cole's Crossing road; (7) along the center of former location of said road and the center of the portion of said road now existing easterly one thousand two hundred twenty-four and seventy-six hundredths (1,224.76) feet to the center of Summit avenue; (8) northerly along said center of Summit avenue to the center of Columbus avenue; (9) easterly along the center of Columbus avenue to the center of Ferndale street; (10) northerly along the center of Ferndale street to the center of Lincoln avenue; (11) easterly along the center of Lincoln avenue to the intersection of the easterly line of lot twelve (12) in block forty-eight (48) extended northerly as shown on a certain map entitled "Map of Hillsdale Manor, Washington township, Bergen county, N. J.," now on file in the Bergen county clerk's office with the said center of Lincoln avenue; (12) northeasterly three hundred thirty-one (331) feet to the northwesterly corner of lands late of Mina Storms; (13) along the northerly line of said lands late of Mina Storms one thousand seven hundred twenty-eight (1,728) feet to the center of the public road known as New road to Park Ridge courses five (5) to thirteen (13) inclusive being along the southerly line of the

borough of Woodcliff Lake; (14) northerly along the said center of the New road to Park Ridge and the easterly line of the borough of Woodcliff Lake one thousand four hundred fifty-six and four hundredths (1,456.04) feet to the southerly line of the borough of Park Ridge; (15) southeasterly along the southerly line of the borough of Park Ridge one thousand three hundred twenty-seven and fifteen hundredths (1,327.15) feet; (16) easterly still along the southerly line of the borough of Park Ridge six hundred sixty (660) feet; (17) northerly along the easterly line of the borough of Park Ridge three hundred ninety (390) feet to the southerly side of Prospect avenue (formerly known as the road leading from Park Ridge to Rivervale); thence (18) easterly along the southerly side of said last-mentioned road to the middle of the brook east of the John Lockwood house; (19) southerly along the center of said brook down stream the several courses thereof to the northerly side of Piermont avenue (formerly known as the road from Rivervale to Hillsdale); (20) westerly along the northerly line of the said road to the intersection of the westerly side of Cedar lane extended northerly with the northerly line of Piermont avenue aforesaid; (21) southerly along the westerly side of Cedar lane to the northerly side of Demarest avenue (formerly known as Westwood road); (22) along the northerly and westerly side of said last-mentioned road southwesterly to the place of beginning.

Referendum.

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided*, it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above-described territory as a borough of this State until it shall have been adopted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the said described territory voting thereon at a special election to be held within the said territory within sixty days from the approval of this act, which special election shall be held within the said territory between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. of a day and at a place within the said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Hillsdale in the county of Bergen, who shall cause public notice thereof to be given by

advertisement signed by himself, set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published once in one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to the day so fixed for such election.

Notice of election.

4. Such special election shall be held at the time and place so appointed and shall be conducted by the boards of registry and election of the township of Hillsdale which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township, and shall be by ballot. The registry of voters used at the last general election in said township shall be used at said special election, and the boards of registry and election shall meet one week next preceding the day fixed for said special election at the place where the same is to be held from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry lists in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State. The clerk of the township of Hillsdale shall give public notice of such meeting of said boards of registry and election at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided for the giving of the notice of the time and place of holding of said special election, and shall provide a suitable place for the holding of said special election and the necessary ballots for the electors voting thereat, upon which ballot shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions in the following form:

Election, how conducted.

Notice of meeting of board.

Ballots.

If you favor the proposition printed below make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No."

Question to be submitted.

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Hillsdale in the county of Bergen" be adopted?
	No.	

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the

word "Yes" it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

Marking
ballot.

If the voter makes an \times mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No" it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No" it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Result certi-
fied.

5. The officers holding said election shall, within two days after such election, make a return in duplicate of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands; one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the township of Hillsdale and entered in full upon the minutes of the township committee of the township of Hillsdale and one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the county of Bergen.

Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 28.

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 June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and regulating the disbursement thereof."

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the State of the Morris canal (as defined in this act), in whole or in part, and all the stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the rights of all stockholders in said company and in said canal property and water rights and all or any part of the right, title and interest of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in said canal

property and water rights by virtue of its lease of said canal from the Morris Canal and Banking Company, or otherwise; to provide for a commission authorized to negotiate and agree upon terms of settlement with the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in relation to the said canal property and water rights, and to vest in said commission certain powers necessary for carrying out the terms of settlement and to make such other provisions as may be necessary to effectuate the objects aforesaid," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (chapter 212, Laws of 1922), the control and management of all the property real and personal to be conveyed and transferred to the State of New Jersey by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company or the Morris Canal and Banking Company will on March first vest in the Board of Conservation and Development to be maintained as a canal until otherwise directed by the Legislature;

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. There is hereby appropriated to the Board of Conservation and Development for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, for the control, management, maintenance and upkeep of the Morris canal property, all rents, tolls and other income from said property, including all income collected by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company since January one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, on behalf of the State in all estimated at thirty-nine thousand dollars. Any unexpended balance at the close of the fiscal year shall be carried forward in a special fund for use as may be directed in any annual appropriation bill. In the event that the necessary operation and maintenance expenses exceed the amount available from the above sources, there is hereby appropriated from the State fund such additional sums as may be necessary not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

Amount appropriated.

Unexpended balance.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1923.

CHAPTER 29.

An Act with relation to the limitations of amount of real and personal estate which may be acquired, received or held by any society heretofore incorporated, for charitable or benevolent purposes, by an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Certain charitable or benevolent societies have been heretofore incorporated by acts of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, in which acts, or some of them, certain limitations have been made as to the value of the real and personal estate which may be acquired, received or held by such corporations;

Preamble. AND WHEREAS, It is necessary for some of said corporations in the proper conduct of the affairs of such organizations or societies to acquire, have and hold real and personal property in excess of the amount of such limitation; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

**Limitation
of holdings
abolished.**

1. The limitation of the value of holdings of real and personal estate by any society heretofore organized or incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, for charitable or benevolent purposes, be and the same is hereby abolished and repealed; *provided, however,* that no such society shall hold or own real estate, except such as may be devised to it, or conveyed to it as a gift, or which it shall be necessary to take title to by virtue of foreclosure proceedings, or other proceedings to protect its invested funds.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 5, 1923.

CHAPTER 30.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning commercial feeding stuffs," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. The term "commercial feeding stuffs" shall be held Definition. to include all feeding stuffs used for feeding live stock and poultry, except whole seeds or grain sold as such and the unmixed meals made directly from and composed of the entire grains of corn, wheat, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, flaxseed, Kafir and milo; neither shall it include whole hays, straws, cottonseed hulls and corn stover when unmixed with other materials, nor shall it include wet brewers' grains.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 5, 1923.

CHAPTER 31.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Smoking prohibited.

Notice to be posted.

Proviso.

Violations reported.

Enforcement of act.

1. No person shall smoke in any factory, workshop, mill or other place where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on. A notice prohibiting smoking shall be posted at every entrance, on every elevator car, in stair halls and in the rooms on each floor of every factory, workshop, mill or other place where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, which notice shall also recite the penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, and shall be in language readable by the persons employed in any such establishment; *provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit smoking in the protected portions of any factory, workshop, mill or other place where the manufacture of goods is carried on, which protected portions, as aforesaid, shall be designated by the Commissioner of Labor.

It shall be the duty of officials and employees of the fire departments of the respective municipalities within which the buildings, as described in this act, are located, to report any violations of this act, that come within their notice, to the said Department of Labor.

The Commissioner of Labor shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be a disorderly person, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars for the first offense, and not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars for the second offense or for any subsequent offense, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the magistrate having jurisdiction. **Penalty.**

Any proceedings had under this act for any violations thereof shall in all respects conform to and be governed by "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 5, 1923.

CHAPTER 32.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and salesmen, to create a State Real Estate Commission and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All fees, fines and penalties had and received by the New Jersey Real Estate Commission, pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, shall by said commission be paid into the State treasury monthly. **Fees payable to State Treasurer.**

Such payments shall be made on or before the tenth day of each month following their receipt, and at the

time of payment a statement thereof shall be filed with the State Comptroller. All expenses incurred by the commission shall be paid from the general fund of the State, upon warrants of the State Comptroller, upon vouchers or warrants therefor duly approved by the commission; *provided, however*, that in no case shall the expenditures of the commission for any fiscal year exceed the revenues derived by the commission under the act to which this act is a supplement; *and further provided*, that the State Treasurer shall advance to the commission funds sufficient in amount to cover expenses incurred by the commission during the month of July in each year from the appropriation made to the commission, which funds shall be paid on warrant of the Comptroller after certification by the commission that its receipts for said period are equal to or in excess of the amount to be advanced.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act or repugnant thereto are hereby specifically repealed and this act shall take effect July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Approved March 5, 1923.

Expenses,
how paid.

Proviso.

Repealer.

CHAPTER 33.

An Act for the establishment of local boards of healths in certain townships.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Number of
members.

1. In all townships of this State, having a population of more than twenty thousand inhabitants as shown by the last State or Federal census, there shall be a local board of health, which shall be composed of not less than five (5) nor more than seven (7) members, who shall be appointed in such manner and hold their respective offices for such terms not exceeding four (4) years, as

the township committee or other governing body may by ordinance provide; the terms of office of the members of said local board shall be so arranged, that the terms of not more than three members shall expire in any one year; if any vacancy shall occur in said board, it shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointments were made, but for the unexpired time only.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1923.

CHAPTER 34.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of fur-bearing animals in New Jersey, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take any skunk, mink, muskrat, otter or other fur-bearing animal by means of a trap, or to set a trap for any fur-bearing animal, unless such person has first procured a hunting and fishing license as required by an act entitled "An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl and angling for fish in fresh waters, and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and at the time of such trapping shall have such license on his person and shall exhibit the same for inspection to any fish and game warden, deputy fish and game warden of this State, or to any police officer or other person requesting to see the same; *provided*, that any person

Terms.

License
necessary.

Must exhibit
license.

Proviso.

under fourteen years of age, who is a bona fide resident of this State, may trap fur-bearing animals without license during the season when it is legal so to do. *Provided, further,* that nothing in this act contained shall prevent the occupant of any farm in this State, who actually resides thereon, or the immediate members of the family of such occupant who also resides on said farm from taking any skunk, mink, muskrat, otter or other fur-bearing animal by means of a trap or to set a trap for any fur-bearing animal on said farm in the manner provided by law, at any time when it is lawful so to do without being licensed hereunder; *provided, however,* that the exemption contained in the last foregoing proviso shall not apply to any person residing on said farm or in any tenant house thereon who is not a member of the family of such occupant.

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Penalty.

2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this act shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense. This act shall be enforced by the persons authorized by and in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violation thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1923.

CHAPTER 35.

An Act to further 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, amended March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section amended.

1. It shall be the duty of the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller of this State to take general charge of the care and safe keeping of the State Capitol, the property contained therein and the adjacent public grounds; and for this purpose they shall have power to appoint a Custodian of the Capitol and adjacent grounds, who shall hold his appointment at the pleasure of the said Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller, and who shall be paid semimonthly such compensation as the said Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller shall fix; *provided*, that such compensation shall not exceed four thousand five hundred dollars per annum. Custodian of Capitol.

2. This act shall take effect immediately. Compensation.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 36.

An Act to provide for the acceptance, location, management of, and appropriation for, certain lands in the townships of Wantage, Montague and Sandyston, in the county of Sussex, as a State park, and providing for the disposition of income therefrom.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Commissioners, how appointed.	1. Within thirty days after the going into effect of this act there shall be appointed by the Governor of this State, by and with the consent of the Senate, five commissioners, who shall be citizens and residents of the State of New Jersey, who shall constitute and are hereby appointed and constituted a board of commissioners by the name and style of "Commissioners of High Point Park;" of the commissioners first appointed under the provisions of this act, the term of one shall expire each year until the terms of all shall have expired and the said commissioners first appointed shall be appointed and hold office respectively for the terms of one, two, three, four and five years, as indicated and fixed in their respective commissions and until others are appointed in their places, and all such commissioners after the first appointment shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate and shall hold office for the full term of five years and until others shall be appointed in their places; vacancies in the commission caused by death, resignation, refusal to act or removal from the State shall be filled by the Governor by appointment for an ad interim term; no member of said board shall receive any compensation for his services as commissioner but each commissioner shall be entitled to receive his actual disbursements for his expenses in performing the duties of his office.
Name of commission.	
Terms.	
Vacancies.	
Entitled to expenses.	
Seal.	2. Such board of commissioners and their successors are hereby created a body politic, with power to sue and

be sued, to use a common seal, and to make and adopt by-laws to regulate its proceedings; such board shall annually choose from among its members a president a vice-president, treasurer and secretary and appoint such other officers and employees as it may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; it may also determine the duties and compensation of such appointees and remove them at pleasure and make all reasonable rules and regulations respecting the same; said board may provide and operate, or arrange for the operation of, such facilities for the use and enjoyment of such park by the public as the board may deem to be necessary or expedient, and it may also provide, at its discretion, by a proper rule or regulation, for the terms upon which and the manner in which all of such facilities may be used. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be deemed to authorize said board to issue or consent to licenses, privileges or franchises to individuals or corporations for the operation for private profit of any facility, utility or device within the park, except upon terms which will provide for limiting the operation of such license, privilege or franchise to a period not exceeding twenty years in any event; *and provided, further*, that no franchise shall be authorized or awarded except after proper advertisement and to the responsible person or corporation who will, in open competition, offer to pay to said board the highest return for said franchise, and that no license or privilege shall be let or awarded except upon terms reserving to the board of the power to revoke the same for cause. Such board may also provide for the pleasurable use, subject to rules and regulations, of the said park or any portion or portions thereof for general park purposes and also by campers, camping parties, vacation outings of societies organized and operated not for pecuniary profit and by vacationists in general, upon such terms as the board shall fix and either with or without financial compensation to the board as it shall deem proper; *provided, however*, the said board shall always have power at any time to close the grounds or any part thereof and the buildings thereon and the privileges thereof to the public or to any individual or in-

Officers.

License not to exceed twenty years.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proceeds, how used.

Annual report.

First meeting.

Accept gratuitous deeds.

Conditions of deeds.

dividuals or to any group of individuals, party or society and, without legal procedure, to evict and remove all such persons and their belongings from the buildings and grounds of the park or portions thereof when, by the determination of the board, it is to the interest of the State or of the public or of the park so to do. All proceeds derived from the operation of such facilities or from any of the operations of the commissioners of High Point Park shall be used by the commissioners of High Point Park for the development and management of the said park, any general or special act to the contrary notwithstanding. Such board shall annually report to the Legislature all receipts from any source or sources whatsoever and all expenditures, and such board shall have and maintain a suitable office, where its maps, plans, documents, records and accounts shall be kept, subject to public inspection at such times and under such reasonable regulations as the board shall determine.

3. The first meeting of such board of commissioners at which it shall choose its officers, as hereinbefore provided, shall be held at such time and place as shall be notified to the members of the board of commissioners by the Secretary of State,

4. The board of commissioners shall have power to and shall, as soon as may be after its organization, accept gratuitous deed or deeds of conveyance from Anthony R. Kuser or Susie Dryden Kuser or both or from other person or persons conveying any or all the lands, hereditaments, easements, rights of way, real estate or rights or interest therein, which the said Anthony R. Kuser or the said Susie Dryden Kuser, or either or both of them, was or were on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, seized or possessed of, or entitled to, situate, lying and being within the townships of Wantage, Montague and Sandyston, or either or any of said townships, in the county of Sussex and State of New Jersey; and said deed or deeds may contain terms and conditions to the effect that there shall be on the said described premises no shooting or trapping of birds other than vermin and then only by the author-

ized representatives of the State or such commission as shall have custody of the grounds, and to the effect that State hospitals, sanitarium, or institutions for the care or treatment of mental or physical defects or diseases may be maintained on the said premises but not within a radius of four miles from that high point of land commonly known as "High Point." The lands, when conveyed, shall be known as "High Point Park."

5. The said board of commissioners shall have power to maintain and make available for use as a public park the lands to be acquired as aforesaid, and shall have power to receive by gift, contribution or bequest moneys, stocks, bonds, securities or other property and to own, hold, invest or otherwise use the same; deeds of conveyance for such lands or any rights, interests or easements therein shall be made to such board of commissioners by its corporate name and may be in fee or otherwise, and it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners to preserve, care for, lay out and improve the said park to the end that it may be maintained as a nature reservation and to make rules and regulations for the use and government of the same and shall, as a part of such rules and regulations, provide that there shall be no shooting or trapping of birds on said lands other than vermin and then only by the authorized representatives of the State or of the commissioners of High Point Park; said board shall have power also to lay out, construct and maintain roads or pathways upon, across and over the said park and to lay out, construct and maintain roadways connecting the roads and ways within said park with other public roads outside of and adjacent thereto.

Maintain public park.

To make rules.

6. After the proceedings hereinbefore provided for, for the purpose of acquiring title by the said board of commissioners to the said lands or any of them, shall have been conducted, the said board of commissioners of High Point Park shall report such proceedings and all other action by them taken to the Legislature of this State at the next ensuing session thereof.

Report to Legislature.

7. Said commissioners of High Point Park shall be authorized to spend such sum or sums as may be in-

Expenses.

Proviso.

cluded in the annual appropriation bill for necessary expenses of said commissioners and for carrying out the provisions of this act; *provided*, such expenditures shall be approved by the Governor and Comptroller before payment thereof.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 37.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,"' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 1
amended.

I. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Reconstruction
of roads.

I. Whenever in any county of this State, where a road or roads shall have been constructed, improved and maintained under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, or the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, it shall become necessary, in the opinion of the body vested by law with the care of such road or roads, as expressed by resolution duly passed at a regular meeting of said body, to reinforce, relay, reconstruct or rebuild any portion of the road-

way paving, the curb and gutters, the drainage system, the lighting plant, including the laying of conduits and placing cables therein, or all of them, upon such road or roads, to meet the requirements incident to increase of population, traffic and use, it shall be lawful for such body to so reinforce, reconstruct and rebuild such parts of said road or roads hereinbefore designated.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealer.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 38.

An Act for the relief of Charles Denison.

WHEREAS, Charles Denison, a resident of the city of East Orange, and the State of New Jersey, while a member of Company C, Sixth Infantry, New Jersey National Guard, holding the rank of sergeant, and in the performance of his duty as a sergeant at the Battery "A" Armory, East Orange, New Jersey, was, on January eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, severely injured by having a portion of the second finger of the left hand crushed while unloading equipment belonging to said company; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The said Charles Denison, by reason of such injury, has been prevented from attending to his business for a considerable period of time and has thereby lost such earnings as he would otherwise have received and has incurred medical expenses in connection therewith; Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. There shall be paid as full compensation to the said Charles Denison for the injuries sustained as afore- Compensation.

said the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the treasury of the State of New Jersey.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 39.

An Act to incorporate the "Borough of Riverdale."

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Corporate
name.

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of the "Borough of Riverdale" and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs.

2. The territorial limits of said borough shall be as follows:

Boundaries.

Beginning in the middle of the Pequannock river where the same is intersected by the easterly boundary line of the borough of Butler, and from thence running (1) southerly along said easterly line the various courses thereof to the southeasterly corner of said borough; (2) thence westerly along the southerly line of said borough to its intersection with an old wood road; thence (3) along the center of said road the various courses thereof to its intersection with the Cotluss road, near where the same is intersected by the East Jersey (City of Newark) water pipe line, and from thence (4) running in an easterly direction to a stone heap, being the third corner of an 88.32 acre lot belonging to the estate of Thomas Shaw, deceased; (5) thence south, 17 degrees east, 181.5 feet, more or less, along the second course of the said property, to an ash tree, being the second corner of said estate; (6) thence south, 88 de-

grees east, 1702.8 feet, more or less, along the northerly line of the said 88.32 acres, and also being the southerly line of lands of Abram Brown, deceased, to a corner in the center of the Newark and Pompton turnpike; (7) thence continuing in the same course, south 88 degrees east, about 800 feet to the middle of the Pequannock river; (8) thence following along the middle of the said river up stream the various courses thereof, being part of the boundary line between Passaic and Morris counties, to the place of beginning.

3. This act shall not become operative until its provisions shall be submitted to the voters of the above-described territory at a special election to be held within the said territory, and at said election adopted by a majority of the legal voters residing within the said territory on the day of said special election. Said special election shall be held within the said territory within ninety days from the passage of this act, and between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of the day fixed for such election, and at places within said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris. The clerk of the township of Pequannock shall cause public notice of the time and place of the holding of the said election to be given by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least ten days prior to such election, and the said clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election ballots to be printed or written, or partially written and partially printed, upon which ballots shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions, in the following form:

If you favor the proposition printed below, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes." If you are opposed thereto, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No."

Referendum.

Special election.

Notice of election.

Clerk to provide ballots.

Marking of ballot.

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Riverdale, in the county of Morris," be adopted?
	No.	

If the voter makes an \times mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter makes an \times mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition. And in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No," it shall be not counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Election, how conducted.

Such election shall be held at the time and place or places so appointed, and shall be conducted by the officers of the election district of said township of Pequannock whose territory most nearly corresponds in extent to the limits of the said territory above described, and which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said district, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The officers holding such election shall, within two days after such election, make a return to the township committee of the township of Pequannock of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length upon the minutes of the said township committee, and upon its adoption by a majority of said electors, as aforesaid, and not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative.

Result of election.

Registry.

4. The register of voters within said described territory to be used in the conduct of such special election shall be prepared and made up by the board of registry and election of the said township of Pequannock which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township in the election district

of said township of Pequannock whose territory most nearly corresponds in extent to the limits of the foregoing described territory; *provided*, that said list, for the purpose of this election, shall be revised so as to include all and only such voters of said township who may then reside within the territory comprised within the limits of the borough created by this act. And for that purpose the said board shall meet at such place or places within said described territory and at such time as shall be designated by the clerk of the township of Pequannock, at least one week preceding said special election. Notice of the time and place so designated for such meeting shall be given by the clerk of the township of Pequannock by posting notice thereof in at least five of the most public places in said described territory at least five days prior to said meeting. Said meeting of the board of registry and election for the making up of said new register of voters shall begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until nine o'clock on the evening of the day fixed for that purpose, and said board shall insert in said new register the names of all persons who are legal voters within said territory at the time of the passage of this act and who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of said board that they are entitled to vote at said special election by reason of being inhabitants and citizens residing in said territory at the time of the passage hereof, or who shall be sworn by the written affidavit of a voter residing in said territory to be entitled so to vote. A separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered, which shall contain the address of the affidavit, and shall be signed by him, and on the following day, one copy of said register shall be mailed to the chairman of the county board of elections of Morris county, to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for the use of said township board of election at such special election.

Proviso.

Notice of registration.

Affidavits of registration.

5. Immediately after the statement of the result of such election shall be made to the township committee of said township of Pequannock, another copy of said statement, certified by the clerk of the township of

Result of election certified.

Pequannock, shall be filed by him in the office of the county clerk of the county of Morris.

6. Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election has been filed with the county clerk of the county of Morris, and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said territory as aforesaid, the said county clerk shall call another special election, to be held within said territory within thirty days from the date of the filing of the said statement in his office for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen, and such other officers as are required or permitted to be elected by law, to hold office until the first day of January following said special election, which election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. on a day and at a place within said territory to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on the said election register used at the special election held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said offices shall be filed with the said county clerk within twenty days from the date of the filing with the said county clerk of the statement showing the adoption of this act, and at least three days prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time and place or places so appointed by the said county clerk, and shall be conducted by the said officers of the said election district of the said township of Pequannock whose territory most nearly corresponds in extent to the limits of said territory above described, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said elec-

Second special election.

Time and place of election.

Clerk to provide ballots.

Petitions, when filed.

Election, how conducted.

tion. The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four hereof. The officers holding said election shall make return thereof to the county clerk of the county of Morris of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return, shall be and become the officers of the said borough, and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election, and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough, and shall have qualified as required by law.

Return made
to county
clerk.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 40.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act making provisions for the deposit and distribution of so much of the surplus revenue of the United States as is now or may hereafter be apportioned to and received by this State," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, providing for the repayment and redeposit of all or any part or parts thereof into the treasury of the State, regulating the investment thereof, and the distribution of the income thereof.

WHEREAS, The Governor, Treasurer and Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, did, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature, approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven deposit with the several counties of the State, and new counties subdivided therefrom, certain moneys received from the Federal government, commonly known as the "1837 Surplus Revenue

Preamble.

Fund," taking the receipt and pledge from the duly appointed representatives of the several counties therefor, which said receipts and pledges are now in the custody of the State Treasurer; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The amounts of said fund deposited with the several counties are as follows:

Atlantic,	\$8,913.60
Bergen,	\$28,819.14
Burlington,	\$73,009.81
Camden,	\$25,495.31
Cape May,	\$12,349.44
Cumberland,	\$30,322.69
Essex,	\$62,110.65
Gloucester,	\$30,191.71
Hudson,	\$12,363.00
Hunterdon,	\$64,508.05
Mercer,	\$45,835.32
Middlesex,	\$50,593.76
Monmouth,	\$57,378.54
Morris,	\$59,950.68
Ocean,	\$13,806.30
Passaic,	\$19,473.00
Salem,	\$41,227.29
Somerset,	\$47,818.25
Sussex,	\$38,724.16
Warren,	\$41,779.74

Now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

State Treasurer to receive fund.

Principal of fund raised by taxation.

1. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive from the several counties all or any part of the amounts of the "1837 Surplus Revenue Fund" deposited with said counties in accordance with the act to which this act is supplementary, its supplements and amendments, and to give his receipt therefor. The several governing bodies of the counties of this State having heretofore received such funds are authorized to raise by taxation the whole or any part of the principal thereof and to provide for the same in the annual budget of appropriations and repay the same into the treasury of this State in due course. When any

county shall have repaid into the State treasury the full amount of the deposit received by said county, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to cancel and return to the duly authorized official of said county the receipts and pledges of said county heretofore delivered to the State.

2. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to do all or any of the acts or duties heretofore cast upon the Governor, Treasurer and Speaker of the House of Assembly, or any of them, to carry out the purposes of this act, and he is authorized and directed to give and serve such notice or notices as may be necessary or expedient to accomplish the purposes of this act and the act to which it is supplementary for the purposes herein authorized, upon the governing bodies of the various counties of this State, which said notice or notices shall be as effectual as if done under the act of March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, its supplements and amendments.

Duties of State Treasurer.

3. The moneys received by the Treasurer pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing sections shall be kept as a fund to be known as the "1837 Surplus Revenue Fund." The State Treasurer is hereby constituted the custodian of said fund and the surety bond given by him as State Treasurer shall also cover his acts as such custodian. The moneys in said fund shall be invested by the State Treasurer only in bonds of the United States of America or bonds of the State of New Jersey or the bonds of any county, school district or municipality of this State, or the negotiable notes of any county, municipality or school district of this State. The income of the fund shall be apportioned, annually, to the several counties in the proportion that the amount repaid or redeposited in the State treasury by each county shall bear to the total of the principal of said fund so repaid or redeposited. The amounts so apportioned shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the several treasurers of the counties entitled to receive the same. The amount so received by the treasurer of the county shall be further apportioned among the several school districts of that county in the same manner as other school funds are now or may hereafter be apportioned.

Definition of fund.

Moneys, how invested.

Income apportioned.

Repealer.

4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 41.

An Act to amend "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of the State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Court employees under civil service.

1. Every officer or employee of the Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, Court of Common Pleas, Court of General Sessions, or clerk of the grand jury, in each of the counties of this State, holding office or employment at the time of the introduction of this act, or who may hereafter be appointed, shall continue to hold their offices or employments, as the case may be, and shall not be removed therefrom, except in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement.

2. This act shall take place immediately.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 42.

An Act to repeal in part an act entitled "An act concerning the purchase of all furniture, equipment, material, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the State and State institutions, boards, commissions and officers," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section nineteen of an act entitled "An act concerning the purchase of all furniture, equipment, material, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the State and State institutions, boards, commissions and officers," be and the same is hereby repealed. Section repealed.

2. This act shall take effect July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 43.

A Supplement to 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.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The city council shall have power to enter into a contract or contracts from time to time for a period not exceeding fifteen years with any other municipality in this State having water works, or with any private corporation owing or controlling water works to obtain City council to contract for water supply.

a supply of water for public and private uses of such city and its inhabitants or of any part thereof.

City to maintain pipes, etc.

2. Upon providing for such supply of water aforesaid, the city shall have power to lay and maintain pipes and mains in and under the streets, roads, avenues, alleys and public places of such city and in, upon and through private property therein and to relay, repair, enlarge and maintain the same, as well as to erect and construct such fire hydrants as may seem expedient; to elect or appoint any and all agents that said council may deem necessary or convenient for accomplishing the purposes aforesaid and to define their duties and regulate their compensation.

Award to lowest responsible bidder.

3. All work to be performed or materials to be furnished which involve an expenditure above five hundred dollars shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after advertisement in one or more newspapers circulating in said city, at least ten days before such award. The city council may make, enforce and repeal all such ordinances, resolutions and regulations, as may be deemed necessary and proper for the distribution, supply and protection of the said water, and for the installation and protection of meters, and for fixing and collecting the water rents or prices for water, and for imposing penalties in addition to cutting off the water for non-payment thereof, the agents of the city at all reasonable hours may enter any dwelling or other place where the water so furnished is taken or used and where unnecessary waste thereof is known or suspected, and examine and inquire into the cause thereof. Said agents shall have full power to examine all service pipes, stop-cocks and other apparatus connected with the water supply for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same are of the character and dimensions and fixed in the manner prescribed by the ordinance regulating the same.

Ordinance to regulate installation of meters.

Liability if owner of house.

4. The owner of any house shall be liable for the payment of the price or rent as fixed by the city council for the use of water for such owner, or by the occupier and for the installation, purchase price, repair and testing of any water meter or water meters, water service, connections, appliances or parts and renewals thereof; such price or rents so fixed and the other costs, expenses,

interest and penalties aforesaid shall be a lien upon said house, tenement, building, or lot, until the same shall be paid and satisfied. The city council shall have authority to require payment in advance for the use or rent of water furnished by said city and for any work to be done or materials to be furnished.

Rent paid in advance.

5. In case prompt payment of any water rent or rents, or for work done or materials furnished is not made, when the same shall become due, then the water may be shut off from such houses, tenements, buildings or lots, and shall not be again supplied until such arrears with interest and penalties shall be fully paid.

Penalties.

6. If any water rent or rents or other charges shall remain unpaid and in arrears for six months the officer or board charged with the duty of the collection thereof shall file with the officer charged with the duty of the collection of tax arrears, a statement showing such arrearages and from the time of such filing, the said water rent or rents or other charges shall be a lien upon the land and buildings to which said water was furnished, and in connection with which such charges were incurred to the same extent as taxes are a lien upon lands in said city and shall be collected and enforced by the same officers and in the same manner as liens for taxes are enforced and collected.

Water rent to be lien.

7. The city may grant to consumers a rebate or discount for the prompt payment of water rent or rents, within a specified time after said water rent or rents shall become due. Such rebate or discount shall not exceed the sum of ten cents on each one dollar or fraction thereof, due for water rent or rents, and no rebate or discount shall be granted unless such rent or rents, be paid within thirty days after the same shall become due, which sum so granted as a rebate or discount shall be fixed and determined by resolution of the said city council.

Rebate granted, when.

8. The city council may adopt all ordinances and resolutions, enter into all agreements and contracts and do any and all other acts and things necessary to provide water for the public and private uses of said city and its inhabitants or any part thereof, in accordance with the provisions hereof.

General ordinances.

Repealer. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 44.

An Act to further amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which said further supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is an amendment be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Assessments
reviewable.

1. Within one year from the date of the assessing of any tax levied under the provisions of an act a supplement of which this act is amendatory, a corporation, who shall consider the tax so levied excessive or otherwise unjust, may make application to the State Board of Taxes and Assessment for a review of the assessment and a readjustment of the tax; *provided*, there be filed with the State board a petition of appeal, duly verified according to law, by an officer of such corporation, stating specifically the grounds upon which the appeal is taken and the reasons why the tax is considered excessive or unjust. The State Board of Taxes and Assessment shall thereupon investigate the contentions raised by the said petition of appeal; and for the pur-

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Investigation.

pose of such hearing, the officers of said corporation may be summoned to appear before said board, either in person or by attorney, and questioned as to the statements set forth in the said petition of appeal, and they may be required to produce the books of such corporation before said board; if, in the opinion of a majority of the board, it shall appear that the tax so levied as aforesaid is excessive or unjust, they shall thereupon require the officers of the corporation to file with the board a return or corrected return, and upon said return or corrected return the assessment shall be adjusted and the tax reduced or amended as in the opinion of the board shall seem proper; *provided, however*, if such tax shall have been levied upon the full amount of capital stock of the corporation, due to the failure of such corporation to file its annual return, then the said board may impose a penalty of not more than fifty per centum of the tax so found to be due, in addition to the interest chargeable thereon from the date when the same became originally due.

Witnesses.

Corrected returns.

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Penalty.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 45.

An Act concerning institutions designed for the care of communicable diseases.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. The board of chosen freeholders of any county except counties of first class shall have power to establish a county hospital for the care and treatment of persons suffering from the diseases known to be communicable, including tuberculosis.

Power to establish hospitals.

When said board shall have voted to establish such hospital, it shall have the following powers:

Powers of board.

To purchase and lease real property therefor, or acquire such real property and easements therein by condemnation proceedings, in the manner prescribed by an act to regulate the ascertainment of payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of 1900), and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof.

Erection of buildings.

To erect all necessary buildings, make all necessary improvements and repairs and alter any existing buildings for the use of said hospital; *provided*, that the plans for each erection, alteration or repair shall first be approved by the State Board of Health.

Board of managers.

To appoint a board of managers for said hospital as hereinafter provided.

Upon request of the board of managers to equip the hospital with all necessary furniture, appliances, fixtures and other needed facilities for the care and treatment of patients and for the use of officers and employees thereof, and shall purchase all necessary supplies.

Raising of funds, etc.

To cause to be assessed, levied and collected, such sums of money as it shall deem necessary for suitable lands, buildings and improvements for said hospital, and for the maintenance thereof; and for all other necessary expenditures therefor; and to borrow money for the erection of such hospital and for the purchase of a site therefor on the credit of the county, and issue county obligations therefor, in such manner as it may do for other county purposes.

Property in trust.

To accept and hold in trust for the county any grant or devise of land, or any gift or bequest of money or other personal property or any donation to be applied, principal or income, or both, for the benefit of said hospital, and apply the same in accordance with the terms of the gift.

Board of managers, how appointed.

2. When the board of freeholders shall have determined to establish a hospital for the care and treatment of persons suffering from communicable diseases, and shall have acquired a site therefor, and shall have awarded contracts for the necessary buildings and improvements thereon, it shall appoint nine (9) citizens of the county, irrespective of religious or political belief,

of whom at least three (3) shall be practicing physicians, who shall constitute a board of managers of the said hospital. The term of office of three (3) members of said board shall be for one (1) year, three (3) members for three (3) years and three (3) members for five (5) years.

Terms.

Appointment of successors shall be for the full term of five years, except that appointment of persons to fill vacancies occurring by death, resignation or other cause shall be made for the unexpired term.

Appointment of successors.

Failure of any manager to attend three consecutive regular meetings of the board shall cause a vacancy in his office, unless said absence is excused by formal action of the board of managers. The managers shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary traveling and other expenses, to be audited and paid in the same manner as the other expenses of the hospital by the board of freeholders. Any manager may at any time be removed from office by the board of freeholders of the county, for cause after an opportunity to be heard.

Vacancy.

Traveling expenses allowed.

Removal of manager.

3. The board of managers shall elect from among its members a president and one or more vice-presidents. It shall appoint a superintendent of the hospital, who shall be also treasurer and secretary of the board, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the board.

Officers.

Said superintendent shall not be a member of the board of managers; shall be a qualified practitioner of medicine and a reputable physician of at least five years' experience in the practice of medicine, holding a New Jersey State license.

Qualification of superintendent.

Said board of managers shall fix the salaries of the superintendent and all other officers and employees, subject to the approval of the board of freeholders within the limits of the appropriation made therefor by such board of chosen freeholders, and such salaries shall be compensation in full for all services rendered. The board of managers shall determine the amount of time required to be sent at the hospital by said superintendent in the discharge of his duties; shall have the general superintendence, management and control of the said

Salaries.

Duties of board.

Meetings of board.	hospital, of the grounds, buildings, officers and employees thereof, of the inmates therein, and of all matters relating to the government, discipline, contracts and fiscal concerns thereof, and make such rules and regulations as may seem to them necessary for carrying out the purposes of such hospital; shall maintain an effective inspection of said hospital and keep itself informed of the affairs and management thereof; shall meet at the hospital at least once in every month, and at such other times as may be prescribed in the by-laws and shall hold its annual meeting at least three weeks prior to the meeting of the board of freeholders, at which appropriations for the ensuing years are to be considered.
Record of proceedings of board.	Shall keep in a book provided for that purpose, a proper record of its proceedings, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of its members, to the members of the board of freeholders of the county and to duly authorized representatives of the State Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies and of the State Board of Health.
Certification of bills, etc.	Shall certify all bills and accounts, including the salaries and wages, and transmit them to the board of freeholders of the county, who shall provide for their payment in the same manner as other charges against the county are paid.
Report to freeholders of county.	Shall make to the board of freeholders of the county annually, at such time as said freeholders shall direct, a detailed report of the operation of the hospital during the year, the number of patients received, the methods and results of their treatment, together with suitable recommendations and such other matter as may be required of them, and full and detailed estimates of the appropriations required during the ensuing year for all purposes, including maintenance, the erection of buildings, repairs, renewals, extensions, improvements, betterments or other necessary purposes.
Duties of superintendent.	4. The superintendent shall be chief executive officer of hospital and subject to the by-laws, rules and regulations thereof, and to the powers of the board of managers. Shall have general supervision and control of the records, accounts and buildings of the hospital, and all

internal affairs, and maintain discipline therein, and enforce compliance with the obedience to all rules, by-laws and regulations adopted by the board of managers for the government, discipline and management of said hospital and the employees and inmates thereof. He shall make such further rules, regulations and orders as he may deem necessary, not inconsistent with law or with the rules, regulations and directions of the board of managers.

Shall, with the consent of the board of managers, appoint such resident officers and such employees as he may think proper and necessary for the efficient performance of the business of the hospital, and prescribe their duties; and for cause stated in writing, after an opportunity to be heard discharge or suspend any such officer or employee at his discretion, subject to formal investigation by board of managers.

Selection of employees.

Shall cause proper accounts and records of the business and operations of the hospital to be kept regularly from day to day in books and on records provided for that purpose; and see that such accounts and records are correctly made up for the annual report of the board of freeholders, as required by section three of this chapter, and present the same to the board of managers, who shall incorporate them in their report to the said freeholders.

To keep records of hospital.

Shall receive into the hospital under the general direction of the board of managers, in the order of application, any person found to be suffering from a communicable disease, who has a legal settlement in the county, or who has been an actual resident and inhabitant of the county for a period of at least one year prior to his application for admission to said hospital, or any person who may be committed to said hospital by an order of any judge of the Court of Common Pleas; *provided, however,* that patients suffering from tuberculosis shall be admitted into the hospital in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen with its various amendments and supplements, approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine

Persons received into hospital.

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hundred and eighteen, and chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Use of hospital.

Any hospital erected and maintained under this act shall be used and devoted exclusively for and to the care and treatment of all persons in the county in which it is located who are afflicted with a communicable disease that in the judgment of the State Board of Health, local board of health or its executive officer should be cared for in such hospital, providing the board of managers consider that buildings, pavilions, vacant beds and the needed facilities are available, whether such persons be indigent or able to pay for the medical care, attendance and treatment which they may receive therein; *provided, however*, the said board of managers may make reasonable charges for the care and treatment of all persons received into such hospital who may be able to pay for the same, and any moneys received therefor shall be expended under the direction of said board towards the support of said hospital. The hospital authorities may decide that in cases of emergency, the case or cases of a communicable disease may be received into the hospital from outside the county, providing a charge is made that will equal the actual cost of maintenance of said patients, providing there are vacancies that will admit of receiving such a patient or patients.

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Emergency cases.

Expenses for maintenance, how paid.

All expense and charges incurred in conducting and maintaining any such hospital, and in keeping the said building or buildings in repair, shall be paid by the county treasurer, from funds raised or to be raised, as far as necessary by taxation, as other county expenses are raised and paid.

Records of admission of patients.

Said superintendent shall cause to be kept proper accounts and records of the admission of all patients, their names, age, sex, color, marital condition, residence, occupation and place of last employment.

Examination of applicants.

Shall cause a careful examination to be made of the physical condition of all persons admitted to the hospital and provide for the treatment of each such patient

according to his need; and shall cause a record to be kept of each patient when admitted and from time to time thereafter.

Shall temporarily discharge from said hospital any patient who shall wilfully or habitually violate the rules thereof; or who is found not to have a communicable disease; or who is found to have recovered therefrom; or who for any other reason is no longer a suitable patient for treatment therein; and shall make a full report thereof at the next meeting of the board of managers; who shall make such final disposition of the case as they may think proper.

Discharge of patients for violation of rules.

Shall collect and receive all moneys due to the hospital, keep an accurate account of the same, report the same at a monthly meeting of the board of managers, and transmit the same to the county treasurer within ten days after such meeting.

Collect moneys due hospital.

Shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, give a bond in such sum as the board of managers may determine to secure the faithful performance of such duties.

Bond required.

Any resident of the county in which the hospital is situated, desiring treatment in such hospital may apply in person to the superintendent or to any reputable physician for examination and such physician if he finds that said person is suffering from a communicable disease in any form except tuberculosis for which the hospital is equipped may apply to the superintendent of the hospital for admission. All such applications shall state whether in the judgment of the physician, the person is able to pay in whole or in part for his care and treatment while at the hospital; and every application shall be filed and recorded in a book kept for that purpose in its receipt. When said hospital is completed and ready for the treatment of patients or whenever thereafter there are vacancies therein, admission to said hospital, except in emergency, shall be made in the order in which the names of applicants shall appear upon the application book to be kept as above provided, in so far as such applicants are certified to by the superintendent to be suffering from tuberculosis. No discrimination shall be

Applications for examination.

Ability of applicant to pay.

Order of admission.

Discrimination not allowed.

made in the accommodation, care or treatment of any patient because of the fact that the patient or his relatives contribute to the cost of his maintenance in whole or in part; and no officer or employee of such hospital shall accept from any patient thereof any fee, payment or gratuity whatsoever for his services, and any such person having so admitted shall not be discharged without having first obtained permission of the superintendent or board of managers of such hospital, so that such person may not become a menace to the community. The board of managers shall have the right to hold and obtain any patient admitted to said hospital, when in their judgment it is for the benefit of said patient or for the community that said patient remain therein, but said patient or any person as his next friend, may apply to the Court of Common Pleas in a summary manner for the discharge of said patient. The medical superintendent shall have the custody and control of every person admitted as a patient to said hospital until properly discharged, and, subject to the regulations established by the board of managers, may restrain and discipline any patient in such manner as in his opinion is required for the welfare of said patient.

Managers may hold patients.

Application to Court of Common Pleas for discharge of patient.

Inquiry made as to circumstances of applicant.

Estate of patient liable for support.

When patient becomes charge upon county.

Whenever a patient has been admitted to said hospital from the county in which the hospital is situated, the superintendent shall cause inquiry to be made as to his circumstances, and of the relatives of such patient legally liable for his support. If he finds that such patient or said relatives are liable to pay for his care and treatment in whole or in part, an order shall be made directing such patient or said relatives to pay to the hospital for the support of such patient a specified sum per week, in proportion to their financial ability. The superintendent shall have the same power and authority to collect such sum from the estate of the patient, or his relative legally liable for his support, as is possessed by an overseer of the poor in like circumstances. If the superintendent finds that such patient, or said relatives, are not able to pay either in whole or in part, for his care and treatment in such hospital, the same shall become a charge upon the county. Should there be a

dispute as to the ability to pay, or doubt in the mind of the superintendent, the Court of Common Pleas may hear and determine same, after calling witnesses, and make such order as may be proper.

The superintendent of the hospital shall admit the managers into every part of the hospital and the premises and give them access on demand to all books, papers, accounts, and records pertaining to the hospital, and shall furnish copies, abstracts and reports whenever required by them. All hospitals, established or maintained under the provisions of this act shall be subject to inspection by any duly authorized representative of the State Board of Institutions and Agencies, of the State Department of Health, of the State Charities Aid Association and of the board of freeholders of the county; and the superintendent shall admit such representatives into every part of the hospital and its buildings, and give them access on demand to all records, reports, books, papers and accounts pertaining to the hospital.

Managers to have access to books.

Inspection by representative of State Board of Institutions and Agencies.

5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

6. Nothing in this act contained shall be interpreted to repeal, modify or change the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, or of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, insofar as they relate to the admission of patients suffering from tuberculosis or to the determination of settlement, indigency, payment for maintenance or the collection of such payments in all cases of patients admitted to the said hospital suffering from tuberculosis.

Certain laws not repealed.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 46.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity and wholesomeness of shellfish,' approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 3
amended.

1. Section three of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Powers of
officers to
arrest.

3. Any constable, police officer or inspector of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey or of a local board of health is hereby empowered to arrest, without warrant, any person who shall, within the view of such constable, police officer or inspector, violate any of the provisions of this act, and take such person before a judge of a district court, justice of the peace or recorder in the county where the offense was committed, and said judge of the district court, justice of the peace or recorder before whom such offender shall be taken is hereby authorized and required, after receiving from said constable, police officer or inspector of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey or of a local board of health, a complaint in writing, duly verified, setting forth the nature of the offense for which such person was arrested, to proceed to hear and determine the matter and impose the penalty provided in section nine of this act.

Courts' action.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 47.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one hundred and two of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 102 amended.

102. All stated annual meetings of the board of chosen freeholders shall be held at the place of holding the Court of Common Pleas in and for the respective counties at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on either the first or second day of January, annually, as the said board of chosen freeholders may by resolution passed before said meeting determine (unless said first or second day of January as thereby determined shall fall upon a Sunday, in which event said meeting shall be held on the following day). Annual meetings.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 48.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," the title to which was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Adoption of
act.

1. Wherever the provisions of the act to which this act is supplemental have been adopted by any municipality having a population of more than five thousand, and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants either prior or subsequent to the passage of this act, the district boards of registry and election in all districts in the said municipalities shall meet such day as the board of commissioners may designate, not more than twenty or less than ten days preceding a municipal election of commissioners under the act to which this act is supplemental, at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of registering the names of all legal voters, residents of election districts for which they are appointed; *provided, however,* that it shall not be necessary for any voter to register whose name appears upon the signature copy register of the preceding general election.

Meeting of
board of
registry and
election.

Repealer.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 49.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Paragraph eleven of the act referred to in the title of this act is hereby amended to read as follows: Paragraph 11 amended.

2. Following is a schedule of compensation:

(a) For injury producing temporary disability sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the wages received at the time of the injury, subject to a maximum compensation of seventeen dollars per week and a minimum of eight dollars per week; *provided*, that if at the time of the injury the employee receives wages of less than eight dollars per week, then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week. This compensation shall be paid during the period of such disability, not, however, beyond three hundred weeks. Schedule of payments temporary disability.
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(b) For disability total in character and permanent in quality, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the wages received at the time of injury, subject to a maximum compensation of seventeen dollars per week and a minimum of eight dollars per week; *provided*, that if at the time of injury the employee receives wages of less than eight dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of wages per week. This compensation shall be paid for a period of four hundred weeks, at which time compensation payments shall cease unless the employee shall have submitted to such physical or educational rehabilitation as may have been ordered by Complete disability.
Proviso.

the Rehabilitation Commission of the State, and can show that because of such disability it is impossible for him to obtain wages or earnings equal to those earned at the time of the accident, in which case further weekly payments shall be made during the period of such disability, the amount thereof to be the previous weekly compensation payment diminished by that portion thereof that the wage, or earnings, he is then able to earn, bears to the wage received at the time of the accident. In calculating compensation for this extension beyond four hundred weeks the minimum provision of eight dollars shall not apply. This extension of compensation payments beyond four hundred weeks shall be subject to such periodic reconsiderations and extensions as the case may require, and shall apply only to disability total in character and permanent in quality, and shall not apply to any accident occurring prior to July fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Partial disability.

(c) For disability partial in character, but permanent in quality, the compensation shall be based upon the extent of such disability. In cases included in the following schedule the compensation shall be that named in the schedule, to wit:

Thumb.

(d) For the loss of the thumb, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages during sixty weeks.

First finger.

(e) For the loss of the first finger, commonly called index finger, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages during thirty-five weeks.

Second finger.

(f) For the loss of a second finger, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages during thirty weeks.

Third finger.

(g) For the loss of a third finger, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages during twenty weeks.

Fourth finger.

(h) For the loss of a fourth finger, commonly called little finger, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages during fifteen weeks.

Phalange.

(i) The loss of the first phalange of the thumb or of any finger, shall be considered to be equal to the loss of one-half of such thumb or finger, and the compensation shall be for one-half of the periods of time above specified. The loss of any portion of the thumb or any finger, between the terminal joint and the end thereof,

shall be compensated for a like proportion of the period of time prescribed for the loss of the first phalange of such member.

(j) The loss of the first phalange and any portion of the second shall be considered as the loss of the entire finger or thumb; *providing, however*, that in no case shall the amount received for more than one finger exceed the amount provided in this schedule for the loss of a hand.

More than one phalange.

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(k) For the loss of a great toe, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages during thirty weeks.

Great toe

(l) For the loss of one of the toes other than a great toe, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages during ten weeks.

Other toes.

(m) The loss of the first phalange of any toe shall be considered to be equal to the loss of one-half of such toe, and compensation shall be for one-half of the period of time above specified.

Phalange of toe.

(n) The loss of the first phalange and any portion of the second shall be considered as the loss of the entire toe.

More than one phalange.

(o) For the loss of a hand, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the daily wages during one hundred and fifty weeks.

Hand.

(p) For the loss of an arm, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages during two hundred weeks.

Arm.

(q) For the loss of a foot, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks.

Foot.

(r) For the loss of a leg, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks.

Leg.

(s) For the loss of an eye, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages during one hundred weeks.

Eye.

(t) For the loss of a natural tooth, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages for four weeks for each tooth lost.

Tooth.

(u) For the total loss of hearing in one ear, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages during forty weeks. For the total loss of hearing in both ears by one accident, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages during one hundred and sixty weeks.

Hearing.

Both hands,
etc.

(v) The loss of both hands, or both arms, or both feet, or both legs, or both eyes, or any two thereof as a result of any one accident, shall constitute total and permanent disability, to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (b).

Other cases.

(w) In all lesser or other cases involving permanent loss, or where the usefulness of a member or any physical function is permanently impaired, the compensation shall be sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of daily wages, and the duration of compensation shall bear such relation to the specific periods of time stated in the above schedule as the disabilities bear to those produced by the injuries named in the schedule; *provided, however*, that in cases in which the disability is determined as a percentage of total and permanent disability the duration of the compensation shall be a corresponding portion of five hundred weeks. Should the employer and employee be unable to agree upon the amount of compensation to be paid in cases not covered by the schedule, either party may appeal to the Workmen's Compensation Bureau for a settlement of the controversy.

Hernia.

(x) Hernia is a disease which ordinarily develops gradually, being very rarely the result of an accident. Where there is real traumatic hernia resulting from the application of force directly to the abdominal wall, either puncturing or tearing the wall, compensation will be allowed. All other cases will be considered as either congenital or of slow development and not compensable, being a disease rather than an accidental injury; unless conclusive proof is offered that the hernia was immediately caused by such sudden effort or severe strain that, first the descent of the hernia immediately followed the cause; second, that there was severe pain in the hernial region; third, that there was such prostration that the employee was compelled to cease work immediately; fourth, that the above facts were of such severity that the same was noticed by the claimant and communicated to the employer within twenty-four hours after the occurrence of the hernia; fifth, that there was such physical distress that the attendance of a licensed physi-

Proof of
disease.

cian was required within twenty-four hours after the occurrence of the hernia. In the case of hernia as above defined, the provisions of paragraph thirteen, fourteen and eleven (a) shall apply, until such time as the employee is able to resume some kind of work with the aid of a truss or other mechanical appliance. If the employee refuses to permit of an operation, the employer shall meet the requirements above specified, pay the reasonable costs of the truss or other appliance found necessary, and also pay compensation for twenty weeks, following which the obligation shall cease and terminate, unless death results from the hernia, in which case the provisions of paragraph twelve shall apply. However, if the employee shall elect to undergo an operation, by a physician selected by the employer, the employer shall meet all the expense incident to such operation and recovery, not in excess of one hundred and fifty dollars, together with compensation as provided in paragraph eleven (a) during the periods of disability prior to and following the operation, subject to the provisions of paragraph thirteen. If the employee refuses the services of the physician selected by the employer, preferring one of his own selection, the employer shall be relieved of obligations concerning medical expense due to the operation and recovery, but shall pay compensation during the prior and resulting periods of disability. If death results from the hernia or operation, the provisions of paragraph twelve shall apply.

Requirements
in case of
refusal of
operation.

Refusal of
services of
physician.

(y) The weekly compensation payments specified in paragraph eleven, are all subject to the same limitations as to maximum and minimum as are stated in clause (a) hereof.

Limitation of
payments in
paragraph
eleven.

(z) In case of the death of the person from any cause other than the accident, during the period of payments for permanent injury, the remaining payments shall be paid to such of his or her dependents as are included in the provisions of paragraph twelve of this act, or, if no dependents, the remaining amount due, but not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, shall be paid in a lump sum to the proper person for funeral expenses: *provided, however*, that no compen-

Payment in
case of death
other than
accident.

sation shall be due any other person than the injured employee on account of compensation being paid in excess of four hundred weeks on account of disability total in character and permanent in quality, as provided by paragraph eleven (b) hereof.

Paragraph 12 amended. Basis of compensation in case of death.

2. Paragraph twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

12. In case of death, compensation shall be computed, but not distributed, on the following basis:

(a) For one dependent, thirty-five per centum of wages.

(b) For two dependents, forty per centum of wages.

(c) For three dependents, forty-five per centum of wages.

(d) For four dependents, fifty per centum of wages.

(e) For five dependents, fifty-five per centum of wages.

(f) For six or more dependents, sixty per centum of wages.

Dependents, who to include.

(g) The term "dependents" shall apply to and include any or all of the following who are dependent, upon the deceased at the time of accident or death, namely: husband, wife, parents, step-parents, grandparents, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, child in esse, posthumous child, illegitimate children, brothers, sisters, half brothers, half sisters, niece, nephew. Legally adopted children shall, in every particular, be considered as natural children; *provided, however*, that dependency shall be conclusively presumed as to the decedent's widow and natural children under sixteen years of age who were actually a part of the decedent's household at the time of his death. Every provision of this act applying to one class shall be equally applicable to the other. Should any dependent of a deceased employee die during the period covered by such weekly payments, or should the widow of a deceased employee remarry during such period, the right of such dependent or of such widow to compensation under this section shall cease. *It is further provided*, that the foregoing schedule applies only to persons wholly dependent, and that in the case of persons only partially dependent, except

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in the case of the widow and children, who were actually a part of the decedent's household at the time of his death, the compensation shall be such proportion of the scheduled percentage as the amounts actually contributed to them by the deceased for their support constituted of his total wages and the provision as to an eight-dollar minimum shall not apply to such compensation. In determining the number of dependents, where the deceased employee was a minor, the number of persons dependent upon said deceased employee shall be determined in the same way as if said deceased employee were an adult, notwithstanding any rule of law as to the person entitled to a minor's wages.

(h) Compensation shall be computed upon the foregoing basis. Distribution shall be made among dependents, if more than one, according to the order of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, which shall, when applied to for that purpose, determine, upon the facts being presented to it, the proportion to be paid to or on behalf of each dependent according to the relative dependency. Payment on behalf of infants shall be made to the surviving parent, if any, or to the statutory or testamentary guardian.

Distribution of compensation.

(i) If death results from the accident, whether there be dependents or not, expenses of last sickness in accordance with the provisions for medical and hospital service as set forth in paragraph fourteen of this act. Also the cost of burial, not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

In case of death by accident.

(j) In computing compensation to those named in this paragraph, except in the case of husband, wife, parents and step-parents, only those under sixteen, or over forty years of age, shall be included, and then only for that period in which they are under sixteen or over forty; *provided, however*, that payments to such physically or mentally deficient persons as are, for such reason, dependent, shall be made during the full term of compensation payment of three hundred weeks.

Computing compensation.

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(k) The compensation in case of death shall be subject to a maximum compensation of seventeen dollars per week and a minimum of eight dollars per week; *provided*, that if at the time of the injury, the employee

Distribution of compensation in case of death.

receives wages of less than eight dollars per week, then the compensation shall be for the full amount of such wages per week. This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks; *provided*, that if at the expiration of three hundred weeks there shall be one or more dependents under sixteen years of age, compensation shall be continued for such dependents until they reach sixteen years of age, at the schedule provided under clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), of paragraph twelve.

Paragraph 13 amended.

No compensation first ten days.

3. Paragraph thirteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

13. No compensation other than medical aid shall accrue and be payable until the employee has been disabled ten days, whether the days of disability immediately follow the accident, or whether they be consecutive or not. These days shall be termed the waiting period. The day that the employee is unable to continue at work by reason of his accident, whether it be the day of the accident or later, shall count as one whole day of the waiting period. Should the total period of disability extend beyond seven weeks additional compensation shall at once become payable covering the above prescribed waiting period.

Paragraph 14 amended.

Compensation to run consecutively.

4. Paragraph fourteen (a) of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

14. (a) Compensation for all classes of injuries shall run consecutively, and not concurrently, except as provided in paragraph fourteen, as follows: First, medical and hospital services and medicines as provided in paragraph fourteen. After the waiting period, compensation during temporary disability. If total period of disability extends beyond seven weeks, compensation to cover waiting period. Following both, either or none of the above, compensation consecutively for each permanent injury. Following any or all or none of the above, if death results from the accident, expenses of last sickness and burial. Following which compensation to dependents, if any. In no case shall the total number of weekly payments be more than five hundred, except as provided in paragraph eleven (b) and twelve (k) of this act.

5. Paragraph twenty-three (i) of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Paragraph 23 amended.

23. (i) To calculate the number of weeks and fraction thereof that compensation is payable for temporary disability; determine the number of calendar days of disability from and including as a full day the day that the employee is first unable to continue at work by reason of the accident, including also Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, up to the first working day that the employee is able to resume work and continue permanently thereat. Subtract from this number the waiting period and any days and fraction thereof the injured was able to work during this time, and divide the remainder by seven. If, however, the total period of disability extends beyond seven weeks, the waiting period shall not be subtracted from the number indicated above. The resulting whole number and sevenths will be the required period for which compensation is payable on account of temporary disability.

Method of calculating compensation for temporary disability.

6. This act shall take effect on the fourth day of July next succeeding its passage and approval.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 50.

An Act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to authorize preliminary examinations, surveys, drawings, soundings and securing of preliminary estimates for the construction of bridges or tunnels and approaches thereto where the boundary line of a county of this State is partially bounded by a stream or river, which stream or river is one of the boundaries of this State in conjunction with an adjoining State, county or municipality to which said bridge or tunnel may connect, and provide moneys for the payment of the expenses thereof, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for all or any of the purposes aforesaid," approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Title of act amended.

1. The title of an act entitled "An act to authorize preliminary examinations, surveys, drawings, soundings and securing of preliminary estimates for the construction of bridges or tunnels and approaches thereto where the boundary line of a county of this State is partially bounded by a stream or river, which stream or river is one of the boundaries of this State in conjunction with an adjoining State, county or municipality, to which said bridge or tunnel may connect, and provide moneys for the payment of the expenses thereof, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for all or any of the purposes aforesaid," approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, be and the same is hereby amended so that the title of said act shall read as follows:

An act to authorize preliminary examinations, drawings, surveys, soundings and securing of preliminary estimates for the construction of bridges or tunnels and

approaches thereto where the boundary line of a county of this State is partially bounded by a stream or river, which stream or river is one of the boundaries of this State, and the boundary of a State, county or municipality to which said bridge or tunnel may connect, and provide moneys for the payment of expenses thereof, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for all or any of the purposes aforesaid.

2. Section one of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. Where the boundary line of a county of this State is partially bounded by a stream or river, which stream or river is one of the boundaries of this State, and likewise one of the boundaries of an adjoining State, the said county may, by its board of chosen freeholders, by resolution, resolve that a bridge or tunnel across such waters is a public necessity, and it may be lawful for such county by its board of chosen freeholders to authorize the making of preliminary examinations, surveys, drawings, soundings and the securing of preliminary estimates as to the cost of the construction of any such bridge or tunnel and approaches thereto, and to appropriate moneys to provide for the work aforesaid to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

Bridging divid-
ing stream.

Surveys, etc.

3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 51.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Proceedings
validated.

1. All proceedings heretofore instituted under the act to which this is a supplement where the first publication of the notice by commissioners to hear all persons interested in the reassessment or adjustment under this act of the taxes, assessments or water rates in arrears in the said town, township, borough or other municipality, or in such part thereof as the said commissioners shall designate in the notice, was had within seven months from the date of the appointment of said commissioners, are hereby validated and confirmed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 52.

An Act to establish "The New Jersey State Normal School at Paterson," and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. There shall be established and maintained an additional State Normal School for the purpose of training and educating persons in the science of education and the art of teaching by the name and title of "The New Jersey State Normal School at Paterson." The tuition at said school shall be free.

Title of
school.

2. For the maintenance of the said normal school in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the State Board of Education pursuant to the provisions of the act in this section recited, which said appropriation shall be available when included in any annual appropriation act.

Appropriation
for maintenance.

3. The State Board of Education shall maintain "The New Jersey State Normal School at Paterson" and exercise the same jurisdiction as is now vested in said board with respect to other normal schools in this State.

4. This act shall take effect the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 53.

An Act to amend an act 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 supplemental act was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 11
amended.

Insurance of
children.

I. Section eleven of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

II. A person liable for the support of a child may take a policy of insurance thereon, the amount payable under which may be made to increase with advancing age and which, as to the ages specified in the following table, shall not exceed the sums specified, the ages wherein specified being the age at the time of death:

Under the age of one year, twenty dollars.

Between the ages of one and two years, fifty dollars.

Between the ages of two and three years, seventy-five dollars.

Between the ages of three and four years, one hundred dollars.

Between the ages of four and five years, one hundred and thirty dollars.

Between the ages of five and six years, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Between the ages of six and seven years, two hundred dollars.

Between the ages of seven and eight years, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Between the ages of eight and nine years, three hundred and twenty dollars.

Between the ages of nine and ten years, four hundred dollars.

Between the ages of ten and eleven years, five hundred dollars.

Between the ages of eleven and twelve years, six hundred dollars.

Between the ages of twelve and thirteen years, seven hundred dollars.

Between the ages of thirteen and fourteen years, eight hundred dollars.

Between the ages of fourteen years and fourteen years and six months, nine hundred dollars.

In respect of insurance heretofore or hereafter issued upon the life of any person not of the full age of twenty-one years, but of the age, as determined by the nearest birthday, of not less than fifteen years, for the benefit of such minor or for the benefit of the father, mother, husband, wife, child, brother or sister of such minor, the assured shall not, by reason only of such minority, be deemed incompetent to contract for such insurance, or for the surrender of such insurance, or to give a valid discharge for any benefit accruing, or for money payable under the contract.

When minors may contract, etc., insurance.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 54.

An Act for extending the time for completing certain railroads.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever the time limited for the completion of any railroad authorized to be constructed within the State under any special or general act has expired, or shall expire before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, such time shall be and the same is hereby extended for the further per-

Time for completion extended.

Proviso. iod of two years from the passage of this act; *provided, however,* that this act shall not apply unless money has actually been expended in surveys or location of route, or in acquisition of right of way or in construction since January first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; *provided, further,* that this act shall not apply to any corporation unless such corporation shall first, and as the condition precedent to the exercise of any power granted by this act, file in the office of the Secretary of State an agreement, to be approved by the Governor and Attorney-General, waiving all right of exemption from taxation and from privileges and advantages arising from any law or contract, if any there be, establishing any special mode of taxation of any such corporation, and the further agreement to be bound by any general law of this State now in existence or that may be hereafter passed taxing such corporations as are now authorized to be taxed by the Legislature of the State under any general law, and further agreeing that the exercise of any power granted by this act shall not in any way affect the rights of this State, if any there exist, to take the property of such corporations under any existing law of this State, and agreeing further that all laws affecting such corporations shall be subject to alteration or repeal by the Legislature. *Provided, however,* that any railroad company that has heretofore filed an agreement such as above described, under the provisions of any previous act of the Legislature for extending the time for completing certain railroads, shall have the time for the completion of its railroad extended as hereinabove provided without filing another such agreement under this act. *Provided, further,* that any agreement that has heretofore been filed by any corporation under any previous act extending the time for completing certain railroads, shall be as binding as if filed under the provisions of this act.

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Proviso.

2. This act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 55.

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section three of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3
amended.

3. The care, management and preservation of the forest reserves, and the forests thereon, as well as future growth thereon, and all moneys appropriated in that behalf, or collected therefrom in any way, and all personal property acquired to carry out the purposes of this act, are hereby confided to and vested in said board, as the same may be herein or in subsequent acts defined and required. The board shall observe, keep in view, and, so far as it can, put in operation the best methods to reforest cut-over and denuded lands, to forest waste and other lands, to prevent injury of forests by fire; shall provide for the administering and care of forests on forestry principles, for the encouragement of private owners in preserving and growing timber for commercial and manufacturing purposes, and for the general conservation of forest tracts around the headwaters and on the watersheds of all the water courses of the State. Said board shall make reports of its work, conclusion and recommendations to each session of the Legislature, and from time to time publish, in a popular manner, and print for popular distribution, in bulletin or other form, such of its conclusions and recommendations as may be of immediate public interest. If any such report or publi-

Preservation
and manage-
ment.

Reforestation.

Care.

Reports.

As to cutting or selling timber.

Contracts.

Proviso.

Employees.

cation shall be in especial demand and the supply shall become limited the board may restrict its distribution or fix a reasonable price to be paid for it. Whenever it shall appear that the welfare of the State will be advanced by cutting or selling or disposing of any of the timber on State forest lands, or by using any portion of such lands for agriculture, or for any other purpose than the maintenance of forest, the board is hereby empowered to cut and sell such timber, or to provide for the use and development of such land in the way that in its judgment is most proper, on terms most advantageous to the State; and said board is hereby empowered to make or execute contracts in the name of the State, and to make agreements with other State departments, board or bodies, for the carrying out of the purposes of this act; *provided, however*, that no such contract or agreement shall be made without the approval of the Governor. All moneys derived from the sale of such timber or the use or development of such land as provided in this act or in the act which this act amends, shall be paid into the State treasury and there held as a special fund, subject to expenditure by the said board for the maintenance, development or protection of the forest reserves as specified in any annual appropriation bill. The board shall have power to employ such persons as are necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act and to fix their compensation.

2. Section eleven of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Expenses.

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11. The purchase money for lands acquired, and all expenses incurred in said purchase, and all expenses incurred in connection with the management and holding of the State forestry reservations, shall be paid by the State Treasurer from moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, on warrant of the Comptroller upon vouchers certified by the secretary, duly approved by resolution of the board; *provided, however*, such sums shall not exceed the amount annually appropriated therefor by the Legislature. Except as otherwise provided for in this act or in the act which this act amends, all moneys received by said board from sources other

than by legislative appropriations shall be paid into the State fund of the State treasury.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 56.

An Act to provide for the publication of a supplement to the compiled statutes of New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The publishers of the Supplement to Compiled Statutes of New Jersey, published under the authority of the Legislature by virtue of an act approved March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, are hereby authorized to prepare and publish a Supplement to the New Jersey Compiled Statutes of nineteen hundred and ten, which supplement shall contain all the public acts of the Legislature of this State from the year nineteen hundred and eleven to the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, inclusive, which are general and permanent in their nature, and which shall be in force at the end of the said regular legislative session of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, together with abstracts of the decisions of the courts of this State expounding and construing the same. The said supplement shall be so arranged that ready reference may be had to the corresponding subjects contained in the Compiled Statutes. There also shall be indicated therein any changes in the several sections of the Compiled Statutes. It shall also contain a table of all the session laws enacted since the publication of the said Compiled Statutes together with notations indicating where said acts and any section therein shall be found in the said supplement, and if not included in said supplement there shall be published a notation to that effect. There shall also be provided comprehensive tables of contents and a general index.

Publication of supplement to compiled Statutes.

What to contain.

Arrangement of supplement.

Table of session laws.

Index.

Supplement to
be approved
by Chancellor
et al.

2. The said work shall be entitled "Supplement to Compiled Statutes of New Jersey, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven to Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, Inclusive," shall be approved by the Governor, the Chancellor, and the Chief Justice, and shall declare on its title page that it is published under the authority of the Legislature.

Delivery of
copies.

3. Upon delivery to the State House Custodian of five hundred copies of said supplement, bound in American law buckram, delivery to be made not later than the month of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the State Treasurer, upon proper warrant of the State Comptroller, is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the publishers of said supplement twenty-five dollars per set of two volumes each. The said books shall be distributed in the same manner as the "Law and Equity Reports" of this State are now distributed, and one set to each member of the present Legislature.

Price of
copies.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1923.

CHAPTER 57.

An Act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of county public roads in counties of the first class, and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," which amendatory act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Title amended.

I. The title of the act to which this act is amendatory is hereby amended to read as follows:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of county public roads in counties where a county police department now exists, and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

2. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2
amended.

2. In order to insure the proper observance of such rules, the board of chosen freeholders or other body having control of such roads, is hereby authorized to appoint such persons as they may deem proper to act as police officers upon such roads, and to provide such officers with bicycles, motor vehicles, or such other vehicles as in the judgment of such board or body may be proper for the supervision and regulation of traffic upon such roads, and the enforcement of such rules as may have been adopted in pursuance of this act. Such persons, when so appointed, shall have all the powers to enforce all the provisions of "An act for suppressing vice and immorality" (Revision, 1877, page 1234), and all of the provisions of "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and all the provisions of "An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes and prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation, and granting authority to towns, cities, boroughs and townships under certain restrictions for the adoption of ordinances further regulating vehicles, pedestrians and animals, designating the authorities to enforce these provisions and defining their power and their authority," approved April sixth, one thousand

Traffic officers.

Powers of
officers.

nine hundred and fifteen, and all the provisions of any acts amendatory of or supplemental to any and all of the foregoing acts, and to arrest for the commission of any crime in any part of the county in which said officers are appointed.

Approved March 13, 1923.

CHAPTER 58.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Rockleigh, in the county of Bergen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Corporate
name.

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the borough of Northvale, county of Bergen, hereinafter set forth and described are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate, in fact and in law by the name of "Borough of Rockleigh," and as such shall be governed by the general laws of this State relative to boroughs.

Boundaries.

2. The boundaries of said borough shall be as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the dividing line between the States of New Jersey and New York and the westerly boundary line of the borough of Alpine and running thence southerly and along the westerly boundary line of the said borough of Alpine to the northerly boundary line of the borough of Norwood; thence westerly and along the said northerly boundary line of the borough of Norwood to a point twenty-six hundred and fifty feet westerly from the westerly side of the Cartarette road; thence northerly in a straight line one thousand feet more or less to the southwesterly corner of land of Rabell, designated as lot number 4, block 139, on the assessment map of the borough of Northvale; thence northerly and along the westerly line of the lands of Rabell and Tait, nine hundred feet more or less to a corner in said land of Tait; thence westerly and along

the southerly line of land of Tait, eight hundred and twelve feet to the westerly line of land of Tait; thence northerly and along the westerly line of lots numbers 2 and 3 in block number 125 and lots numbers 4 and 3 in block number 80, as shown on the assessment map of the borough of Northvale, to the northwesterly corner of said lot number 3 in block number 80 on said map; thence north 20 degrees east to the dividing line between the States of New Jersey and New York; thence easterly and along the said dividing line between the States of New Jersey and New York to the point of beginning.

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided*, it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above-described territory as a borough of this State until it shall have been adopted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the above-described territory voting thereon at a special election to be held within the said above-described territory within sixty days from the approval of this act, at which special election shall be submitted the question of the approval or disapproval of this act; such special election shall be held within the said above-described territory between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. of a day and at a place within the said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the borough of Northvale, in the county of Bergen, who shall cause public notice thereof to be given by advertisement signed by himself, set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published once in one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to the day so fixed for such election.

Referendum.

Special election.

When and where held.

Notice.

4. Such special election shall be held at the time and place so appointed and shall be conducted by the board of registry and election of the borough of Northvale which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said borough, and shall be by ballot. The registry of voters used at the last general election in said borough shall be used at said special election, and the said board of registry and election shall meet one week next preceding the day fixed for said special election at the place where the same

Election, how conducted.

is to be held from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry lists in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State. The clerk of the Borough of Northvale shall give public notice of such meeting of said board of registry and election at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided for the giving of the notice of the time and place of holding of said special election, and shall provide a suitable place for the holding of said special election and the necessary ballots for the electors voting thereat, upon which ballot shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions in the following form:

Marking
ballot.

If you favor the proposition printed below make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Rockleigh in the county of Bergen" be adopted?
	No.	

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes", it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition. If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No", it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the "Yes" or "No" it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Statement of
result of
election.

5. The officers holding said election shall, within two days after such election, make a return in duplicate of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands; one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the borough of Northvale and entered in full upon the minutes of

the borough council—of the borough of Northvale and one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the county of Bergen.

Approved March 13, 1923.

CHAPTER 59.

An Act concerning agreements between customers and brokers relating to the purchase and sale of securities, choses in action and commodities.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All contracts and agreements between customers and brokers relating to the purchase or sale, either upon credit or margin, of any securities, choses in action, or commodities, including all evidences of debt or property and options for the purchase thereof, shares in any corporation or association, bonds, coupons, scrip, rights, and other evidences of indebtedness or property and options for the purchase thereof or anything movable that is bought or sold, wherein and whereby it is mutually understood and agreed by and between the respective parties thereto that such contracts or agreements shall be terminated, closed or settled according to, or upon the basis of the public market quotations of prices made on any board of trade or exchange upon which such securities, choses in action or commodities are dealt in and without intending a bona fide purchase or sale or the actual bona fide receipt or delivery of the same shall be utterly void and of no effect whatsoever.

Contract must
be bona fide.

2. All contracts and agreements between customers and brokers respecting the purchase or sale either upon credit or margin of any securities, chosen in action or commodities, of the character specifically referred to in the first section of this act, wherein and whereby it is mutually understood and agreed by and between the

- respective parties thereto that the broker shall purchase or sell such securities, chosen in action or commodities, as directed by the customer and for the account and risk of such customer, shall be valid and effective if such purchases or sales shall be actually made by the broker pursuant to such direction and for the account and risk of the customer as aforesaid, notwithstanding the fact that such purchases or sales may not be made in the customer's name and notwithstanding the fact that as between the broker and customer the securities, chosen in action or commodities, so purchased or sold as the case may be, may not have been actually delivered to or by such customer.
- When contract effective.**
- Action for recovery, etc.**
- Proviso.**
- Repealer.**
3. No action shall be brought or maintained by any customer or broker for the recovery of any money, property or chose in action of any kind or character which shall have been paid, deposited, delivered or advanced as collateral or otherwise or for any debt incurred pursuant to or in compliance with any contract or agreement which is declared by this act to be void; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any customer who is a party to a contract of the kind mentioned and described in section two hereof from bringing and maintaining an action for the recovery of any money, property or chose in action delivered or deposited under such contract in case the broker, party to such contract, shall not actually purchase or sell in accordance with the provisions of the contract the securities, choses in action or commodities as directed by the customer and for his account and risk.
4. This act shall take effect immediately and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- Approved March 13, 1923.

CHAPTER 60.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Any land, building or buildings or interest therein owned by any municipality within its territorial limits and in the judgment of the governing body of such municipality, or other body in control of such land, not at the time needed for municipal purposes, may be leased by such governing body or other body in control thereof to any incorporated historical society of such municipality for a term not to exceed twenty years and for such rental and upon such terms as such governing body or other body in control of such lands may by resolution determine; said rental may be, if such body so determines, only a nominal amount and may be less than the actual rental value of the land and improvements, and such governing body or other body in control as aforesaid is hereby authorized to make such lease accordingly.

Lease to incorporated historical society.

Rental.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1923.

CHAPTER 61.

An Act relating to property of aliens.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Every conveyance of lands made to or by any alien subsequent to April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and prior to the enactment of this act;

Conveyance ratified.

Vesting of
title.

except in those instances in which said lands have heretofore been seized by the Alien Property Custodian of the United States of America; is hereby ratified, validated and confirmed; and shall vest title in the grantee of any such deed or other instrument, his or her heirs, devisees or assigns, as fully to all intents and purposes as if the parties to said deeds or other instruments of conveyance were citizens of the United States of America.

Ratification
of conveyances
under Sec. 1.

2. In every instance in which the conveyance of lands will be good under section one of this act, all acts and deeds based upon such conveyance of lands shall be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed and made effective.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1923.

CHAPTER 62.

A Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Court may
excuse juror.

1. Whenever it shall appear to the court in which the general panel of petit jurors, drawn and summoned according to law, may be required to attend, that any member of such general panel should for any reason be excused from serving as a juror during the designated portion of the term for which such panel of petit jurors was drawn and summoned to serve, it shall be lawful for the court to excuse such juror from service during

such designated portion of the term; and thereupon the court may designate any portion of that term or of a future term within one year in which such excused juror shall serve and may certify to the commissioners of juries the name of such juror to be added to the list of petit jurors thereafter to be drawn and summoned to service for such designated portion of that term or of a future term within one year.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 15, 1923.

CHAPTER 63.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

I. Subdivision six of section twenty-one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 21 amended.

(6) No commercial vehicle shall be driven over any bridge in this State upon which bridge is posted in a conspicuous place a sign stating the gross weight which said bridge will carry, if the gross weight of said vehicle Overweight on bridges.

Liability for
damages.

and load is greater than the gross weight stated on said sign. In case this section is violated, the owner of the commercial vehicle used in violation of this section, shall, in addition to the penalty in this act prescribed, be responsible to the county or municipality maintaining such bridge, or to the State, if such bridge be maintained by the State, for any damage which may be done to such bridge by reason of such violation.

Approved March 15, 1923.

CHAPTER 64.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Complaint,
etc., to be
annexed to
summons.

1. In all actions begun by summons, the complaint or state of demand shall be annexed to the summons and returned therewith; and a copy thereof shall be served with the summons.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1923.

CHAPTER 65.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning escheats," passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, supplemented March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section two of the act of which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2
amended.

2. It shall be the duty of the Attorney-General, in every case where an inquisition shall be taken pursuant to this act to cause notice to be given thereof, in one of the newspapers printed at Trenton in this State for at least once a week during six consecutive calendar weeks, requiring the persons claiming any interest in the lands described in such inquisition to appear and traverse the said inquisition, within twenty days after the expiration of the time limited in the said notice; and further, that no judgment shall be given upon the said inquisition, until after the expiration of said twenty days.

Attorney-
General to
give notice
of inquisition.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1923.

CHAPTER 66.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to establish a State Highway System and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The act of which this act is a supplement be and the same is hereby supplemented to read as follows:

1. Whenever the State Highway Commission shall determine to construct or reconstruct any highway in this State, said commission shall prior to the advertisement of such construction or reconstruction, serve upon the owner and tenants of the lands abutting the proposed highway to be constructed or reconstructed and upon any public utility using said highway, a notice to the effect that subsequent to the construction of the surface pavement thereon, no openings will be permitted in said highway for a period of five years thereafter, without the consent of the State Highway Commission had and obtained. Such notice shall be served upon the owner, tenant or public utility prior to the advertisement for such construction or reconstruction and notice if personal service upon the owner cannot be obtained, may be made by attaching a copy of said notice to the premises and in the case of a public utility, by service of a copy thereof, upon an officer or employee thereof and further by posting signs at either end of the proposed construction or reconstruction in the following manner: Notice is hereby given that the State Highway Commission will on or about.....begin improvement with a permanent surface that portion of State Highway route....., section.....from.....to.....

Notice that no openings will be permitted.

Service of notice.

2. Whenever an owner, tenant or public utility company desires to open any highway before the expiration of the time in this act limited, application shall be made to the State highway Commission for permission so to do and permission may be granted, upon such terms as the commission shall prescribe. For the purposes of this act a public utility is defined to be and include, every individual, copartnership, association, corporation or joint stock company, their lessees, trustees, or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever, that now or hereafter may own, operate, manage or control within the State of New Jersey, any steam railroad, street railway, traction railway, canal, express, subway, pipe line, gas, electric light, heat, power, water, oil, sewer, telephone, telegraph system, plant or equipment for public use, under privileges granted by the State of New Jersey or by any political subdivision thereof.

Application
for opening of
highway.

Definition.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1923,

CHAPTER 67.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Forked River,
in the county of Ocean.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly
of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Lacey, in the county of Ocean, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of the borough of Forked River, and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs.

Corporate
name.

2. The territorial limits of said borough shall be as follows:

Boundaries.

Beginning at the center of the mouth of Oyster creek, in the county of Ocean and State of New Jersey and running as follows:

Thence (1) northeasterly along the bay shore two and three-quarter miles, more or less, to the center of the mouth of Stout's creek; thence (2) northwesterly up the center line of the said Stout's creek to the south branch of Stout's creek and up the center line of said south branch of Stout's creek, along the various courses and distances to the head of the said south branch; thence (3) at right angles to the Main Shore road to a point four miles distant from the middle of the mouth of said Stout's creek; thence (4) southerly four and three-fourth miles, more or less, to the center of Oyster creek, at a point where the Tuckerton railroad crosses said Oyster creek; thence (5) southeasterly three and one-half miles, more or less, down the center line of said Oyster creek its various courses to the bay, the place of beginning.

Referendum.

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided*, it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above-described territory as a borough of this State until it shall have been adopted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the said described territory, voting thereon at a special election to be held within the said territory within sixty days from the approval of this act, at which special election shall be submitted the question of the approval or disapproval of this act; such special election shall be held within the said territory between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of a day and at a place within the said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Lacey, in the county of Ocean, who shall cause public notice thereof to be given by advertisement signed by himself, set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published once in one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to the day so fixed for such election.

Special election.

4. Such special election shall be held at the time and place so appointed and shall be conducted by the board of registry and election of the township of Lacey, which

conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township, and shall be by ballot. The registry of voters used at the last general election in said township shall be used at said special election, and the said board of registry and election shall meet one week next preceding the day fixed for said special election at the place where the same is to be held from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry lists in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State. The clerk of the township of Lacey shall give public notice of such meeting of said board of registry and election at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided for the giving of the notice of the time and place of holding of said special election and shall provide a suitable place for the holding of said special election and the necessary ballots for the electors voting thereat, upon which ballot shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters with instructions in the following form :

How conducted.

Clerk to give notice.

Ballots furnished.

If you favor the proposition printed below, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes;" if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No."

Marking of ballot.

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Forked River, in the county of Ocean," be adopted?
	No.	

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition, and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," or "No," it

shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Statement of
result of
election.

5. The officers holding said election shall, within two days after such election, make a return in duplicate of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands; one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the township of Lacey and entered in full upon the minutes of the township committee of the township of Lacey, and one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the county of Ocean.

Special elec-
tion on the
adoption of
act.
Purpose.

6. Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election has been filed with the county clerk of the county of Ocean, and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said territory as aforesaid, the said county clerk shall call another special election, to be held within said territory, within thirty days from the date of the filing of the said statement in his office, for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen and an assessor, a collector and one justice of the peace, to hold office until the first day of January following said special election, which election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., on a day and place within said territory to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on the said election register used at the special election held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said offices shall be filed with the said county clerk within twenty days from the date of the filing with said county clerk of the statement showing

Time and
place of elec-
tion.

Ballots fur-
nished.

Petitions of
nomination.

the adoption of this act and at least three days prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed by said county clerk, and shall be conducted by the members of the district board of registry and election of that certain election district of the said township of Lacey wherein the greater portion or all of the foregoing described territory of the township of Lacey is located, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four hereof. The said district board of registry and election holding said election shall on the following day make return thereof to the county clerk of the county of Ocean of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return, and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough, and shall have qualified as required by law.

How conducted.

Statement of result.

Approved March 15, 1923.

CHAPTER 68.

An Act concerning the appointment of police magistrates in cities of the second class of this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever provision is made, by law, for the appointment of two or more police magistrates, by whatever title designated, in any city of the second class of this State, it shall be lawful for the governing body of such city to provide, in its discretion, by ordinance, for the appointment of a single police magistrate to preside in the police court or courts of such city; *provided, how-*

Governing body to provide for appointment.

Proviso.

ever, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the governing body of any such city to terminate the term of office of any such police magistrate now in office, and that all police magistrates now in office in any such city shall continue to serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were appointed, unless sooner removed for neglect or misconduct, pursuant to law.

Sessions of
court.

2. The governing body of any such city shall also have power, by ordinance, to prescribe the place or places and time for holding sessions of such court or courts as may be established or set up in such cities.

3. This act shall be deemed to be retroactive as well as prospective, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1923.

CHAPTER 69.

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 IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Establish
intermediate
school.

1. Hereafter any school district in this State having a school enrollment of at least one hundred pupils in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades may, with the consent of the State Board of Education, establish and organize such grades into an intermediate school.

Rules.

2. Such intermediate school to be subject to the rules and regulations which shall be prescribed by the State Board of Education.

County super-
intendent to
apportion.

3. The county superintendent of schools shall, on or before the first day of April in each year, apportion to the school districts that have or may establish an inter-

mediate school under the provisions of this act, as provided in chapter 112, Public Laws 1917; *provided*, that such intermediate school shall have been approved by the State Board of Education. Proviso.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

5. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealer.

Approved March 15, 1923.

CHAPTER 70.

An Act to amend an act 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," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one hundred and eighty-two of 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, amended March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be further amended so that it shall read as follows: Section 182 amended.

182. The board of education of each school district shall, on or before the fifteenth day of March in each year, certify to the county superintendent of schools for the county in which such school district shall be situate, and on the blanks furnished for that purpose by the Commissioner of Education, the number of teachers, who shall have been employed in the schools of such district Report of district board to county superintendent.

- for the full time the schools therein shall have been kept open during the then current school year, and the number of teachers who shall have been employed in said schools for a portion of said year, but for a period of not less than four months, specifying the grade in which each of such teachers shall have been employed. There shall also be certified as aforesaid the number of pupils who shall have attended a public school in a district other than that in which they reside, and for whom tuition fees shall have been paid by the board of education, specifying the grade in which each of said pupils shall have been enrolled during said year, and also the number of such pupils for whom transportation has been provided, and the cost thereof.
- Pupils outside district.**
- The said county superintendent of schools shall, on or before the first day of April in each year, apportion to the several school districts of said county the State school moneys, and the interest of the surplus revenue in the following manner:
- Apportionment of school moneys.**
- Supervising principal or city superintendent.**
- I. (a) The sum of six hundred dollars to each district in which there shall have been employed a supervising principal or city superintendent of schools, who shall have devoted his entire time to the supervision of the schools in such district, but if two or more districts shall have united in employing a supervising principal as aforesaid, the six hundred dollars apportioned for such principal shall be apportioned among said district in the proportion that the number of teachers employed in each of said districts shall bear to the total number of teachers employed in all of the districts uniting in employing said supervising principal.
- Special teachers.**
- (b) The sum of five hundred dollars for each teacher employed in a special class for the instruction of blind or deaf children or for children who are three years or more below the normal.
- Assistant superintendent et al.**
- (c) The sum of four hundred dollars for each assistant superintendent and supervisor, other than the supervising principal, employed in the district, and each permanent teacher employed in a high school or high school department having a full four years' course of study, following a full eight years' primary and gram-

mar school course, which high school course shall have been approved by the State Board of Education.

(d) The sum of three hundred dollars for each permanent teacher employed in a high school or high school department having a full three years' course of study following a full eight years' primary and grammar school course, which high school course shall have been approved by the State Board of Education.

High school teachers of three years' course.

(e) The sum of two hundred dollars for each permanent teacher employed in an ungraded school, or in a kindergarten, primary or grammar department, or in a high school department having a course of study of less than three full years, which course of study shall have been approved by the State Board of Education.

Ungraded primary, etc., teachers.

(f) The sum of eighty dollars for each temporary teacher who shall have been employed for a period of not less than four months.

Temporary teachers.

(g) The sum of eighty dollars for each teacher employed in an evening school for the full time such school shall have been maintained; *provided*, the board of education shall certify that said evening school has been maintained for not less than sixty-four evening sessions of at least two hours each in each year, and unless there shall be maintained at least three evening sessions each week during the school year preceding that for which the apportionment shall be made; *provided*, *further*, if any such teacher shall have been also employed in the day schools of the same district, the apportionment aforesaid shall be made for such teacher in addition to any amount apportioned for him as teacher in such day schools.

Evening school teachers.

Proviso.

Proviso.

(h) The sum of forty dollars for each pupil who shall have attended a high school or high school department in a district other than that in which he resides, and for whom a tuition fee shall be paid by the board of education.

High school pupils.

(i) The sum of ten dollars for each pupil who shall have attended an ungraded school or a kindergarten, primary or grammar school department, in a district other than that in which he resides, and for whom a tuition fee shall have been paid by the board of education.

Pupils of ungraded primary, etc.

Cost of transportation.

Proviso.

(k) Seventy-five per centum of the cost of transportation of pupils to a public school or schools; *provided*, that subject to appeal as provided in section ten of the act to which this act is an amendment, the necessity for transportation and the cost and method thereof shall have been approved by the county superintendent of schools of the county in which the district paying the cost of such transportation is situate.

Permanent high school teacher.

Proviso.

(m) The sum of three hundred fifteen dollars for each permanent teacher employed in a high school or high school department or in an intermediate school associated therewith; *provided*, that such schools shall together have a full six years' course following a full six years' primary and grammar school course, and that such high school and intermediate school shall have been approved by the State Board of Education; *and provided, further*, that if in any district in addition to a high school and intermediate school as described in this paragraph there shall be another high school or schools, or high school department or departments having a full four years' course of study following a full eight years' primary and grammar school course, the apportionment for such schools shall be in accordance with subdivision (c) of this section.

Permanent teacher intermediate school.

Manual training teachers.

(n) The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for each permanent teacher employed in an intermediate school approved by the State Board of Education in districts not maintaining senior high schools.

In making such apportionment teachers employed in a manual training school or department in a district receiving an appropriation from the State for such manual training school or department, and who shall have devoted at least one-half of the time the schools in said district shall have been kept open to school work other than manual training, shall be regarded as temporary teachers only, but no apportionment shall be made for teachers who shall have devoted their entire time to teaching in such manual training school or department.

Apportionment on basis of days' attendance.

II. He shall apportion to the several school districts of the county the remainder of said moneys on the basis of the total days' attendance of all pupils enrolled in the

public schools thereof as ascertained from the last published report of the Commissioner of Education. For the purpose of such apportionment an attendance upon an evening school shall be counted as one-half day's attendance. If a school in any district shall on account of contagious disease, destruction of the schoolhouse by fire or otherwise, or for other good reason, be closed for the purpose of this apportionment, such school shall be deemed to have been in session, and the total days' attendance upon such school for the time it shall have been closed as aforesaid shall be determined by dividing the actual total days' attendance of the pupils enrolled in such school by the number of days such school shall have been actually in session, and multiplying the quotient thus obtained by the number of school days such school shall have been closed.

Evening
school deemed
half day.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1923.

CHAPTER 71.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Any person, firm, corporation, association, or any officer, director or employee thereof, who or which shall sell or offer to sell or dispose of, or shall have in his, her or its possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any ticket or tickets of admission to, or any ticket or tickets entitling the holder to the use of any reserved seat or seats in or on any theatre, athletic field, stadium or other public place of amusement or entertainment within the

Misdemeanor
to sell tickets
in excess of
established
price.

State of New Jersey, at or for a price in excess of the sale price established for such ticket or tickets as printed on the face thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1923.

CHAPTER 72.

An Act regulating lettings in certain cases where no definite term is fixed.

- Preamble.** WHEREAS, Certain landlords taking undue advantage of the great demand which at present exists for dwellings in this State and for the purpose of coercing tenants into payment of unjust, unreasonable, and oppressive rents therefor have compelled and do compel tenants to meet their demands or dispossess and evict them upon such short notice as to make it almost impossible for them to secure dwelling accommodations elsewhere; and this notwithstanding the partial protection which the present emergency statute known as chapter 93, Laws of 1922 affords, which, however, does not prevent the eviction of tenants for several specific reasons; and
- Preamble.** WHEREAS, Such practices continue the unrest and apprehension prevalent and in the judgment of the Legislature threatens the peace, welfare, and morals of the State to such extent as to make necessary and advisable the passage of measures which shall tend to allay this prevalent unrest and tend to restore public peace and confidence which because of the said practices of certain landlords and agents has been destroyed; and
- Preamble.** WHEREAS, Chapter 357, Laws of 1920, which provided the protection desired continued by this act having expired by limitation January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. In any and all tenancies from month to month or for a less period, where no definite term is agreed upon so long as the tenant pays the rent as agreed upon at the beginning of said letting, and the landlord complies with the terms of the letting, neither landlord nor tenant shall have the right to terminate such letting except upon at least three months' notice in writing to that effect, given by either party to the other and terminating said letting upon one of the days wherein rent is payable under the terms thereof; *provided*, that this act shall not apply to any tenant who is disorderly or who shall willfully damage the premises or habitually violate the reasonable regulations of the landlord; *provided, further*, that this act shall not apply to farm letting; *provided, further*, that this act shall not be construed to effect or repeal an act 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," said supplement being chapter 75 of the Laws of 1889, except such parts as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act; *and provided, further*, that this act shall not apply to hotels.

Three months' notice of termination of tenancy.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Any provisions of a lease whereby a lessee or tenant waives any provision of this act shall be deemed against public policy and void.

Waiver of provision of lease to be void.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

Approved March 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 73.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the governing bodies of municipalities, whether incorporated or otherwise, except boards of education, to lease public buildings to a post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, National Disabled Soldiers' League, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or other organization of veterans of any war in which the United States Government has been or hereafter may be engaged," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

Municipalities
may lease
property to
veteran asso-
ciations.

Uses.

Rental.

Proviso.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Any municipality, whether incorporated or otherwise, except boards of education, through its governing body having power to legislate is authorized to lease at any time, when and to the extent not otherwise required for municipal purposes, for a time not exceeding twenty-five years, to a post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, National Disabled Soldiers' League, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or other organization of veterans of any war in which the United States Government has been or hereafter may be engaged, any public building or part thereof owned by such municipality, for purposes incidental to the uses of any such organization, but not for commercial business, trade or manufacture, without expense or at a nominal rent to be fixed by the governing board or council having charge of such building, and may provide for the cost thereof for furniture and furnishings, heat, light and janitor service in like manner; *provided, however*, that this act shall not be construed to apply to school buildings or buildings controlled by boards of education.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 74.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

I. Any corporation or corporations for any of the purposes permitted by the provisions of an act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, or by amendment or supplement thereto, heretofore incorporated by a special act of the Legislature of this State, may come under and be subject to the provisions of said act concerning corporations, its amendments and supplements, and continue its existence and operation in the same manner as if formed under the same; but such corporation shall make and execute a certificate under the hands of the directors of the company, which certificate shall state that the said corporation desires to come under the provisions and liabilities of said act and which may be duly acknowledged or proved in the manner prescribed for the acknowledgment or proof of conveyances of real property, and shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State; and in such certificate may also be included, if lawfully authorized by two-thirds of the stockholders in interest, any or all of the provisions required in the certificate of a newly created corporation under the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," with its supplements and amendments; and upon the filing of such certificate as aforesaid, the said company shall be deemed to be duly incorporated under said act and to be free from the liabilities and provisions of the act or acts under which it was formerly incorporated; *provided, however,* that nothing in this section contained shall be held to affect any transaction, liabilities or debts of any such corporations, done, accrued or contracted before the filing of said certificate,

Acceptance
of act by cor-
porations or-
ganized under
special acts.

Proviso.

Act not to apply to certain classes of corporations.

Nothing herein shall be deemed to apply to a savings bank, a building and loan association, an insurance company, a surety company, a railroad company, a telegraph company, a telephone company, a canal company, a turnpike company, or other company which shall need to possess the right of taking and condemning lands in this State, or other than a corporation provided for by "An act concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899)," or by "An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899)," or by "An act concerning safe deposit companies (Revision of 1899)."

To file certificate of waiver.

2. Any corporation taking advantage of the provisions of this act, shall file with the Secretary of State, a certificate waiving any right of exemption from taxation and from privileges and advantages arising under the special act of the Legislature incorporating such company.

Fees.

3. Every corporation filing the certificate above set forth, shall pay to the Secretary of State the same fees as required by the act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), or the amendments or supplement thereto.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 75.

An Act providing for participation in the construction of a memorial bridge at Washington Crossing and the appointment of a bridge commission, and appropriating money therefor.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the night of December twenty-fifth and the day of the twenty-sixth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, Washington crossed the Delaware and won the battle of Trenton, and as December twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hun-

dred and twenty-six, will be the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of this significant event in the Revolutionary struggle for the cause of liberty, and as meanwhile there has been no fitting memorial erected at this spot; and

WHEREAS, The States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania have commenced the establishment of historical parks on the two sides of the river, and have developed a plan which contemplates connecting these parks by a memorial bridge which will be composed of thirteen sections, which will suitably commemorate the part performed by each of the colonies; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is estimated that the memorial bridge will require the expenditure of eight hundred thousand dollars; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is proposed that the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania shall each contribute one-quarter of this sum, and the United States by congressional appropriation one-half this sum; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, There is now before the Congress of the United States a joint resolution to this effect; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said resolution provides also for the appointment of a National Washington Crossing Commission of fifteen members, five to be appointed by the President of the United States, and five each by the Governors of New Jersey and Pennsylvania; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is designed that the bridge may be finished and ready for dedication on December twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the crossing of the river by Washington and his troops; therefore

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate five persons to be members of a National Washington Crossing Commission when such commission shall have been authorized by act or resolution of Congress; *provided, however,* that at least three of such appointees shall be from the membership of the board which has control of the Washington Crossing Park.

Appointment of commissioners.

Proviso.

- Appropriation. 2. The sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, payable in amounts of fifty thousand dollars in each of four consecutive years commencing with the fiscal year beginning July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three when included in the annual appropriation bills for such successive years, to the use of said commission in meeting the State's share of the cost of said memorial bridge. For the purpose of entering into contracts for said bridge and its approaches the entire appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars shall be considered to have been made; *provided, however*, that no contract shall call for the expenditure by the State of New Jersey in any fiscal year of more than the sum available under the appropriation bill for that year and any preceding year.
- Proviso.
- When operative. 3. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall not be operative, and no appropriation made in accordance herewith shall be available for expenditure, unless and until the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania shall appropriate their respective shares for this project.
- Approved March 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 76.

An Act to authorize fire commissioners of fire districts within the territory of incorporated camp meeting associations to acquire fire apparatus, fire appliance and lands and to erect buildings for fire purposes and to provide means for the payment thereof.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. In and for any fire districts which shall have been heretofore or shall hereafter be created within the territory of any incorporated camp meeting association, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 222 of the

Laws of 1905, it shall be lawful for the fire commissioners of said fire district to acquire motor fire engines, horse-drawn fire engines, steam fire engines, and any other apparatus and appliances for the extinguishment of fire; to acquire lands and to erect buildings for the housing of any fire apparatus and appliances for fire purposes in said district, at a cost not exceeding thirty thousand (30,000.00) dollars, said money having been first raised and accumulated as herein provided.

Commissioners
to acquire
engines.

Cost.

2. In case the fire commissioners of any such district desire to avail themselves of the benefits of the first section of this act, they may issue incorporated camp meeting association fire district bonds, said bonds to be issued in the name of and on the credit of such incorporated camp meeting association fire district, and for no other purpose than the uses set forth in this act; the said bonds shall be signed by the president of the board of fire commissioners and shall be attested by the secretary of the board of fire commissioners, who shall affix the seal of said commissioners; *provided, however*, that before any such bonds shall be made or issued the legal voters voting, of such incorporated camp meeting association fire districts, shall have voted for the same as herein provided.

Bonds issued.

Proviso.

3. The said board of fire commissioners shall cause a resolution to issue such bonds to be submitted to the legal voters of such incorporated camp meeting association fire district. This resolution shall be written or printed on notices, which notices shall also contain a statement of the time and place when and where the meeting of such legal voters shall be held and the purpose and object thereof. The time and place for the holding of such election shall be at such time and at such place as shall be designated by said board of fire commissioners. Not less than ten notices of such meeting shall be posted by the secretary of the board of fire commissioners at least ten days before the date of such meeting in such manner and in such public places as he shall deem best for the purpose of best giving notice of said meeting, and the board of fire commissioners and the secretary shall at their option also cause notices or a notice to be printed as an advertisement in a paper

Question of
bond issue
submitted to
voters.

Time and
place of elec-
tion.

Notices of
election.

published in said district if there be such, and if not, in a paper published within the county where said district is located and circulating in said district.

- Balloting. 4. At the meeting of the said legal voters held as aforesaid for the purpose of ordering money raised by the issuance of bonds, the legal voters shall vote by ballot. The chairman of the meeting shall appoint two tellers, who shall receive and count the ballots in his presence. The secretary of the meeting shall keep a poll list and shall record therein the name of each person voting, and shall also keep a tally sheet of the votes counted. The tally sheet shall be signed by the chairman and tellers, and the said tally sheet, poll list and ballots shall be placed by the secretary in a sealed package endorsed with the name of the fire district and the date on which said election shall have been held and the said package together with a statement of the results of such election, signed by the chairman and secretary, shall within five days after the date of said meeting be forwarded by the secretary to the clerk of the municipality wherein said incorporated camp meeting association fire district is situate, and the same shall be preserved by him for one year.
- Poll list.
- Result of election.
5. The legal voters of any such incorporated camp meeting association fire district may, at such meeting called for the purpose, by the vote of a majority of those voting, authorize the board of fire commissioners to issue bonds for the purpose aforesaid. Such bonds shall be serial bonds, and shall be issued in the corporate name of such fire district, for such sums, not exceeding an aggregate of thirty thousand (30,000.00) dollars and not exceeding the sum so voted upon as aforesaid, and in such amounts and payable at such times as the legal voters so meeting shall direct, with interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable one-half yearly. Said bonds shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest, which coupons shall be signed by the secretary of the board of fire commissioners, and shall be numbered to correspond to the several bonds to which they shall be severally attached. Bonds so issued shall be numbered and the proper registry thereof shall
- Bond issue authorized.
- Amount of bond issue.
- Interest rate.
- Coupons.
- Bonds numbered.

be kept by the secretary of said board of fire commissioners.

6. All bonds issued hereunder shall mature in annual installments commencing not more than two years from their date, and no installment shall be more than fifty per centum in excess of the amount of the smallest prior installment. Mature in installments.

(a) Bonds issued for the acquisition or construction of buildings not included in other subdivisions of this section, whether including or not including the land therefor, or whether including or not including the original furnishings, or equipment, or machinery, or apparatus required for the purposes for which such buildings are to be used, shall mature in not exceeding the following periods, namely, if such buildings be: Periods when bonds fall due.

(b) Of frame construction, that is, a building of which the exterior walls or a portion thereof shall be constructed of wood; or a building sheathed with boards and partially or entirely covered with four inches or less of masonry or with metal sheets, twenty years. On frame construction building.

(c) Of nonfireproof construction, that is, a building the outer walls of which are constructed in accord with the specifications contained in clause (d) of this subdivision for a fireproof building, but which fail to conform with any of the other specifications for a fireproof building as defined in clause (d), thirty years. On nonfireproof construction.

(d) Of fireproof construction, that is, a building the walls of which are constructed of brick, stone, iron or hard incombustible materials, and in which there are no wood beams or lintels, and in which the floors, roofs, stairhalls and public halls are built entirely of brick, stone, iron or other incombustible materials and in which no woodwork or other inflammable material is used in any of the partitions, floorings or ceilings; but this definition shall not be construed as prohibiting elsewhere than in the stairhalls and entrance halls the use of wooden floorings on top of the fireproof floor, or the use of wooden sleepers, nor as prohibiting the use of wooden handrails and treads, if made of hard wood not less than two inches thick, forty years. On fireproof construction.

On construction for additional buildings.

(e) Bonds issued for construction of an addition or additions to buildings or for the reconstruction of buildings, if not included in any other subdivision of this section, shall mature in not exceeding the following periods, namely, if the building to which such addition is made or to be reconstructed is a building:

(1) Of the character described in subdivision (b) fifteen years.

(2) Of the character described in subdivision (c) twenty years.

(3) Of the character described in subdivision (d) thirty years.

For purchase of fire engines.

(f) Bonds issued for the purchase of fire engines, fire trucks, hose carts or other fire apparatus shall mature in not exceeding ten years.

How sold.

7. All bonds issued under this act shall be sold at not less than par, and unless the authorized amount thereof is ten thousand dollars or less, they shall be sold upon sealed proposals or at public auction after ten days' notice of such sale published once as required, and also once in a financial paper published in New York city or Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Notice of terms of sale.

Such notice shall state the terms of sale of such bonds and shall require all bidders to deposit a certified check for two per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, to secure the fire district against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. In the case of a public sale or auction the fire commissioners may delegate its power to award or reject bids to a committee or to a financial officer. If no bids are received for any bonds advertised to be sold at public sale herein, they may, within thirty days thereafter, be sold at private sale, but such sales shall be made or confirmed by resolution of the fire commissioners adopted by a two-thirds vote of all the members thereof.

Sold at private sale if no bids received.

Levying of taxes to pay bonds, etc.

8. Whenever such bonds shall have been authorized by said legal voters as aforesaid, and the same shall have been issued, the secretary of the board of fire commissioners shall, each and every year, issue to the assessor of the taxing district in which such fire district

shall be situate an order directing him to assess upon the owners of the property in said incorporated camp meeting association fire district, and their estates and the taxable property therein, an amount sufficient to pay the bond or bonds maturing in each year, together with interest accruing upon all the unpaid bonds of such incorporated camp meeting association fire district, which order so issued as aforesaid shall be duly executed by the assessor. The money so assessed shall be levied and collected by the collector of said taxing district. If there be no funds available to pay any outstanding bond, or the interest due thereon, or the interest due upon any outstanding bond, the fire commissioners aforesaid are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money upon a promissory note of the board of fire commissioners of said incorporated camp meeting association fire district, signed by the president and secretary of such board of fire commissioners.

Commissioners
may borrow
money to pay
bonds.

9. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 77.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section thirty of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 30
amended.

30. That the said clerk shall be allowed for services done by virtue of this act the following and no other fees, except those before specified:

Fees allowed.

For registering abstract of a mortgage, forty cents;

For register-
ing.

For every receipt for a mortgage, ten cents;

For receipt.

- For search. For every search, seven cents;
- Entering discharge. For entering the minute of a discharge, fifty cents, and in counties where mortgages are indexed under a system requiring a duplication of indices and description, an additional fee of twenty-five cents shall be allowed, and no more.
- Repealer. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.
Approved March 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 78.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, amended March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The Princeton Battle Monument, erected on lands belonging to the State of New Jersey, has been completed and dedicated by the President of the United States; and whereas the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey relative to the Princeton Battle Monument, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, of which this act is a supplement, provides that the care and supervision of said monument and statue, and of the grounds, shall devolve upon and be vested in the Princeton Battle Monument Association, a corporation of the State of New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Care and maintenance. 1. The Treasurer of this State shall on the warrant of the Comptroller, pay out of money not otherwise appropriated to the Princeton Battle Monument Association, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) annually, payable one-half on the first day of July, and one-half

on the first day of January, of each year, the said sum to be used by the said Princeton Battle Monument Association for the care and maintenance of the Princeton Battle Monument and the grounds on which the same is erected, the said association, through its proper officers, shall render to the Governor of this State, on the first day of December of each year, an account of the expenditures made of the moneys herein appropriated.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 79.

An Act concerning defective advertisement or publication for the sale of real estate.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, heretofore advertised and held, which are required to be confirmed by any order or decree of any court of record in this State, shall be valid notwithstanding any defect or irregularity in the advertisement or publications of such sale, and the purchaser or purchasers of such lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate, upon receiving his or her deed therefor, and his or her heirs and assigns shall be deemed to have as good and complete title thereto as if said sale had been duly and regularly advertised; *provided, however,* that said sale shall have been confirmed by said court.

Advertisements for sale of real estate validated.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 80.

An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in newspaper plants, printeries, factories, workshops, mills, commercial laundries, and all places where printing or the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and in mines and quarries, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Minimum
age for
employment
in factories.

1. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed, allowed or permitted to work in any newspaper plant, printery, factory, workshop, mill, commercial laundry or place where printing or the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, or in any mine or quarry. Any corporation, or the officers and agents thereof, the members of any firm, or the agents thereof, or any person, or, any parent, parents or custodian of any child who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars. Any corporation, or the officers and agents thereof, the members of any firm or the agents thereof, or any person, or any parent, parents or custodian or any child who shall be guilty of a second violation of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for such second offense; *provided, however,* that any place where a child or children are habitually employed, contrary to the provisions of this section of the act, shall be a disorderly house, and the officers or agents of any corporation, the members of any firm, or any person

Penalty.

Proviso.

owning, operating and managing said business, shall be deemed to be guilty of keeping a disorderly house, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined, not to exceed one thousand dollars, or shall be committed to jail not to exceed three years, or both.

2. Section three of the act of which this is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3
amended.

3. No corporation, firm or person owning or operating a place or places coming under the provisions of this act shall employ, allow or permit any child under the age of sixteen years to work therein unless that child shall produce an age and schooling certificate, as provided and required by law. Any corporation, or the officers or agents thereof, or the members or agents of any firm, or any person violating the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Certificate
of age.

3. Section four of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

4. In any suit brought to recover a penalty for violation of any provision of this act, or in any criminal proceedings wherein the defendant is charged with violating any of the provisions of this act, a copy of the baptismal record, certified to be a true copy under the hand of the person having the custody of such records for the church or parish in which such child was baptized, shall be prima facie evidence of the child's age; *provided, however*, that in case the age of the child is not set forth in the baptismal record, that there shall be other proof showing the age of the child at the time he or she was baptized.

Baptismal
record in
evidence.

Proviso.

4. Section seven of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7
amended.

7. No minor under the age of sixteen years shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in any of the following occupations or in any of the following positions: Adjusting any belt to any machinery; sewing or lacing machine belts in any workshop or factory; oiling,

Minors pro-
hibited from
working in
certain occu-
pations.

wiping or cleaning machinery, or assisting therein; operating or assisting in operating any of the following machines: Circular or band saws; wood choppers, wood jointers; planers; sandpaper or wood-polishing machinery; wood-turning or boring machinery; picker machines, or machines used in picking wool, cotton, hair, fur or any other material; carding machines; paper lace machines; job or cylinder printing presses operated by power other than foot power; boring or drill presses; stamping machines used in sheet metal and tinware, or in paper and leather manufacturing or in washer and nut factories; metal or paper-cutting machines; corner-staying machines in paper box factories; corrugating rolls, such as are used in corrugated paper, roofing or washboard factories; steam boilers; dough brakes or cracker machinery of any description; wire or iron straightening or drawing machinery; rolling mill machinery; power punches or shears; washing, grinding or mixing machinery; collender rolls and mixing rolls in paper and rubber manufacturing; laundering machinery; or in proximity to any hazardous or unguarded belting, machinery or gearing, which, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Labor, is a menace to the safety of such minors. No minor under the age of sixteen years shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about, or in connection with any processes in which dangerous or poisonous acids are used; or in the manufacture or packing of paints, colors, white or red lead; or in any process in which lead or its compounds are employed; or in soldering; or in occupations causing mineral, animal or vegetable dust in injurious quantities, including flint, clay, metal and talc dust; tobacco, rubber and cotton dust; silk, fur, wool, and leather dust; or in the manufacture or use of dangerous or poisonous dyes; or in the manufacture or preparation of compositions with dangerous or poisonous gases or fumes; or in the manufacture or use of composition of dye in which the quantity thereof is injurious to health; or in any trade process which shall offer such exposure to excessive heat, cold, muscular exertion or other physical risk as shall in the judgment of the Commissioner of Labor be

Minors prohibited from working in poisonous acids, etc.

harmful to the health and future working efficiency of such minor. Any corporation, or the officers or agents thereof, the members or agents of any firm, or any person, or the parent, parents or custodian of any child who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars. Any corporation, or the officers or agents thereof, the members or agents of any firm, or any person, or the parent, parents or custodian of any child who shall be found guilty of a second violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for such second offense; *provided, however*, that any place where a child or children are habitually employed, contrary to the provisions of this section of the act, shall be a disorderly house, and the officers or agents of any corporation, the members of any firm, or any person owning, operating and managing said business, shall be deemed to be guilty of keeping a disorderly house, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined, not to exceed one thousand dollars, or shall be committed to jail, not to exceed three years, or both.

Penalty.

Proviso.

5. Section eight of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 8 amended.

8. Any corporation, firm or person, owning or operating a place coming under the provisions of this act and employing, allowing or permitting minors under the age of sixteen years to work therein, shall keep or cause to be kept in the main office of such place, in the town or city which such place is located, a register in which shall be recorded the names, places of residence and time of employment of all such minors and shall keep on file the age and schooling certificates issued to said minors as provided and required by law; such registers and age and schooling certificates shall be produced for inspection upon demand of the commissioner, assistant or any of the inspectors; all police officers and officers and agents of any society incorporated under the laws of this State for the prevention of cruelty to children, and all attendance officers shall have the same right as inspectors to examine such registers and the age and schooling

Register kept.

Open to inspection.

certificates. Any corporation, or the officers or agents thereof, the members or agents of any firm or any person failing to keep such register, or failing to keep on file the age and schooling certificates, or refusing to permit the persons herein authorized to inspect the register and said certificates shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.

Penalty.

Repealer.

6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same hereby are repealed. Any person who has violated the provisions of the act hereby amended prior to the date of the taking effect of this act may be prosecuted for such violation as though this act had not been passed.

Approved March 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 81.

An Act to provide for the collection, from mutual associations and stock companies writing workmen's compensation or employers' liability insurance in this State, and self-insurer, of funds from which to complete compensation payments to persons totally disabled as the result of two separate accidents, and to assist in carrying out the purposes of an act entitled "An act to create a commission for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons and to define its duties and powers," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In order to carry out the purposes set forth in the title of this act, each mutual association or stock company writing compensation or employers' liability insurance in this State, and each self-insurer, shall annually,

on or before the fifteenth day of February of each year, pay to the Commissioner of Labor a sum equal to one per centum of the total compensation paid out by such mutual association, stock company or self-insurer during the calendar year next preceding the due date of such payment. Such sum shall be paid by the Commissioner of Labor to the State Treasurer.

Payments to
Commissioner
of Labor.

2. The sums collected under the terms of this clause shall constitute a fund out of which a sum shall be set aside each year by the Commissioner of Labor from which compensation payments in accordance with the provisions of paragraph eleven (b) of the Workmen's Compensation Act, shall be made to persons totally disabled, as a result of experiencing a permanent injury under conditions entitling such person to compensation therefor, when such person had previously been permanently and partially disabled from some other cause. In such cases the compensation payable from said fund shall cover that portion of the period for which compensation is payable in ordinary cases of total disability arising under this act, not covered by compensation due for the two disabilities separately, as above set forth above. Payments to such totally disabled employees shall be made from said fund by the State Treasurer upon warrants of the Commissioner of Labor. This act shall be retroactive as touching any accident occurring since the amending of chapter 95, Laws of 1911, by amendment of clause eleven (v), by chapter 93, Laws of 1919, approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, insofar as paying of compensation for total disabilities of this class is concerned. The balance of the amount of money received shall be credited to the account of the rehabilitation commission for physically handicapped persons, to be used in carrying out the purposes of the act creating the above-named commission, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Disposition of
sums collected.

Act retro-
active.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 82.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Any person who shall willfully sell, or offer to sell, use, expose, or who causes or permits to be sold or offered for sale, used or exposed, any horse or other animal having the disease known as glanders or farcy, or other contagious or infectious disease dangerous to the health or life of human beings or animals, or when any such disease is beyond recovery, refuses, upon demand, to deprive any such animal of life, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 83.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Certain horses
may be sold.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to receive or offer for sale any horse, which by reason of debility, disease or lameness, or for any other cause, could not be worked in this State, without violating any of the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, or any law of this State relating to cruelty to animals. Any

person violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction therefor, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. This act shall be enforced according to the procedure contained in the act to which this act is a supplement.

Penalty.

Enforcement of act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 84.

An Act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to make contracts with any county park commission for the lighting of any road, street, parkway or other municipal highway within such municipality and under the care, custody and control of such county park commission, and providing for the cost thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever the governing body of any municipality in this State shall desire to join with any county park commission in the cost of lighting any road, street, parkway or other public highway, wholly or partly, within such municipality, and under the care, custody and control of any board of county park commissioners, it shall be lawful for such governing body and such county park commission to enter into such a contract.

Lawful to contract with park commission.

2. Such contract may provide for the furnishing and maintenance of the necessary poles, conduits, wires, fixtures and other equipment, as well as for the lighting, upon such terms and for such period or periods of years as may be agreed upon.

Provisions of contract.

Agreement to
be prepared.

3. Whenever such lighting is contemplated, a proposed agreement shall be prepared, setting forth the kind or character of the lighting required, the plans and specifications therefor, the proportion of the cost of installation and the cost of maintenance to be borne by each party thereto, and any other provisions deemed necessary to be inserted therein. If such contract be authorized and executed by both parties thereto, the work and lighting shall proceed as provided therein.

Additional
authority con-
ferred.

4. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any such county park commission or governing body from exercising any powers which are now conferred upon it by law, but this act shall confer additional authority for the carrying out of the purposes herein specified.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 85.

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.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

May destroy
cats, when.

1. Any person holding a valid hunting and fishing license may, and it shall be the duty of any Fish and Game Warden or peace officer to, humanely destroy any cat found hunting or killing any bird or animal protected by law, or with a dead bird or animal of any species protected by law in its possession; and no action for damages shall be maintained for such killing.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 86.

An Act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any employee of the Board of Shell Fisheries who is killed while in the performance of his duty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever any employee of the State Board of Shell Fisheries prior to the passage of this act has lost his life while in the performance of his duty, leaving him surviving a widow and minor children, it shall be lawful for the said Board of Shell Fisheries to pay to such widow a pension in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars per month. The Board of Shell Fisheries shall by resolution provide for the payment of such pension and shall thereafter annually include in their budget an amount sufficient for the payment thereof. Such pension shall be paid to such widow in equal monthly installments to continue during the period of her widowhood.

Amount of pension.
Payment included in budget.
Paid in monthly installments.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 87.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section thirty-two of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Amount recoverable.

32. Whenever the amount really due or recoverable upon any bond, bill, note or other contract in writing does not exceed, exclusive of costs, the sum or value of five hundred dollars at the time when the suit is instituted, such amount shall be recoverable in said District Courts, without regard to any kind of penalty expressed therein, in the same manner as any other debt or demand of five hundred dollars or under is made recoverable by this act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 88.

An Act to prevent the unlawful employment of children and to facilitate the lawful employment thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Application for exemption for certificates.

1. Any child over the age of sixteen years and under the age of twenty-one years may apply in person to the supervisor of school exemptions certificates of the school district in which said child resides or, if such child be a nonresident of this State, to the supervisor of school exemption certificates of the school district in which such child states that he intends to seek employment, for the issuance to him of a certificate of date of birth.

Proof requirements.

2. For the purpose of this act, evidence that the child is at least sixteen years of age shall consist of one of the following proofs of age, and shall be required in the order herein designated as follows:

Age and school certificates.

(a) An age and school certificate, or an age and working certificate remaining unrevoked and from which it appears to the supervisor of school exemption certificates that the child producing the same was born at least sixteen years prior to the date of applying for such certificate of date of birth.

(b) A duly attested transcript of the birth certificate filed according to law with a register of vital statistics, or other officer charged with the duty of recording births, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the age of such child.

Transcripts
of birth
certificate.

(c) A passport, or a duly attested transcript of a certificate of baptism showing the date of birth and place of baptism of the child.

Baptismal
certificate.

(d) In case the proof required by paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) cannot be produced, such other documentary evidence of age as shall be satisfactory to the officer issuing such certificate of date of birth (except the school record of the child or the affidavit of the parent, guardian or other person having control of such child) may be accepted, duly attested, as proof of age, in the discretion of the officer issuing the certificate of date of birth.

Documentary
evidence
accepted.

(e) In case no documentary proof of age can be produced the officer authorized to issue the certificate of date of birth may receive and file an application for a position certificate signed by the child. Such application shall contain the name, alleged age, place and date of birth and present residence of the child, together with such further facts as may be of assistance in determining the age of such child, and shall also contain a statement certifying that the person signing such application is unable to produce any of the documentary evidence specified in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d). Within sixty days after the date of the filing of such application a careful investigation shall be made as to the truth of the facts set forth in said application, and if no facts shall appear tending to discredit or contradict any material statement in the application, the officer authorized to issue the certificate may direct the child to appear, at a time and place to be designated by him, for physical examination without removal of clothing by a medical inspector employed by the board of education of the school district in which the application for such certificate of date of birth is made. In case said medical inspector shall certify in writing that he has examined such child and that in his opinion such child is at least sixteen years of age, such officer shall for the purpose of this act accept the certificate of

In case of no
documentary
proof.

Application
investigated.

Medical
examination
of applicant.

said medical inspector as sufficient proof of the age of said child. The officer issuing the certificate of date of birth shall require the evidence of age specified in paragraph (a) in preference of that specified in any other subsequent paragraph, and shall not accept the evidence of age specified by any paragraph other than paragraph (a) unless there shall be filed in his office in addition thereto an affidavit of the child showing that no evidence of age specified in any paragraph preceding that specified in the affidavit can be produced. Said affidavit shall also contain the age, date and place of birth, when and where baptised and present residence of the child.

Supervisor to administer oath, etc.

3. All oaths, affirmations and affidavits required to be made or taken in any proceeding had pursuant to this act in an application for a certificate of date of birth shall be taken by the supervisor of school exemption certificates and the said supervisor of school exemption certificates is hereby granted the power to administer oaths and take affidavits and affirmations in any of such proceedings held in pursuance of this act. Any person who shall swear or affirm falsely at any hearing or any proceeding taken pursuant to this act to an application for a certificate of date of birth or shall swear or affirm to any affidavit containing a false statement to be used in such proceeding shall be guilty of committing perjury, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisoned with or without hard labor as the court may direct for any time not exceeding three years or both.

Penalty for false statement.

Supervisor to issue certificate, when.

4. Satisfactory proof on behalf of a child applying for a certificate of date of birth pursuant to the provisions of this act having been produced as to the fact that such child is at least sixteen years of age, it shall be lawful for the supervisor of school exemption certificates to issue to such child a certificate of date of birth, dated on the day it is issued and signed by the person issuing the same, which certificate shall state the color, name, sex, date and place of birth, residence, color of hair, and eyes, height and any distinguishing facial marks of the child, and shall contain a statement that the proofs of age required by this act have been produced to the officer issu-

ing the certificate. Every such certificate and the duplicate thereof shall be signed in person by the child in the presence of the supervisor of school exemption certificates in whose name it is issued.

Certificate signed by child.

5. Every supervisor of school exemption certificates issuing a certificate of date of birth shall deliver one of the duplicates signed by such child to such child and shall send immediately to the Department of Labor, at Trenton, the other of said duplicate certificates of date of birth also signed by said child and the original papers upon which said certificate was granted. Said department shall examine said papers and file the same among its records. Whenever there is reason to believe that a certificate of date of birth was improperly issued the Commissioner of Labor shall notify the child to whom said certificate has been issued to appear before him and show cause why said certificate should not be cancelled, and if said child shall not appear or having appeared shall not show sufficient cause, said Commissioner of Labor may, if in his judgment said certificate of date of birth was improperly issued, cancel and annul the same.

Delivery of certificates.

Commissioner of Labor may cancel certificates, when.

6. Any child to whom a certificate of date of birth shall have been issued may make written application signed by such child to the Commissioner of Labor for the issuance to such child of a copy of such certificate of date of birth. Such application shall state what has become of the original and any subsequent copies of the applicant's certificate of date of birth. If the commissioner shall be satisfied by comparison of the signature on such application with the signature on the original certificate on file with him that the application is signed by the child who is named in and who signed the original certificate and that the duplicate original issued to such child and any copies thereof theretofore issued by the commissioner have been destroyed or filed with any employer or employers of such child, he shall furnish to such child a photographic or photostatic copy of such original certificate.

How to procure duplicate certificates.

7. Any person within the State of New Jersey to whom such child shall apply for employment may before employing him require such child to produce an original

Employer may require certificate or copy.

or photostatic or photographic copy of his certificate of date of birth and also require such child to sign his name for comparison with the signature appearing on such original or copy. If in the judgment of such employer or his agent the signature made by the child and the characteristics of the child correspond with the signature and characteristics set forth in the certificate of date of birth then such employer upon employing such child may demand and receive from such child the original or photographic or photostatic copy of such certificate of date of birth and retain the same permanently as a part of the records of such employer.

Certificate received as evidence.

8. Such certificate or copy thereof shall be received as conclusive evidence of the date of birth of the person named therein by all courts and tribunals in any prosecution, suit, action or proceeding by or against such employer in which such date of birth may be a material fact. Such certificate or copy thereof shall be conclusive proof before any such court or tribunal in any such prosecution, suit, action or proceeding of the date of birth of the person who presented such certificate to such employer, provided such court or tribunal shall determine that there was no such discrepancy between the characteristics and signature of the person presenting the same to the employer and the characteristics and signature set forth in said certificate as to make it obvious to a reasonably prudent person that the person presenting such certificate to such employer was not the person named in such certificate.

When Commissioner of Labor may destroy certificates.

9. The Commissioner of Labor shall be under no duty to issue a copy of any certificate at a time when the date of birth shown therein is more than twenty-one years before the date of application for the issuance of such copy and the Commissioner of Labor may from time to time destroy all certificates and the records and proceedings on which such certificates were issued, when the date of birth set forth in such certificate is more than twenty-one years before the date of such destruction.

Approved March 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 89.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912)," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. Board of chosen freeholders in counties of this State having over three hundred thousand inhabitants shall consist of nine members; in counties having between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and three hundred thousand inhabitants, said boards shall consist of seven members; in counties having between fifty thousand and one hundred and thirty-five thousand inhabitants, said board shall consist of five members; in counties having less than fifty thousand inhabitants, said board shall consist of three members; *provided, however,* that where any county having a population of less than fifty thousand, and in addition thereto being a county of the fourth class, in such counties the boards of chosen freeholders shall consist of five members. Membership of boards of freeholders.

The boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the fourth class, as now constituted, shall continue until the general election held in the year in which this act becomes operative, and at such election the additional members provided for in this act shall be elected and shall hold office pursuant to the provisions of this act and exercise the powers provided in the act to which this act is amendatory. They shall be elected by the voters Proviso.

- of each county at the same time that members of the General Assembly are elected, and shall hold office for three years from the first Monday in January next after their election and until their successors are elected and qualified; *provided, however,* that at the first election in each county of this State that hereafter adopts the provisions of this act, the members of the boards of chosen freeholders for such counties shall be elected as follows: In counties having over three hundred thousand inhabitants, three shall be elected for the term of one year, three for the term of two years, and three for the term of three years; in counties having between one hundred and thirty-five thousand and three hundred thousand inhabitants, two shall be elected for the term of one year, two for the term of two years and three for the term of three years; in counties having between fifty thousand and one hundred and thirty-five thousand inhabitants, one shall be elected for the term of one year, two for the term of two years and two for the term of three years; in counties having less than fifty thousand inhabitants, one shall be elected for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years; and in counties having less than fifty thousand inhabitants and being counties of the fourth class, one shall be elected for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, but in no case shall this act be construed to vacate the term of any freeholder now holding office, and the ballots voted at such elections shall designate which are to serve for the term of one year, which for the term of two years and which for the term of three years.
- Proviso.**
- Referendum.** 2. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any county until the same shall have been adopted by a vote of the legal voters of such county, except as hereinafter provided.
- Act submitted to voters at general election.** 3. The adoption of this act shall be submitted to vote in any county, at any election, for members of the General Assembly. In order to require the submission of the question of the adoption of this act to be voted upon at any general election, a petition, therefor, which shall be signed by at least ten per centum of the qualified voters of such county as evidenced by the total number of

votes cast at the then next preceding election for members of the General Assembly in such county, shall be filed with the clerk of such county. Said petition shall be filed with the county clerk of such county at least ninety days before such general election, and when said petition is so filed, a notice of the submission of the question of the adoption of this act shall be included, and shall form a part thereof and shall be given in the same manner as notice is required to be given of elections for members of the General Assembly, and there shall be printed on each official ballot used at such general election, in addition to the details that are now required by law to be printed thereon, the following proposition:

Petition filed
with county
clerk.

“Shall an act entitled ‘An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),’ approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,’ be adopted?’ The legal voters of such county shall at the general election for members of the General Assembly decide upon the acceptance or rejection of this act in the following manner: A voter may vote to adopt this act by marking an X mark in the square opposite the word “Yes,” and to reject this act by marking an X mark in the square opposite the word “No,” as the said squares are printed opposite the proposition to adopt this act, and said ballots so cast for or against this act shall be counted, and the result thereof returned by the election officers, and the canvass of such election had in the same manner, declared in the same manner as the result of an election for county officers, and if there should be a majority of votes so cast in favor of the adoption of this act, but not otherwise, this act shall take effect in each county so voting immediately. All elections to be conducted under the provisions of this act shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled “An act to regulate elections (Revision of

Printing on
ballot.

Ballots, how
canvassed.

1898),” approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and any revision thereof, so far as the same are deemed practicable, and not otherwise provided for in this act.

Approved March 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 90.

An Act to amend an act entitled “An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State,” approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Salaries of
small boards.

1. The salaries of members of boards of chosen freeholders and directors of boards of chosen freeholders in any county of this State, which has adopted or may hereafter adopt or which is now governed by the provisions of “An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),” approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, or by the provisions of “An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,” approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the salaries of county super-

visors in counties of the first class in this State shall be as follows: In counties of the fourth class, each member of the board of chosen freeholders shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars; in counties other than counties of the fourth class, having less than five hundred thousand inhabitants, each member of the board of chosen freeholders shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, and in counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants each member of the board of chosen freeholders shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars. In counties where such boards of chosen freeholders consist of nine members, the director of any such board shall receive, in addition to his salary or compensation as a member of such board, the sum of five hundred dollars per annum. Each county supervisor shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars.

Salaries in counties of the fourth class.

Salaries in counties other than fourth class counties.

Salary of supervisor.

2. This act shall take effect January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Approved March 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 91.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of fur-bearing animals in New Jersey," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section two of the act to which this act is amendatory be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 amended.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, take or trap any skunk, mink, muskrat or otter in this State at all times hereafter, except from the fifteenth day of November in every year to the first day of March of the year following, both dates inclusive, of each year; *provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall prevent

Season for taking.

Proviso.

the destruction at all times hereafter of muskrats which are damaging dams or canal banks by the owners or agents thereof.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 92.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Establishment
of safety
zones.

1. The governing body of every municipality shall have the power to establish safety zones, to erect, construct and maintain platforms, commonly called "safety isles"; to erect, construct, maintain and operate standards, commonly called "silent policemen," beacon lights, guide posts or other structures, which in its judgment may be necessary for the safety and convenience of persons and vehicles using the streets in said municipality.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 93.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Montville, in said county of Morris.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All that portion of the town of Boonton, in the county of Morris, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the division line between the town of Boonton and the township of Montville, north 16 degrees 46 minutes west, 3790.37 feet from the Rockaway river; thence north 87 degrees 24 minutes west, crossing the Morris canal, 1020.44 feet to a monument on the north side of said canal; thence north 16 degrees 42 minutes west, 1247.84 feet along the easterly side line of Fulton street to the southerly side line of Railroad avenue; thence north 45 degrees 54 minutes east, along the southerly side line of Railroad avenue, 56.28 feet to a monument set in said line where the easterly side line of Copper street extended southerly will intersect the same; thence north 16 degrees 42 minutes west, crossing Railroad avenue and along the easterly side line of Copper street, 1652.36 feet to the division line between the town of Boonton and the township of Boonton; thence along said division line easterly to the aforesaid division line between the township of Montville and the town of Boonton; thence southerly along said division line between the township of Montville and the town of Boonton to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby set off from the town of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annexed to and made part of the township of Montville, in said county of Morris.

Description of
territory set
off.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 94.

An Act to establish a commission to act jointly with similar commissions of the States of New York and Pennsylvania in the investigation of the development and utilization of the water resources of the drainage basin of the Delaware river, and to submit a comprehensive report recommending the policy that should be pursued for the best interest of said States, and the legislation, State and Federal, which will be necessary to make such recommendations effective; and making appropriation for the expenses of said commission.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Appointment
of commis-
sioners.

Powers of.

Report to
Legislature.

Employees.

1. The Governor shall appoint three commissioners, residents of the State, who shall have power on the part of the State of New Jersey to meet commissioners appointed, or who may be appointed, under or by virtue of a law of the Legislature of the State of New York, or under or by virtue of a law of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, to negotiate or agree upon a joint report recommending the policy to be pursued by the States of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania and the United States by legislative enactment, treaty or otherwise, to comprehensively cover all matters relating to the conservation, use and development of the water resources of the Delaware river, and to submit to the Legislatures of the respective States a comprehensive report recommending a policy that should be pursued for the best interest of said States and the legislation, State and Federal, which will be necessary to make such recommendations effective. Before making such report the commissioners shall make a thorough study of the water resources of the drainage basin of the Delaware river, and shall employ such clerical, legal and other professional skill and assistance as it may need for the effective working out of a comprehensive interstate and Fed-

eral policy regarding the development and utilization of the water resources of the Delaware river.

2. The commissioners appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be paid the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, but shall serve without compensation. They shall select one of their number as chairman, and may employ a secretary and such other assistants as are needed in the performance of their duties. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, when included in any supplemental appropriation bill. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be paid out by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Comptroller, upon vouchers signed by the chairman of the said commission.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 95.

A Supplement to 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.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever any municipality has heretofore transferred to any park commission, organized under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, the care, custody and control of any street, avenue or road, the whole of which is not within the boundaries of such municipality, and which street, avenue or road is not within any park or reservation under the control of said park commission, and whenever said park commission shall determine that it is for the public interest

Power to
return con-
trol of street.

Proviso.

that the care, custody and control of said street, avenue or road should be returned to such municipality, it shall be lawful for such park commission to return to such municipality the care, custody and control of said street, avenue or road; *provided, however,* that the municipality which has heretofore transferred to said park commission the care, custody and control of said street, avenue or road, shall, by ordinance or resolution, consent to the return to it by said park commission of such care, custody and control, which consent such municipality is hereby authorized to give.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 96.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by act approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 28
amended.

1. Section twenty-eight of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

On appeal all
papers and
moneys sent
to court.

28. Record of appeal, summary trial. Whenever an appeal shall be taken as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the magistrate within ten days after defendant has completed his appeal to send all papers and all money,

if any, deposited according with the provisions of this act and all money paid for costs of prosecution together with a transcript of the proceedings in the case to the Court of Common Pleas of the said county and the trial on appeal must be noticed for a hearing by said defendant for a day not more than thirty days after he has completed his appeal and in the event that the court be not in session then for a day as soon thereafter as the said court will fix to hear the same, by serving upon the attorney of the municipality wherein the alleged violation was committed, not more than twenty days after completing his appeal, a five days' written notice thereof, and in cases where the municipality has no attorney then upon the clerk thereof, and in cases where the arrest is made by a motor vehicle inspector or by a member of the State Constabulary, the aforementioned notice must within the same period of time be served upon the Attorney-General of the State either personally or by registered mail; and should the defendant fail to give the required notice of the trial on appeal to the person and within the time as hereinbefore provided, then the like proceedings may be had as would be by the provisions of this act follow an appeal taken and a judgment of affirmance thereupon. The Court of Common Pleas, on appeal shall, de novo, and in a summary way, try and determine all such appeals and in case the defendant is convicted on such appeal, the Court of Common Pleas shall impose the penalty prescribed by the act to which this act is an amendment, and in case the defendant is acquitted on such appeal, the Court of Common Pleas shall order the return of all moneys deposited as aforesaid and all costs of prosecution paid by said defendant to said defendant.

Time for trial.

Notice of appeal served.

Summary hearing by Common Pleas Court.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 97.

An Act to authorize, provide for and regulate the proceedings of, the merger or consolidation of corporations organized under the laws of New Jersey, for the insurance or guaranty of title to lands, with trust companies organized under the laws of this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Certain corporations may merge.

1. Any corporation organized, or to be organized, under the laws of the State of New Jersey, inter alia, for the insurance or guaranty of title to lands, may merge or consolidate with any trust company of New Jersey incorporated under the act entitled "An act concerning trust companies (Revision 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, upon compliance with and according to the provisions and restrictions, and with the powers hereinafter mentioned.

Agreement for merger.

2. The directors of the corporations proposing to merge or consolidate may enter into a joint agreement under their respective corporate seals for the merger or consolidation of said corporations, prescribing the terms and conditions thereof; the mode of carrying the same into effect; the name to be selected for the consolidated corporation; the number, names and places of residence of the first directors and officers of such consolidated corporation, who shall hold their offices until their successors be chosen or appointed, either according to law or according to the by-laws of such consolidated corporation; the number of shares of capital stock of said consolidated corporation, which shares shall be of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and the manner of converting the capital stock of each of said merging or consolidating corporations into the stock of such consolidated corporation, together with such other provi-

sions and details as may be necessary to perfect the merger or consolidation of said corporations.

3. The agreement shall be submitted to the stockholders of each of said merging or consolidating corporations separately, at a meeting thereof to be called for the purpose of taking the same into consideration, and twenty days' notice of the time, place and object of such meeting shall be mailed to the last-named post-office address of each of said stockholders, and at the said meetings of stockholders the said agreement of the directors shall be considered, and a vote of the stockholders of such corporations, by ballot, shall be taken separately, for the adoption or rejection of the same, each share of stock entitling the holder thereof to one vote, and said ballot shall be cast in person or by proxy, and if the votes of the holders of two-thirds of all the capital stock of each of said merging or consolidating corporations shall be for the adoption of said agreement, that fact shall be certified thereon by the secretary of each of the respective corporations, under the seal thereof, and the agreement, so adopted and so certified, shall be filed in the Department of Banking and Insurance; *provided, however*, that before said agreement shall be filed as aforesaid it shall be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, which approval shall be endorsed on said agreement; and said agreement, when filed as aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be deemed and taken to be the agreement and act of merger or consolidation of said corporations, and a copy thereof duly certified by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall be evidence of the existence of such consolidated corporation in all courts and places.

4. Upon the making and effecting of said agreement or act of merger or consolidation and the filing of same with the Department of Banking and Insurance, the said merging or consolidating corporations shall be one corporation, by the name provided in said agreement, as the said consolidated corporation into which the said corporations shall be so merged or consolidated; and the consolidated corporation shall possess and exercise all the rights, privileges, powers and franchises conferred by, and shall be subject to the provisions of the act en-

Agreement
submitted to
stockholders.

Adoption of
agreement
certified.

Proviso.

Parties to
agreement to
become one
corporation.

titled "An act concerning trust companies (Revision 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Property, etc.,
vested in
consolidated
corporation.

Proviso

5. Upon the consummation of said act of merger or consolidation all property, real, personal or mixed, and all debts due on whatever account, as well for stock subscriptions as all other things in action or belonging to either of such corporations, shall be vested in the consolidated corporation, and all of which property and all and every other interest shall be thereafter as effectually the property of the consolidated corporation as they were of the several and respective former corporations, and the title to any real estate, whether by deed or otherwise, under the laws of this State, vested in either of such corporations, shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of this act; *provided*, that all rights of creditors and all liens upon the property of either of said former corporations shall be preserved unimpaired, and the respective former corporations shall be deemed to continue in existence in order to preserve the same, and all debts, liabilities and duties of either of said former corporations shall henceforth attach to such consolidated corporation and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if said debts, liabilities or duties had been incurred or contracted by it.

Dissenting
stockholder
may petition
Circuit Court.

6. Upon such merger or consolidation, as provided hereby, if any stockholder of either of said merging or consolidating corporations not voting in favor of such agreement of merger or consolidation shall dissent therefrom and shall refuse or neglect to convert his stock into the stock of such consolidated corporation, or dispose thereof in the manner and on the terms specified in such agreement, such dissenting stockholder or such consolidated corporation may, at any time within sixty days after the adoption and filing of the agreement of consolidation, apply by petition to the Circuit Court of the county in which the chief office of the corporation whose stockholders shall so dissent or neglect, was, or is located, on reasonable notice to be prescribed by said court to such dissenting stockholder or to the said consolidated

corporation, for the appointment of three disinterested appraisers to appraise the full market value of his stock, without regard to any depreciation or appreciation thereof in consequence of said merger or consolidation, and whose award, or that of the majority of them, when confirmed by said court, shall be final and conclusive on all parties, and said consolidated corporation shall pay to such stockholder the value of his stock, determined as aforesaid, and on receiving such payment, or on a tender thereof, or in case of any legal disability or absence from the State, on the payment of such award into court, such stockholder shall transfer his stock to the said consolidated corporation, to be disposed of by the directors thereof, or to be retained for the benefit of the remaining stockholders, and in case the said award is not so paid within thirty days from the filing of said award and confirmation by said court, and notice thereof given as prescribed by said court to the said dissenting stockholder and said consolidated corporation, the amount of the award shall be a judgment against such consolidated corporation and may be collected as other judgments in said court are by law collectible. The compensation and expense of the appraisers shall be fixed by said Circuit Court and paid by said consolidated corporation.

Appraisers
appointed.

Award of
appraisers.

Award to be
judgment
against cor-
poration.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1923.

CHAPTER 98.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Investigation
for securing
true valua-
tion.

1. In addition to any investigation provided for and authorized by the act to which this act is a supplement it shall be the duty of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, once in every five years, and beginning with the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to investigate in each county of the State assessments made against any property, including the property of railroads and canal companies, for the purpose of securing a uniform and true valuation of all such property for the purpose of taxation. Such investigation shall be conducted by the said State Board of Taxes and Assessment, in the manner provided for in the act to which this act is a supplement. The said board shall have power, after due investigation, in its discretion, to order or make a reassessment of any property undervalued, or a reassessment of all property in any such county.

How con-
ducted.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 99.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Section 2
amended.

2. Candidates for examination shall present to the said board, at least ten days before the commencement of the State examinations, a written application on a form or forms provided by the said board, setting forth under affidavit the name, age, nativity, residence, moral character and time spent in obtaining a common school education, or its equivalent; that the candidate has received a certificate or diploma from a legally incorporated school of midwifery, or maternity hospital, in good standing in the opinion of the said board at the time of issuing said certificate or diploma, granted after at least eighteen hundred hours instruction within a period of not less than nine months, or a certificate or diploma from a foreign institution of midwifery of equal requirements as determined by the said board, conferring the full right to practice midwifery in the country in which it was issued.

Application
for examina-
tion.

Requirements.

The application must bear the seal of the institution from which the applicant was graduated. Foreign graduates must present with the application a translation of their foreign certificate or diploma, made by and under the seal of the consulate of the country in which the said certificate or diploma was issued. The applications must be indorsed by a registered physician of New Jersey.

Application to
bear seal, etc.

Section 6
amended.

2. Section six of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Causes for
revocation of
license.

6. Said board may refuse to grant, may revoke, or may suspend any license for any of the following reasons, namely: Persistent inebriety, the practice of criminal abortion, crimes involving moral turpitude, presentation of a certificate or diploma for registration or license illegally obtained, application for examination under fraudulent representation, neglect or refusal to make proper returns to the health officers or health department of births, or of a puerperal, contagious or infectious disease, within the legal limit of time; failure to secure the attendance of a reputable physician in case of miscarriage, hemorrhage, abnormal presentation or position, retained placenta, convulsions, prolapse of the cord, fever during parturient stage, inflammation or discharge from the eyes of the new-born infant, or whenever any abnormal or unhealthy symptoms appear in either the mother or infant during labor or the puerperium; or where any person has been three times convicted of any violation of any ordinance of any local board of health regulating the practice of midwifery, and for the purpose of this provision payment of a penalty for violation of any such provision of any such ordinance shall be deemed equivalent to a conviction.

On complaint
copy fur-
nished.

In complaints of violations of the provisions of this section, the accused shall be furnished with a copy of the complaint and given a hearing before said board in person or by attorney, and any midwife refused admittance to the examination, or whose license has been revoked or suspended who shall attempt or continue the practice of midwifery, shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter prescribed.

Repealer.

3. All acts or parts of acts, general or special, now existing, not in accordance with the provisions of this act, or inconsistent therewith, are hereby repealed.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 100.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section seventeen hundred and ten of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

1710. Every board of chosen freeholders may maintain at the court house a law library for the use of the county courts, and for that purpose shall purchase such reports and statutes of the United States and of the State of New Jersey and other States and countries and such text-books as may be designated by the judge or, in counties where there are two or more Common Pleas judges, by a majority of such judges of the Court of Common Pleas; the amount of such purchase shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars in any one year.

Freeholders
may maintain
law library.

Cost.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 101.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of professional engineers and land surveyors," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Paragraph fourteen of the act referred to in the title of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14
amended.

14. The following shall be exempted from the provisions of this act.

- Nonresidents. (1) Practice as professional engineer or land surveyor in this State by any person not a resident of this State and having no established place of business in this State, when such practice does not aggregate more than thirty days in any calendar year; *provided*, that said person is legally qualified for such professional service in the State or country of his residence.
- Proviso.
- Not established. (2) Practice as a professional engineer or land surveyor in this State by any person not a resident of and having no established place of business in this State, or any person who has resided in this State for less than three months; *provided, however*, such person shall have filed an application for license as a professional engineer or land surveyor and shall have paid the fee provided for in section eight of this act. Such exemption shall continue for only such time as the board requires to act upon the said application for license.
- Proviso.
- Pupils. (3) Engaging in professional engineering or land surveying as an employee or pupil of, or under the direction of a licensed professional engineer or a licensed land surveyor, or as an employee or pupil of, or under the direction of a professional engineer or land surveyor authorized by paragraphs two and three of this section; *provided*, that said practice shall not include responsible charge of design or supervision as principal.
- Proviso.
- U. S. employees. (4) Practice of professional engineering or land surveying solely as an officer or as an employee of the United States.
- Official engineers of State, etc. (5) Practice of professional engineering or land surveying solely as an employee of this State or any political subdivision thereof at the time this act becomes effective, and thereafter only until the expiration of the then existing term of office of such employee.
- Interstate commerce employees. (6) The practice of engineering or land surveying solely as an officer or employee of a corporation engaged in interstate commerce as defined in the act to regulate commerce, approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and as amended.
- Employees of firms, etc. (7) Practice of professional engineering or land surveying solely as an employee of any person, firm or cor-

poration, provided neither the person, firm, corporation nor such employee hold themselves out to be licensed engineers or land surveyors, or accept or receive compensation, other than as such employee, for such practice.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 102.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to capture, kill, injure or destroy any pheasant, commonly known as the ringed-neck pheasant, within the limits of the city of Trenton, or the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer; or within the limits of the township of Chesterfield, the township of North Hanover, the township of New Hanover, the township of Pemberton, the township of Woodland, the township of Tabernacle, or the township of Shamong, in the county of Burlington; or within the limits of the township of Waterford, or the township of Winslow, in the county of Camden; or within any of the territory lying between the said townships and the Delaware river, under a penalty of twenty

Section 1
amended.

Ringed-necked
pheasant pro-
tected.

dollars for each ring-neck pheasant captured, killed, injured or destroyed, to be recovered as provided in and by an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 103.

An Act to provide for the maintenance of old and faithful servants of the several cities of the State of New Jersey.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Retirement
after twenty-
five years'
service.

Proviso.

Salary.

1. Any person who has been continuously in the employ of any city of the State of New Jersey for a period of twenty-five years, and having reached the age of seventy years, may retire or be retired at any time thereafter; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall in any way affect the provisions of chapter 160, of the Laws of 1920.

2. On or after such retirement the said employee shall be paid by said city one-half of the amount he or she was receiving as salary from the city at the time of their retirement.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 104.

An Act for the relief of Louise Ficht FitzRandolph.

WHEREAS, Raymond B. FitzRandolph, a resident of the city of Trenton, State of New Jersey, devoted twenty-one years of faithful service to the State in the State Department of Health as a chemist and bacteriologist and assistant director of that board, and in such service as appears by a resolution of the State Board of Health, duly resolved on November fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, it appears that such service to the State exhausted his strength and vitality to an unusual degree in the work of the department and the service of the public, and his death occurred on October twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It appears by said resolution of said board that the special expertness and value of his services were such that the compensation paid him during such years of service was inadequate as a remuneration with respect to the value thereof to the State and to the public by reason of his professional skill and time of service beyond the required hours and during the hours required for service to the State; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Because of his untimely death as a result of such service, he left him surviving Louise Ficht FitzRandolph, his widow and two children; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Notice of the intention to apply for the passage hereof has been given as provided by the Constitution and statutes of this State; therefore

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. There be paid to Louise Ficht FitzRandolph, in monthly payments, from the treasury of this State, a pension at the rate of one hundred dollars per month. Such payment to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller during the period of her natural

Pension of one hundred dollars per month.

life or until she ceases to be a widow. Such pension shall commence from the date of the passage of this act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 105.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act creating the office of county supervisor in counties of the first class in this State," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 6
amended.

1. Section six of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

Salary.

Proviso.

Oath.

Repealer.

6. The county supervisor shall receive such annual salary as may be fixed by the board of chosen freeholders of said county; *provided, however,* that such annual salary shall be not less than five thousand dollars, which salary shall be in lieu of all fees or other compensation whatsoever, and shall be paid in monthly installments by the county treasurer as the same becomes due; before assuming the duties of his office the county supervisor shall take and subscribe an official oath for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which oath shall be filed in the respective offices of the clerks of said counties.

2. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 106.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry to license optometrists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. The practice of optometry is defined to be the employment of objective and subjective means for the examination of the human eye for the purpose of ascertaining any departure from the normal, measuring its powers of vision and adapting lenses for the aid thereof. Any person who shall offer or attempt to practice optometry as herein defined either on his own behalf or as the employee or student of another whether under the personal supervision of his employer or preceptor or not or who shall represent himself as qualified to practice optometry shall for the purpose of this act be deemed to practice optometry within the meaning of this act. Optometry defined.
Practice.

2. Section six of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: Section 6 amended.

6. Every person desiring to commence the practice of optometry hereafter, shall file with the secretary of the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists, upon blanks to be furnished by said secretary, an application, verified by oath of such applicant, stating therein that such applicant is more than twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, has a preliminary education equivalent to a course of at least four years in an approved public or private high school and has graduated from a school of optometry maintaining a standard Application to practice.
Qualifications.

satisfactory to said board and which was in good standing in the opinion of said board at the date of such graduation and shall take an examination before said board to determine his qualifications therefor. If the examination of any applicant for registration shall be satisfactory to the majority of the board he shall receive from said board a certificate of registration authorizing him to practice optometry. All examination papers shall be deposited in the State Library in the capitol building, and they shall remain there for a period of one year, at the expiration of which time they shall be destroyed, and they shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein contained. Any applicant for license to practice optometry, upon proving to the satisfaction of said board that he is of good moral character and that he has been examined and licensed by the examining and licensing board of another State of the United States, and that at the time of the granting of such license the standard of requirements for the license to practice optometry in the State where such license was granted was at least substantially equal to the standard of requirements for such license established by this act, and upon filing with the secretary of said board a copy of his license or certificate, verified as a true copy by the affidavit of the secretary of the board granting such license, may, in the discretion of the said board, be granted a license to practice optometry without further examination upon the payment to the treasurer of said board of a license fee of fifty dollars, and in such application for a license without examination all questions of academic requirements of other States shall be determined by the Commissioner of Education of this State.

3. Any person who, at the time of the taking effect of this act shall be actually engaged as a student in the office of a registered optometrist shall, at any time prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, be eligible to admission to examination for license to practice optometry upon proof of compliance with the provisions of the act to which this act is amendatory, as though this amendatory act had not been passed, provided that prior to July first, one

Certificate of authorization.

Disposition of examination papers.

Licensing practitioners from other States.

Fee.

Students eligible to examination, when.

thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, he shall have filed with the secretary of the said board, a certificate stating that at the time this act became effective he was actually engaged as such student in the office of a registered optometrist, which certificate shall be verified by the affidavit of the registered optometrist with whom such person shall be so engaged and shall have paid to said secretary a special registration fee of five dollars.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 107.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. There shall be established in each county of this State by the board of chosen freeholders thereof a free public library to be known as "The Free County Library." Such library shall be established for such subdivisions of said counties as do not maintain and control free public libraries, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning free public libraries" and known as chapter 150, Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five.

Library
established.

2. Section seven of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7
amended.

7. There shall be annually assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other county taxes are as-

Funds for
maintenance.

Amount. assessed, levied and collected by the board of chosen freeholders from the municipalities of such counties receiving the benefits of this act a sum sufficient for the establishment and thereafter for the maintenance and upkeep of such library, which sum shall not be less than one-fifth of a mill on all the real and personal property of such municipalities receiving the benefits of this act. In anticipation of the receipt of taxes levied for county library purposes, the board of chosen freeholders of such county may borrow not in excess of the amount levied in any year for such purposes and issue notes therefor. Notes issued for such purposes shall be termed "County Library Tax Anticipation Notes" and shall be issued in the same manner as other notes of the county are issued in anticipation of county taxes. Said notes shall be paid on or before December thirty-first of the year in which and for which they are issued. They shall bear interest at a rate of not more than six per centum per annum and the interest thereon and principal thereof shall be paid from the funds of said county library. The board of chosen freeholders may issue tax revenue notes or tax revenue bonds for the county library tax which has become delinquent and for the amount of such delinquent tax. Loans of this class shall be evidenced by the issue of "Tax Revenue Notes" or "Tax Revenue Bonds" and when issued shall be governed by the same conditions as set forth in section twenty-six of the budget act and known as chapter 192, Laws of 1917, governing "Tax Revenue Notes" or "Tax Revenue Bonds." The county treasurer shall be the custodian of the amount of county library tax collected and upon receipt of bills properly authorized by the commission, payment of such bills shall be made; *provided*, sufficient funds are on hand. The commission shall annually report to the county board of freeholders.

County library notes issued.

3. This act is to take effect immediately.
Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 108.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for said violations," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

WHEREAS, Certain applicants for omnibus registration have questioned the interpretation of the words "seating capacity" as used in the act of which this act is amendatory; and, whereas, the said words were used in said act as synonymous with and intended to mean the same as "carrying capacity;" and, whereas, in order to remove all doubt as to the intent and meaning of the Legislature by the use of the words "seating capacity" the word "carrying" is substituted for the word "seating" as follows:

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Subdivision three of section eleven of the act of which this is an amendment, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 11 amended.

11. (3) For each vehicle used as an omnibus for the transportation of passengers for hire, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of fifteen dollars for vehicles having a carrying capacity of five passengers or less; for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less than six nor more than eight passengers, the annual fee shall be seventeen dollars and fifty cents; for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less than nine nor more than twelve passengers, the annual fee shall be twenty dollars; for each vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less than thirteen or more than seven-

Registration fee for omnibuses.

teen passengers, the annual fee shall be twenty-five dollars; for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less than eighteen nor more than twenty-two passengers, the annual fee shall be thirty dollars; for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less than twenty-three nor more than twenty-six passengers, the fee shall be thirty-five dollars; for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers of not less than twenty-seven nor more than thirty passengers, the fee shall be forty dollars; for each such vehicle having a carrying capacity for passengers in excess of thirty passengers, the applicant shall pay an annual fee of forty dollars, and an additional fee of two dollars for each passenger (measured by carrying capacity) in excess of thirty passengers.

Markers.

The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall provide identification marks of the general style and kind provided for motor vehicle registrations, assigning a number to each identification mark, and before each number the letter "O" shall be placed.

Applications.

Every such applicant for an omnibus registration shall make application, setting forth the fact that he is in business of transporting passengers for hire, and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, if satisfied of the correctness of the statements made in such application, may issue a registration certificate for omnibus license.

Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use by an omnibus operator of any automobile duly licensed by him as owner.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 109.

An Act to incorporate the "Borough of Little Silver,"
in the county of Monmouth.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly
of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of the "Borough of Little Silver," and shall be governed by the general laws of the State relating to boroughs. Corporate names.

2. The territorial limits of said borough shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point in Parker's creek in the northerly boundary line of the borough of Oceanport; Boundaries.
thence running in a northerly course along the easterly line of the Kadama property to the center of Sycamore avenue; thence westwardly along the center of Sycamore avenue to the easterly line of the Lufburrow property; thence in a northerly direction, along the easterly line of said Lufburrow property to the west side of the New York and Long Branch railroad; thence in a northwesterly direction following the west side line of the said railroad to the southerly boundary line of the borough of Red Bank; thence northeasterly along the southerly line of the borough of Red Bank to the westerly line of the borough of Fair Haven and following along the southerly boundary line thereof to the westerly line of the borough of Rumson; thence southwardly along the westerly line of the borough of Rumson to the northerly line of the borough of Oceanport in the middle of the South Shrewsbury river; thence westwardly along the northerly boundary line of said borough of Oceanport, to the beginning point in said Parker's creek.

Referendum
special elec-
tion.

When and
where held.

Notice.

Ballots.

Marking
ballot.

3. This act shall not become operative until its provisions shall be submitted to the voters of the above described territory, at a special election to be held within the said territory, and at said election adopted by a majority of the legal voters residing within the said territory on the day of said special election. Said special election shall be held within the said territory within ninety days from the passage of this act, and between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of the day fixed for such election and at places within said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth. The clerk of the township of Shrewsbury shall cause public notice of the time and place of the holding of the said election, to be given by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least ten days prior to such election, and the said clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots to be printed or written, or partially written and partially printed, upon which ballots shall be printed the propositions to be submitted to the voters, with instructions, in the following form:

If you favor the proposition printed below, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes;" if you are opposed thereto, make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Little Silver, in the county of Monmouth," be adopted?
	No.	

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes," it shall be counted as a vote in favor of such proposition.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word

"No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed, and shall be conducted by the officers of the election district of said township of Shrewsbury, wherein that portion of the foregoing described territory of the township of Shrewsbury is located, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The officers holding such election shall within two days after such election make a return to the township committee of the township of Shrewsbury of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length upon the minutes of the township committee, and upon its adoption by a majority of said electors as aforesaid, and not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative.

4. The register of voters within said described territory to be used in the conduct of such special election shall be prepared and made up by the board of registry and election of the township of Shrewsbury which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township in the election district of said township of Shrewsbury wherein that portion of the foregoing described territory of the township of Shrewsbury is located, and for that purpose the said board shall meet at such place within said described territory and at such time as shall be designated by the clerk of the township of Shrewsbury at least one week preceding said special election. Notice of the time and place so designated for such meeting shall be given by the clerk of the township of Shrewsbury by posting notices thereof in at least five of the most public places in said described territory at least five days prior to said meeting. Said meeting of the board of registry and election for the making up of said new register of voters shall begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until nine o'clock on the evening of the day fixed for

that purpose, and said board shall insert in said new register the names of all persons who are legal voters within said territory at the time of the passage of this act and who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of said board that they are entitled to vote at said special election by reason of being inhabitants and citizens residing in said territory at the time of the passage hereof, or who shall be sworn by the written affidavit of a voter residing in said territory to be entitled so to vote. A separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered, which shall contain the address of the affiant and shall be signed by him, and on the following day one copy of said register shall be mailed to the chairman of the county board of elections of Monmouth county, to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for the use of said township board of election at such special election.

Separate
affidavit.

Statement of
result filed.

5. Immediately after the statement of the result of such election shall be made to the township committee of the said township of Shrewsbury, another copy of said statement, certified by the clerk of the township of Shrewsbury, shall be filed by him in the office of the county clerk of the county of Monmouth.

Special elec-
tion to elect
officers.

6. Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election has been filed with the county clerk of the county of Monmouth, and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said territory as aforesaid, the said county clerk shall call another special election, to be held within said territory, within thirty days from the date of the filing of the said statement in his office, for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen, an assessor, a collector and one justice of the peace, to hold office until the first day of January following said special election, which election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. on a day and at a place within said territory, to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least

Notice.

five public places within said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on the said election register used at the special election held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said offices shall be filed with the said county clerk within twenty days from the date of the filing with said county clerk of the statement showing the adoption of this act and at least three days prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed by said county clerk, and shall be conducted by the said officers of the said election district of the said township of Shrewsbury, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four hereof. The officers holding said election shall make return thereof to the county clerk of the county of Monmouth of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return, shall be and become the officers of the said borough and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election, and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough, and shall have qualified as required by law.

Ballots.

Nomination
by petition.Time and
place of elec-
tion.

Returns.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 110.

An Act vesting in the Board of Conservation and Development in trust for the State of New Jersey, the title to the shares of capital stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company now held or that may hereafter be acquired by the State of New Jersey and providing that the members of said board shall be eligible to serve as directors of said company.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Title to
shares.

1. The title to the shares of capital stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company now held or that may hereafter be acquired by the State of New Jersey shall be and is hereby vested in the Board of Conservation and Development in trust for the State of New Jersey.

Directors.

2. The members of said Board of Conservation and Development and their successors in office shall be eligible to serve as directors of said Morris Canal and Banking Company.

Repealer.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER III.

An Act relating to, and providing for the reconstruction of, the board of directors of the Morris Canal and Banking Company; reducing the number of members thereof, and limiting the powers of said board.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Morris Canal and Banking Company held next after the passage of this act, and at each annual meeting of such stockholders held thereafter, the stockholders of said company shall elect a board of directors consisting of eight members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly elected.

Election of directors.

2. Upon the election of such board of directors consisting of eight members as hereinbefore provided said board of directors shall manage the affairs of said company and be and become fully vested with all the rights and powers, except as hereby modified, of the board of directors theretofore existing; and said former board, and the terms of office of the members thereof, shall therefore cease and determine.

Management by directors.

3. Said board of directors constituted as provided in section one (1) hereof shall not possess or be vested with the right, power or authority to convey, transfer, or assign, mortgage or otherwise encumber, the property or property rights, the title to which is vested in said company in trust for the State of New Jersey, nor any part thereof, nor any interest therein. Said board of directors, may, however, let part or parts of said property and property rights. Any and all leasehold estates and interests created by said board of directors shall be terminable upon thirty days' notice to the lessee, of the desire of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, or of the State of New Jersey, to terminate the same.

Directors not to convey, etc.

Directors may let parts.

Notice to terminate leases.

Repealer.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
 5. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 112.

An Act concerning and regulating the acquisition and taking of shares of the capital stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company by the State of New Jersey, or any agent thereof, providing a procedure and the manner of making compensation therefor.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Definition of agency.

1. Definition. Unless the contrary is indicated by the text herein, the word "agency," when used in this act, shall be construed to mean and include any State commission, official, board, department or body of the State now charged or hereafter to be charged with the control and management of the property acquired by the State from the Morris Canal and Banking Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey.

Power to condemn property.

2. Authority and power are hereby given and granted to the Board of Conservation and Development of this State or to any other agency to acquire by condemnation any or all of the capital stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, either consolidated or preferred, not owned by the State of New Jersey, in the following manner:

Statement of property to be filed with Secretary of State.

3. Such agency shall, by resolution, designate the capital stock of said corporation to be acquired, and shall also file in the office of the Secretary of State a list or statement of the capital stock to be so acquired, which list or statement shall contain the name and address of the owner or holder of such capital stock of said corporation as the same appear on the stock books of said corporation, the number of shares of such capital stock

so held or owned by such person or persons and the numbers of the certificates representing said shares of capital stock.

A duplicate copy of said statement shall also be filed by said agency with the registered agent in this State at the principal office of said corporation. Upon the filing of said statement with such registered agent, it shall be the duty of the latter to forward a copy thereof to the owner or holder of said capital stock as his or her name and address may appear upon the stock books of said corporation.

Duplicate
statement
filed.

If, after the filing of such statement, certificates of its capital stock are presented for transfer, it shall be the duty of the said corporation to notify the proposed transferee of the pendency of such proceedings. The filing of such statements with the Secretary of State and the registered agent of said corporation shall operate as and have the effect of a lis pendens and be constructive notice to such stockholder and his assignees and to all others concerned of the institution and pendency of such proceedings.

Filing of
statement to
act as lis
pendens.

4. Within ninety days after the filing of such statement there shall be served upon the stockholders of record upon the date of filing such statement, and all parties in interest in any share or shares of said capital stock who shall have filed notice of such interest with such agency, a notice in the following form:

Notice served
on stockhold-
ers.

In the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Form of
notice.

State of New Jersey to

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State a statement or list of certain shares of the capital stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company in which you may have or claim to have an interest, which shares of stock are to be acquired by or on behalf of the State of New Jersey. You are hereby required within twenty days after service of this notice to file in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, at Trenton, an answer hereto, setting out in full the nature of your claim or interest in the said shares of capital stock and likewise the amount of damages which you claim will be sustained by you by reason of the taking or acquisition of said shares of capital stock.

The shares of capital stock of said Morris Canal and Banking Company in which you are said to claim an interest are as follows: (Insert list of shares of capital stock.)

Witness: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Trenton, this day of , 19 .
Attested:

Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Notice tested.

Service of notice.

Answer to be filed.

Said notice shall be tested as summonses are tested in actions at law in the Supreme Court. Such notice shall be served by the sheriff of the county wherein the party in interest may reside. Such service may be made either by person, by serving a copy thereof upon the person addressed therein or by leaving a copy thereof at his usual place of business with some person or agent in charge thereof, or by leaving a copy thereof at his residence with some member of his family above the age of fourteen years. In case service cannot be made as aforesaid, the sheriff of the county wherein the principal office of said company is located, shall deliver to the registered agent in this State of the said Morris Canal and Banking Company a copy of such notice, which shall contain the additional statement hereinafter referred to, and publish a copy of said notice at least four times within the space of twenty days in a newspaper printed or circulated in the county wherein the principal office of said Morris Canal and Banking Company is situated, and said sheriff shall also mail a copy of such notice to the last-known address of such party in interest if the same can be ascertained. In case service of such notice cannot be made personally or by leaving the same at the residence of the person to be served, the answer of any such person shall not be required to be filed until the expiration of at least sixty days after the first publication of such notice. The said sheriff shall fix the date before which such answer shall be filed, and said notice shall contain a statement thereof.

Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall constitute service of such notice, but if the address of any person in interest cannot be ascertained, mailing such notice shall not be necessary to effect service

thereof. The sheriff for service under this act shall be entitled to receive the same fees as are now provided by law for the service of summons or publication of legal notices, as the case may be. The sheriff making such service shall also cause to be published in a newspaper printed or circulated in the county wherein the principal office of the said Morris Canal and Banking Company is situated, a notice in substantially the following form:

Sheriff's fees.

Notice to be published.

Condemnation of capital stock
of the

Form of
notice.

Morris Canal and Banking Company.

To all persons having an interest in the following shares of capital stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, viz. (here insert description of shares of capital stock to be condemned, including certificate number, the number of shares represented by said certificate, the name or names of the persons who appear to own the same according to the stock books of said Morris Canal and Banking Company): Take notice that the (name of agency) has filed in the office of the Secretary of State a statement or list of the above-described capital stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and proposes to acquire the same for public use, and if you claim any interest therein, you are required to file in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, at Trenton, within twenty days after the date hereof, an answer setting out in full the nature of your claim or interest in the said capital stock and likewise the amount of damages which you claim will be sustained by you by reason of the acquiring or taking of said capital stock.

Dated:

Signed,

Sheriff.

5. The sheriff of said county shall thereupon file in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey a copy of said notice with the manner of service indorsed thereon, and a copy of the published notice above described with the manner of the publication thereof. The service or publication of such notice in

Proof of
notice.

the manner above provided for the purposes of this act shall be deemed to be notice to all persons having any interest in such capital stock.

Interested persons to file answer.

Parties to proceedings.

Within twenty days after such service shall have been made, as aforesaid, in case such service be other than by publication, and where service is made by publication then within the time fixed in such notice, all persons having an interest in such capital stock shall, pursuant to such notice, file an answer with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, as required in said notice, setting out in full the nature of their claim or interest in the said capital stock and likewise the amount of damages which they claim will be sustained by them by reason of the taking or acquiring of said stock. Persons other than those of record claiming an interest in such capital stock may be made parties to the proceedings in the Supreme Court by the service of such notice and publication as provided herein, and any person claiming an interest not made a party may, upon petition, be made a party to the proceedings at any time before the hearing and determination by the justice of the Supreme Court hereinafter referred to.

Application for hearing.

Hearing.

6. The agency shall within twenty days after the time for filing such answer shall have expired or upon its failure so to do, any party so answering may, apply either to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey or to the justice of the Supreme Court holding the circuit for the county in which the principal office of the said Morris Canal and Banking Company is situated, for leave to bring before him, upon a day to be fixed by such justice, a hearing upon the claims so filed, or in case no claims are filed, to fix the amount to be paid for such stock. Such justice of the Supreme Court shall proceed to hear and determine the validity of any such claim and shall settle the interests of all the parties claiming any interest in any of said shares of capital stock, the amount of damages to be paid therefor and the amounts to be apportioned among the claims thereof according to their interests in such capital stock.

7. In order to advise the said justice he may appoint three commissioners or appraisers to appraise the full market value of said stock and what damages, if any, should be assessed for the taking of same. Such commissioners or appraisers shall proceed under such directions or rules as shall from time to time be fixed by the said justice, to hear such evidence as they may desire and to fix such sum, if any, that in their judgment will represent the fair value of the stock so taken and report the same. The said justice may review such findings and shall not be bound thereby, but may alter or reject such findings as will, in his judgment, fairly protect the interest of the parties and of the State, and such review may be made either with or without further hearing.

Naming of
appraisers.

To fix value.

Review of
findings.

After the said justice shall have heard and determined the validity of such claims and settled the interest of all the parties therein, the amount of compensation, if any to be paid therefor and to whom such compensation shall be paid, he shall forthwith file such determination in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and such determination shall thereafter have the same force and effect as a judgment entered in the Supreme Court and shall foreclose the interest of all and every party claiming or having an interest in such capital stock. If any person having an interest in such capital stock cannot be found, or shall be a minor, or under other disability to act in his own behalf, then the compensation due to such person shall be paid to the Clerk of the Supreme Court and held by him until further order of said justice.

Determination
filed with
Supreme Court
Clerk.

In all proceedings before such justice, he shall have the ultimate determination of all facts in such proceedings, but an appeal may be taken to the Court of Errors and Appeals upon any question of law involved in the proceedings.

Appeal.

8. Within twenty days after the filing of the determination hereinbefore referred to by the said justice in the office of the clerk of said court a sum sufficient to meet the amounts fixed by said determination shall be fixed in said agency to the clerk of said court; the moneys so paid by such agency to the Clerk of the Su-

Amounts fixed
by determina-
tion.

preme Court shall be paid out in accordance with the directions of said determination, and upon making such payment title to such stock shall be and become vested in the State of New Jersey.

Payment of judgment.

9. If any other person or corporation is under obligation or requirement to pay or contribute to any part of the judgment or determination so filed as aforesaid, then such person or corporations may pay either to the agency or directly to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey his or its share or contribution to such judgment and said money shall be paid out by said clerk as provided herein but the title to all capital stock taken as provided herein shall be and remain in the State of New Jersey.

Stock acquired by agreement.

Proviso.

10. Nothing contained in this act shall prohibit any such agency from acquiring such capital stock by agreement with the owners thereof or the owners of any interest therein and said agreement may be made at any time before or after the commencement of the proceeding provided for herein; *and provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall in any wise be construed to limit the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the State of the Morris Canal (as defined in this act), in whole or in part, and all the stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the rights of all stockholders in said company and in said canal property and water rights, and all or any part of the right, title and interest of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in said canal property and water rights by virtue of its lease of said canal from the Morris Canal and Banking Company, or otherwise; to provide for a commission authorized to negotiate and agree upon terms of settlement with the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in relation to the said canal property and water rights, and to vest in said commission certain powers necessary for carrying out the terms of settlement and to make such other provisions as may be necessary to effectuate the objects aforesaid," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Act construed.

11. This act shall be liberally construed and proceedings hereunder shall not be set aside or invalidated by

reason of any informality therein unless substantial injustice might result therefrom, and should any section of this act be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining sections of this act shall not thereby be invalidated.

12. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 113.

An Act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of municipalities, except counties, by a municipal council and a municipal manager.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

ARTICLE I.

APPLICATION OF ACT.

101. This act shall be known as the Municipal Manager Form of Government Act, and may be adopted by any municipality as hereinafter defined; *provided, however*, that no municipality now operating under an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and acts amendatory thereto and supplementary thereof, may institute proceedings for the adoption of this act unless and until said act shall have been operative in such municipality for four years.

Municipal
manager form
government.
of government.

Proceedings
for adoption.

ARTICLE II.

DEFINITION OF TERMS.

Definition of terms.	200. Whenever in this act the following terms are used, they shall be deemed to have the meanings herein prescribed:
Municipality.	Municipality: Any city, town, village, borough, township or any municipality governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions which shall adopt or take proceedings to adopt this act.
Municipal council.	Municipal Council: The governing body of such municipality, which body shall be known as the city council, town council, village council, borough council or township council, as the case may be.
Municipal clerk.	Municipal Clerk: The city clerk, town clerk, village clerk, borough clerk or township clerk, as the case may be, in a municipality before or after the adoption of this act.
Municipal attorney.	Municipal Attorney: The city attorney, town attorney, village attorney, borough attorney or township attorney, of such municipality, as the case may be.
Municipal manager.	Municipal Manager: The chief executive and administrative officer of any such municipality who shall be known as the city manager, town manager, village manager, borough manager or township manager, as the case may be.
Department head.	Department Head: The executive or administrative head of a subdivision of the municipal government acting under the immediate direction of the municipal council or municipal manager.

ARTICLE III.

GENERAL PLAN OF GOVERNMENT.

Government after adoption.	301. Any municipality which shall have adopted this act shall be governed by a municipal council and municipal manager as hereinafter provided.
	302. Any municipality which shall have adopted this act shall exercise, in addition to the powers enumerated herein, all powers which are delegated to such municipi-

pality by any other act, general or special; *provided*,^{Proviso.} such powers are not inconsistent with the powers enumerated herein.

ARTICLE IV.

METHOD OF ADOPTION.

401. This act shall be adopted by any municipality by a majority of the legal votes cast at a special election to be held in such municipality, which election shall be called by the municipal clerk upon request or petition in writing of the legal voters of the municipality not less in number than fifteen per centum of the number of persons who voted at the past preceding election held for the purpose of electing members of the General Assembly as shown by the official canvass of such election; and at such election no other proposition shall be voted upon.^{Method of adoption.}

402. Upon such petition or request in writing being filed with the municipal clerk, the said clerk shall forthwith call an election, to be held on the fourth Tuesday following the date of the filing of such petition with him, and shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding such election to be given by advertisement signed by himself and posted in at least twenty conspicuous places distributed throughout such municipality, and published for at least two issues on different days previous to the time of such election in at least one newspaper which has been so published in such municipality for at least six months last past, and if no newspaper has been published in such municipality then in a newspaper having a general circulation therein, provided such special election shall not be held within four weeks of the municipal election.^{Clerk to call election.}^{Notice of election.}

403. The municipal clerk shall provide double the number of ballots as there were voters registered for the last general election in such municipality, to be printed upon plain, substantial white paper, which shall contain the words in the following form:^{Ballots provided.}

For the adoption or the rejection by the municipality of (here insert corporate name of municipality) of the^{Form of ballot.}

act known as "The Municipal Manager Form of Government Act."

	Against the adoption.
	For the adoption.

- Marking ballot** In voting for or against place a cross (X) or plus (+) mark in one square only.
- Place of holding election.** 404. Such election shall be held at the usual place or places for holding the general election, if the same is practicable; if not practicable, the municipal clerk shall provide a suitable voting place in each election district in such municipality.
- Polls to remain open.** 405. The polls shall remain open during the hours from seven o'clock in the forenoon until nine o'clock at night, and the election shall be conducted by the same election officers for the time being in the manner prescribed by law regulating elections, and such officers shall report to the said municipal clerk immediately after completing the count of the ballots a true and correct statement in writing under their hands of the results of such election.
- Election officers report to clerk.**
- Clerk to certify result.** 406. It shall be the duty of the municipal clerk, within five days after said election, to certify the results of said election to each member of the governing body then holding office in such municipality, and he shall enter the same at large in the minute books of said body, and the said clerk shall also certify the same to the Secretary of State. In such certificates the said clerk shall specify whether or not a majority of the votes cast are for the adoption of this act, and if they are, he shall further specify whether or not the number of votes cast in favor of the adoption of this act is equal in number to at least thirty per centum of the number of persons who voted in such municipality at the last preceding election held for the purpose of electing members of the General Assembly.
- Number votes required for adoption.** 407. If it appears that both the majority of the votes cast are for the adoption of this act, and that the num-

ber of votes cast for the adoption of this act is equal in number to at least thirty per centum of the number of persons voting in such municipality at the last preceding election held for the purpose of electing members of the General Assembly, this act, commencing on a date four weeks immediately following such election, shall, in all respects, except as herein otherwise provided, become and be operative in such municipality and be binding upon the inhabitants thereof, and upon all persons and property to affected thereby.

408. If a majority of the votes cast at such election are against the adoption of this act, no other petition for the adoption of this act shall be filed in such municipality within two years thereafter, after which date, upon the presentation of another petition or request as provided for herein, the same procedure shall be had, and the question of the adoption or rejection of this act again submitted to a vote in the manner herein prescribed and with the same force and effect.

If rejected,
no petition
to be filed for
two years.

ARTICLE V.

EFFECT OF ADOPTION.

501. The corporate existence of any municipality, adopting this act shall be continued, and its corporate name and seal shall not be changed by such adoption, and all acts, general or special, relating to such municipality shall, except so far as inconsistent with this act, apply to such municipality, and such municipality shall and exercise the powers and duties thereby conferred and imposed.

Corporate
existence and
name con-
tinued.

502. When this act shall have been adopted by any municipality and a municipal council shall have been elected and organized, as provided herein, no act, or any provision thereof, whether general or special, which affects the government of such municipality and which is contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall thereafter apply to such municipality; *provided, however*, that the adoption of this act shall not affect the application of the act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, or any supplement thereto or amendment thereof.

Certain acts
not to apply
after adop-
tion.

Proviso.

- Elective officers, terms cease.
- Appointive officials, terms cease.
- Proviso.
- Tenure of office of certain employees.
- Educational system not affected.
- Sinking fund commissions not affected.
- No proceedings to adopt other forms within four years.
503. Upon the adoption of this act and upon the organization of the municipal council elected under this act, the governing body or bodies and all other executive and legislative bodies shall be ipso facto abolished; and the term of all councilmen or aldermen, or commissioners or trustees and all other elective officers shall immediately cease and determine; and the term of all appointive officials and subordinates shall cease and determine at the end of four weeks after the organization of the municipal council, but the municipal council shall have power by resolution to terminate the employment of any such persons at any time during said four weeks' period; *provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to terminate the term of office of any member of the board of education, trustees of free public library or of any policeman, fireman or other employee of any police or fire department, or other official or employee now protected by any tenure of office act. If an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the acts supplementary thereof and amendatory thereto has been or shall be adopted by such municipality, then, and in that event, nothing in this act contained shall affect the tenure of office of any person holding any position or office coming within the provisions of said act as it applies to said certain officers and employees.
504. The system of public education in any municipality adopting this act shall not be affected thereby.
505. Nothing in this act shall impair the operation of an act entitled "An act concerning sinking funds and sinking fund commissions," approved on the twenty-ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, constituting chapter two hundred and twelve of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and acts supplementary thereof and amendatory thereto.
506. No municipality having adopted this act shall, within four years thereafter, take proceedings for the

adoption of any other act prescribing a form of government.

ARTICLE VI.

ORGANIZATION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

601. The municipal council shall consist of three electors in municipalities having under twenty-five thousand inhabitants; of five electors in municipalities having over twenty-five thousand and under one hundred thousand inhabitants, and of seven electors in municipalities having one hundred thousand inhabitants or over. The basis of determining the number of inhabitants of such municipalities shall be the most recent State or Federal census, as and when promulgated. The number of councilmen shall not be changed by reason of an increase or decrease of population as shown by any subsequent census until the regular election for councilmen following such census.

Basis for determining number of electors.

602. Each member of the municipal council shall have been a citizen and a resident of such municipality for at least two years immediately preceding his election as such member of the municipal council. The members of the municipal council shall receive the following annual compensation, payable monthly, in equal monthly installments: In every municipality having less than five thousand inhabitants, one hundred and fifty dollars; five thousand or more and less than ten thousand, three hundred dollars; ten thousand or more and less than twenty-five thousand, five hundred dollars; twenty-five thousand or more and less than fifty thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars; fifty thousand or more and less than one hundred thousand, one thousand dollars; one hundred thousand or more, twelve hundred dollars.

Qualification for member of council.

Compensation.

603. The members of the municipal council shall be elected at large in the municipality by the electors at municipal elections held therein at the time and in the manner hereinafter described.

Elected at large.

604. The members of the first municipal council shall be elected at such municipal election held on the fourth Tuesday after the primary election referred to in para-

Members of first council, how elected, and terms.

graph one thousand and four, section ten, of this act, and shall serve as members of the council from twelve o'clock noon of the fourth Tuesday following such election until twelve o'clock noon of the fourth Tuesday in May in the fourth year thereafter, and until their successors shall have been elected and duly qualified, unless their places shall have become vacant as hereinafter described.

Dates of annual election.

605. On the second Tuesday of May of said fourth year following such election and on the second Tuesday of May of every fourth year thereafter, there shall be elected the number of electors hereinbefore prescribed of like qualifications to serve as members of the municipal council for the term of four years and until their successors shall have been elected and duly qualified or unless their places become vacant as hereinafter described. The term of office of such councilmen subsequently elected shall commence on the fourth Tuesday of May next ensuing their election at twelve o'clock noon.

Terms of councilmen.

Removal from office.

606. A member of the municipal council after having been in office for at least one year may be removed from office by a recall petition prepared and approved by the voters of the municipality in the manner hereinafter provided for recall procedure. Only one recall petition which results in an election may be filed against a member of the municipal council in one calendar year during his term of office, but at least ten months shall intervene between a recall election and the filing of a new petition for the recall of such member.

Organization.

Mayor chosen.

607. Four weeks after their election, in the case of the first municipal council elected and on the fourth Tuesday in May following all subsequent municipal elections, such members elect of the municipal council shall assemble at the usual place of meeting of the governing body of the municipality and organize and elect one of their number as mayor. Said mayor shall be chosen by ballot by majority vote of all members of the municipal council. If the members of the municipal council shall be unable, within five ballots, to be taken within two days of said organization meeting, to elect

a mayor, then that member who in the election for members of the municipal council received the highest vote, in accord with the manner of canvassing the ballots as herein set forth, shall be the mayor. Should such person decline to accept the office, then the person receiving the next highest vote shall be the mayor, and so on until the office is filled.

608. The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the municipal council and shall have a voice and vote in its proceedings, but shall not have the power of veto. He shall fill vacancies occurring in the trustees of the public library for such terms of offices as are provided by law. All bonds, notes, contracts and written obligations of the municipality shall be executed on its behalf by the mayor or, in the event of his inability to act, by such councilman as the municipal council shall designate to act as mayor during his absence or disability. The powers and duties of the mayor shall be only such as are expressly conferred upon him by this act.

Presiding officer.

Powers of.

ARTICLE VII.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

701. The municipal council shall be the governing body of the municipality and, except as otherwise provided herein, shall have and possess all administrative, judicial and legislative powers and duties now had and possessed and exercised by the governing body of such municipality and all other executive or legislative bodies, in such municipality and shall have complete control and supervision over the affairs of the municipality adopting this act, to be exercised in the manner herein prescribed.

Powers and duties of governing body.

702. The municipal council shall continue or create, and determine and define the powers and duties of such executive and administrative departments, boards and offices, in addition to those provided for herein, as it may deem necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of the affairs of the municipality by law. Any department, board or office so created may at any time be abolished by the municipal council.

Powers and duties of department, etc.

Appointment of municipal manager and other officers.	703. The municipal council shall appoint a municipal manager, an assessor, or where now required by a law a board of assessors, a municipal auditor, a municipal treasurer, a municipal clerk, and a municipal attorney. One person may be appointed to two or more such offices, excepting that the offices of municipal manager and municipal auditor or the assessor shall not be held by one and the same person. In municipalities containing over ten thousand inhabitants by the most recent State or Federal census the municipal attorney must have been admitted in the State of New Jersey to practice as a counselor. The municipal council shall also appoint such subordinates and assistant of such appointees, other than those of the municipal manager, as may be necessary and shall fix their salaries and duties. All such officers appointed by the municipal council shall hold office during the pleasure of the municipal council.
Power to appoint assistants.	704. The municipal council may appoint one or more officers, who shall have the powers, authority and jurisdiction in criminal matters possessed and exercised by any of the justices of the peace within this State. Such officers shall hold office for a term of four years from the date of their appointment.
Appointed officers to have jurisdiction in criminal matters.	705. The municipal council may appoint advisory boards, having power only to make investigations and recommendations. The members of such advisory boards shall serve without compensation.
Advisory boards.	706. The municipal council, subject to the laws of the State, shall have the power to prescribe rules and regulations under which the funds of the municipality shall be held and disbursed.
Funds held and disbursed.	707. The municipal council shall cause a full and complete examination of all the books and accounts of the municipality to be made by competent accountants, and shall publish the result of such examinations at intervals, as prescribed by law.
Examination of accounts.	708. It is the intention of this act that the municipal council shall act in all matters as a body, and it is against the spirit of this act for any of its members to seek to influence the official acts of the municipal manager, or any other officer, or to interfere in any way with the performance by such officers of their duties; <i>provided</i> ,
Council to act as body, etc.	
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however, that nothing herein shall prevent the municipal council from appointing committees or commissioners of its own members or of citizens to conduct investigations into the conduct of any officer or department, or any matter relating to the welfare of the municipality, and to delegate to such committees or commissions such powers of inquiry as the municipal council may deem necessary.

709. No member of the municipal council who shall have been recalled as hereinafter provided, or who shall have resigned from such office while recall proceedings were pending against him, shall be appointed to any office in the municipal government within two years after such recall or resignation.

Who cannot be appointed to office.

710. The municipal council shall designate the time of holding regular meetings, which shall be at least twice a month, and special meetings may be called at any time by the mayor, by the municipal manager, by two members of the municipal council or by petition signed by electors equal in number to not less than two per centum of the number of persons voting in such municipality at the last preceding election held for the purpose of electing members of the General Assembly. Such petition shall set forth the business to come before such meeting. All meetings of the municipal council shall be duly announced, and shall be open to the public. Minutes shall be kept of every meeting by the municipal clerk as hereinafter prescribed, and any citizen may have access to the minutes upon application to the municipal clerk.

Regular and special meetings.

Meetings open to public.

Minutes kept.

711. A majority of all the members of the municipal council shall constitute a quorum, and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members shall be necessary to take any action or pass any measure, except as otherwise provided in this act. Every resolution or ordinance shall be reduced to writing and read before the vote is taken thereon, and the vote upon every motion, resolution or ordinance shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered on the minutes, and the minutes of each meeting so recorded shall be signed by a majority of all the members of the municipal council and the municipi-

Quorum.

Reading of ordinance, etc.

pal clerk. No member of the municipal council shall sign minutes of meeting at which he was not present.

Ordinances,
when effective.

712. No ordinance passed by the municipal council shall go into effect before ten days from the time of its final passage, except when otherwise required by the general laws of the State or by the provisions of this act; but an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public order, peace, health or safety, or to remedy an emergency caused by fire, flood, explosion, storm, epidemic, recovery of judgment, the act of God or the public enemy, may be passed to take effect immediately, without publication and at one meeting, by the vote of one more than a majority of the members of the municipal council.

Vacancies
in council,
how filled.

713. Vacancies in the municipal council, excepting such as are created by recall, shall be filled temporarily by the municipal council by appointing a properly qualified citizen thereto, who shall serve until a successor can be elected at the next election at which members of the General Assembly are elected, at which time such successor shall be elected, and such successor shall serve for the unexpired term. The petition for nomination, the form of ballot, excepting the stub and the numbering which shall be omitted, shall be the same as provided in Article XII for the election of councilmen, and such form shall be made a part of the ballot used in such general election. The method of canvassing and computing the vote shall be the same as fixed in Article XII for the canvassing and computing the vote for the election of councilmen; *provided, however*, if the regular municipal election for the election of councilmen shall occur within twelve months from the date of such appointment, the appointment shall be for the unexpired term of the office of councilman wherein a vacancy exists.

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ARTICLE VIII.

THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER.

Salary.

801. The municipal council shall as soon as possible after its organization appoint, by a vote of a majority

of all its members, a municipal manager at such salary and under such conditions as the municipal council by a majority vote may decide.

Municipal manager;

802. The municipal manager shall be a person other than a member of the municipal council, fully qualified to exercise the powers and perform the duties hereinafter set forth. He need not be a resident of the municipality at the time of his appointment, but must become a resident thereof within three months after appointment and continue a resident throughout his period of service.

Who may be municipal manager.

803. The municipal manager shall hold office as long as he shall perform the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the municipal council. He may be removed at any time by a resolution signed by one more than a majority of the municipal council setting forth the reasons for such removal.

Term of municipal manager.

804. The municipal manager shall—

(a) Be the chief executive and administrative official of the municipality;

Duties of municipal manager.

(b) Compile and submit to the municipal council the tentative annual budget;

(c) Execute all laws and ordinances of the municipality;

(d) Appoint and remove all department heads and all other officers, subordinates, and assistants for whose selection or removal no other method is provided in this act, and supervise and control his appointees; and report all appointments or removals at the next meeting thereafter of the municipal council.

(e) Negotiate contracts for the municipality and determine the nature and location of municipal improvements, subject to the approval of the municipal council;

(f) See that all terms and conditions imposed in favor of the municipality or its inhabitants in any statute, public utility franchise or other contract, are faithfully kept and performed, and upon knowledge of any violation to call the same to the attention of the municipal council;

(g) Attend all meetings of the municipal council, with the right to take part in the discussions, but without the right to vote;

(h) Recommend to the municipal council for adoption such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient, and make reports to the council as requested by it, and at least once a year make an annual report of his work for the benefit of the council and the public;

(i) Investigate at any time the affairs of any officer or department of the municipality;

(j) Perform such other duties as may be required of the municipal manager by ordinance or resolution of the municipal council.

Under supervision of municipal council.

805. The municipal manager shall in all matters act under the direction and supervision and subject to the approval of the municipal council.

Power of appointment.

806. In any act or ordinance a provision conferring the power of appointment or other power upon the mayor or other executive head of the municipality shall be construed as meaning the municipal manager in a municipality governed under this act, and the appointments or the power exercised by the municipal manager in accordance with such provision shall be classified and given the same force and effect as if executed by the official named therein; *provided, however*, that members of the board of education, whenever required to be appointed by any such provision by any board or official of the municipality, shall be appointed under this act by the mayor.

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Appointment during absence of manager.

807. During the absence or disability of the municipal manager some properly qualified person shall be appointed by the municipal council to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the office.

ARTICLE IX.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Selection of employees, etc.

901. All officers and employees in any municipality adopting this act shall be selected with reference to their qualifications and fitness for the public service required of them and without reference to their political faith or affiliations.

No officer or employee to be interested in contracts, etc.

902. No officer or employee elected or appointed in any such municipality shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract or job for work or materials,

or the profits thereof, or services to be furnished or performed for the municipality, and no such officer or employee shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract or job for work or materials or the profits thereof, or services to be furnished or performed, for any person, firm or corporation, operating interurban railway, street railway, gas works, water works, electric light or power plant, heating plant, telegraph line, telephone exchange, or other public utility within the territorial limits of said municipality.

903. No officer or employee shall accept or receive, directly or indirectly, from any person, firm or corporation, operating within the territorial limits of said municipality, any interurban railway, street railway, gas works, water works, electric light or power plant, heating plant, telegraph line, telephone exchange, or other business using or operating under a public franchise, any frank, free pass, free ticket or free service, or accept or receive, directly or indirectly, from any person, firm or corporation, any other service upon terms more favorable than is granted to the public generally, except that such prohibition of free transportation shall not apply to policemen or firemen in uniform. Nor shall any free service to the municipal officials heretofore provided by any franchise or ordinance be affected by this section.

No officer or employee to accept or receive free service, etc.

Policemen, firemen, etc., excepted.

904. It shall be unlawful for any candidate for office, appointment or employment, or any officer, or appointee, or employee in any such municipality, directly or indirectly, to give or promise any person any office, position, employment, benefit or anything of value for the purpose of influencing or obtaining the political support, aid or vote of any person or persons, under the penalty of being disqualified to hold the office or employment to which he may be or may have been elected or appointed.

Unlawful methods for securing political support.

905. The violation of any provision of sections nine hundred and two, nine hundred and three and nine hundred and four last mentioned shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable under the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

Penalties.

eight, and the acts supplementary thereof and amendatory thereto, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished as therein provided or as may be otherwise provided hereafter by law or ordinance.

ARTICLE X.

ELECTION OF COUNCILMEN.

First election,
when held.

1001. The first municipal election for the choice of councilmen shall be held on the fourth Tuesday after the primary election referred to in paragraph one thousand and four, section ten, of this act, and thereafter an election shall be held on the second Tuesday in May the fourth succeeding year and in each fourth year thereafter.

Election officers.

1002. The election officers conducting such elections shall be such as are provided for conducting the general election for members of the General Assembly.

Manner of
conducting
election.

1003. The said municipal election shall be held at the same place or places and conducted in the same manner, so far as possible, as provided for the general election for members of the General Assembly, and the polls shall be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until nine o'clock at night.

Primary
election, when
held.

1004. Upon the fourth Tuesday following the election at which the voters shall have voted to adopt this act and upon the second Tuesday in April in the fourth succeeding year and in each fourth year thereafter there shall be held in each municipality adopting this act a primary election for nominations for members of the council required to be elected therein.

When names
of candidates
shall be filed.

1005. (a) At least fifteen days prior to such primary election, the names of candidates for councilmen shall be filed with the municipal clerk in the manner and form and under the conditions hereinafter set forth, and the petition of nominations shall consist of individual certificates, equal in number to at least one-half of one per centum of the number of persons who voted at the last preceding general election held for electing members of the General Assembly, and said petition shall read substantially as follows:

I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the municipality of....., residing at....., certify that I do hereby join in a petition for the nomination of....., whose residence is at....., for the office of councilman, to be voted for at the election to be held in such municipality on the....., 19...., and I further certify that I know this candidate to be a qualified elector of said municipality and a man of good moral character, and qualified, in my judgment, to perform the duties of such office, and I further certify that I have not signed more petitions or certificates of nominations than there are places to be filled for the above office.

Form of petition.

(Signed).....

(b) The signatures to the petition need not all be appended to one paper, but each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving the street and number, if any. One of the signers of each such paper shall make an oath before an officer competent to administer oaths that the statements herein made are true to his best knowledge and belief, and that each signature to the paper appended is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Signatures and affidavit.

(c) It shall be the duty of the municipal clerk to furnish, upon application, a reasonable number of forms of individual certificates of the above character.

Blank petitions furnished by.

(d) Each certificate shall contain the name of one candidate, and no more. Each signer must not, at the time of signing the certificate, have signed more certificates for candidates for that office than there are places to be filled for such office, and all certificates of an elector whose certificate or certificates have not complied substantially with the foregoing provisions shall be rejected.

Rejection of petition.

(e) When such a petition of nomination is presented for filing to the municipal clerk, he shall forthwith examine the same and ascertain whether it conforms to the provisions of this section, and if not found in conformity thereto, he shall designate the defect and return the petition to the person making the oath. Such petition may again be presented when properly amended if this can be done at least fifteen days before election.

Defective and amended petition.

Publication
of names of
persons to
appear upon
ballot.

1006. Immediately upon the expiration of the time of filing certificates, statements and petitions for candidates, the said municipal clerk shall inspect said petition and ascertain their authenticity, and at least ten days before said election he shall cause to be published for three successive days in one of the daily newspapers circulating in such municipality, in proper form, the names of the persons to appear upon the ballots of the primary election in the order in which they were filed with him, and if there be no daily newspaper, then in one issue of any other newspaper that may be published or circulating in said municipality.

Ballots, how
printed.

1007. The municipal clerk shall thereupon cause the ballots to be printed and authenticated, with a facsimile of his signature. No bracketing of names, party or policy designation shall appear on the ballot. Upon the said ballot shall appear the names of the candidates for members of the council with a square to the left of each name and below the names of such candidates shall appear the words, "Vote for three (five or seven as the case may be)." The ballot shall be printed upon plain, substantial white paper, and shall be substantially in the following form:

Form of
ballot.

"Municipal primary election of (here insert corporate name of municipality), county of (here insert name of county), held (here insert the date of the primary election). To vote for any person make cross (X) or a plus (+) mark in the square preceding the name voted for. Vote only for as many persons as there are officers to be elected. If you wrongly mark the ballot, tear or deface same and return it to election officer and obtain a new ballot."

General elec-
tion laws to
govern, when.

1008. In preparing for and conducting such election, the regulations of the general election laws governing general elections, wherein the same are not in conflict with this act, shall control elections held under this act.

Number of
names to be
placed on
ballot.

1009. At the municipal election for the choice of councilmen as provided in section one thousand one of this act the number of candidates equal to twice the number of places to be filled, who received the highest number of votes at the primary election, or all such

candidates if there are less than twice the number of places to be filled, shall be candidates at said municipal election. The ballot at such municipal election shall be in the same general form as for said primary election so far as possible and at all elections the election districts, polling places or rooms, methods of conducting elections, canvassing the votes and announcing the results shall be the same as herein provided for the selection of candidates at the primary election, and the number of candidates equal to the number of places to be filled receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected members of the council as herein provided.

Primary election procedure followed.

ARTICLE XI.

RECALL OF COUNCILMEN.

1101. The procedure of effecting the removal of councilmen in addition to other methods provided by law shall be as follows: A petition signed by electors, entitled to vote for a successor to the incumbent sought to be removed, equal in number to at least twenty per centum of the number of persons who voted in such municipality at the last election held for the purpose of electing members of the General Assembly demanding the removal and the election of a successor to the councilman named in such petition, shall be filed with the municipal clerk, which petition shall contain a general statement of the grounds upon which the removal is sought. The signatures to the petition need not all be appended to one paper, but each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving the street and number, if there be such. One of the signers to each such paper shall take an oath, before an officer competent to administer oaths, that the statement therein made is true as he believes, and that each signature to the paper appended is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. Within ten days from the date of filing such petition, the municipal clerk shall complete the examination, and ascertain whether or not such petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, and he shall attach

Recall of councilmen.

Petition for recall.

Examination of petition.

to such petition his certificate showing the result of such examination. If by the certificate of the municipal clerk the petition is shown to be insufficient, it may be amended within ten days from the date of said certificate. The municipal clerk shall, within five days after such amendment, make like examination and determination of the amended petition, and if the certificate shall show the same to be insufficient, it shall be returned to the person filing the same without prejudice to the filing of a new petition to the same effect.

Notice of
recall served.

1102. If the petition shall be deemed to be sufficient, the municipal clerk shall notify the councilman or councilmen whose recall is sought by such petition within two days. If such notice cannot for any reason be served upon the councilman or councilmen affected, then service shall be made by leaving same at his residence with a member of his family or attendant, and if access cannot be had to his residence, then by posting same at the door of such residence. If within five days after the service of such notice by the municipal clerk the councilman or councilmen sought to be recalled by such petition do not resign, or having tendered their resignation, it shall not have been accepted by the municipal council, then such municipal clerk shall order and fix a date for holding a recall election, as herein provided. Such election shall not be less than forty, nor more than fifty, days from the filing of such petition. Notice of the filing of such petition and of the election as fixed shall be posted for public view in the office of the municipal clerk, and he shall also insert such notice forthwith in a newspaper published in such municipality, or if there be no such newspaper published therein, in a newspaper having general circulation in such municipality.

Order for
recall election.

Form of bal-
lot, recall
election.

1103. The ballot at the recall election shall conform to the requirements of this act respecting the election for councilmen at the municipal election, excepting that for the words "Municipal Election" there shall be substituted the words "Recall Election." The recall features of the ballot shall appear at the top thereof, and shall be separated from the portion of the ballot for

the election of councilmen by a heavy black line. The proposal for recall shall be placed on the ballot in the following manner:

“Shall.....(here insert name of councilman) be removed from the office of councilman by recall? This matter shall occupy two lines in bold-faced type. Immediately below the above wording shall appear the phrase “For recall,” and immediately underneath such phrase the words “Against recall.” Immediately at the left of each of these two phrases shall be printed a square, in which the elector may make a cross (X) or plus (+) mark. Immediately below the foregoing shall appear the following:

“Indicate your vote by placing a cross (X) or plus (+) mark in one of the squares above.” Marking of ballot.

1104. If the removal of more than one councilman is sought, the same provisions for submitting to the electors the questions and direction hereinbefore described shall be repeated, in the case of each councilman concerned, and their position on the ballot for their recall shall be in the order of the filing of the petition with the municipal clerk. Removal of more than one councilman.

1105. The same ballot as used for submitting the question or questions of recall shall be used for the election of successors to the councilman or councilmen sought to be removed, and the provision of this act concerning the nomination, preparation of ballot, election, counting and canvassing of the results of such election of councilmen shall apply to the election and recall of councilman in this case. Ballot for election of successor of recalled councilman.

1106. The municipal clerk shall make and cause to be made due publication of notice of arrangements for holding all recall elections, and the same shall be conducted as are other municipal elections. Publication of recall election.

1107. In case a majority of votes in connection with the recall of any councilman be in favor of the recall, the term of office of such councilman shall upon the certification of the results of election by the municipal clerk, cease and determine. Majority determines.

1108. If the results of such recall election shall, by the certificate of the municipal clerk, be shown to be against Councilmen continue in office if recall lost.

the recall of the councilman, he shall continue in office the same as if no recall election had been held, and the vote for the election for the successor of such councilman taken at the time of such attempted recall shall be void and of no effect.

ARTICLE XII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- Election not invalidated.** 1201. No informalities in conducting any election held under this act shall invalidate the same, if such election be conducted fairly and in substantial conformity with the requirements of this or any other act.
- Act construed.** 1202. In the construction of any portion of this act whose meaning or application is in dispute, it is intended that its phraseology shall be liberally construed to effectuate the substantial objects of the act.
- Portions inconsistent.** 1203. If any portion of this act shall be adjudged to be in violation of the Constitution of this State, or of the United States, or invalid for any other reason, such adjudication shall not invalidate the entire act, but only such parts thereof as are directly involved in the issue.
- Applicability of act.** 1204. It is the intention of this act that the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen with the supplements thereof and amendments thereto, shall be applicable whenever not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.
1205. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 114.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 1 amended.

2. Any municipality may undertake, as a local or general improvement the improvement and paving for its entire width, from gutter to gutter, or any portion of any road, street, avenue, or highway proposed to be improved, or heretofore improved, by the board of chosen freeholders of any county, or by or under the direction of the State Highway Commission. Improving streets part of highway.

3. It shall be lawful for any municipality in which said improvement is undertaken, through its governing body, by and with the consent of the State Commissioner of Public Roads, to enter into a contract with the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which said municipality lies, or with the said State Highway Commission, to pay the entire added cost and expense due to said increased width of improvement and paving, which contract shall fix and prescribe the time and manner of payment by said municipality of such added cost and expense; or the said municipality may make such improvement in the same manner and way that improvements are made in municipalities, by its governing body; *provided*, the contract for such improvement shall be approved by the State Highway Commission; *and provided further, however*, that such contract shall Municipalities may contract with freeholders.

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not be entered into unless and until the proceedings and acts for the undertaking of a local or general improvement have been taken and performed in the manner prescribed by the act to which this act is a supplement.

Assessment to
meet expenses.

4. The additional cost and expense due to the said increased width of improvement may be assessed upon the lands benefited or increased in value by reason of such improvement, and the assessments and collection thereof shall be made in the same manner as other assessments for local improvements are authorized to be assessed and collected by the act to which this act is a supplement, or the additional cost and expense, due to said increased width, may be raised and paid for by general taxation.

Repealer.

5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 115.

An Act to validate and confirm all elections heretofore held in any municipalities of this State for the abandonment of the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating, and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and to resume their charters.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All elections heretofore held in any municipalities of this State for the abandonment of the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and to resume their charters, are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding any omission, defect or irregularity of any nature, kind or description whatsoever in the calling or conduct of any such election; *provided, however,* the majority of the votes cast at any such election was in favor of the abandonment of said act and the resumption of the charter of said municipality; *and provided, further,* that said election was held in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"

Certain election validated.

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(Revision of 1920), approved May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 116.

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 ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 114
amended.

1. Section one hundred fourteen of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

When for-
feited recog-
nizance may
be returned.

114. If any recognizor, whose recognizance hath been or shall be forfeited and the amount thereof paid in the county treasury of said county in accordance with law, has appeared or shall appear before the proper court to answer unto the charge or indictment pending against him, or if any recognizor shall have died after such recognizance shall have been declared forfeited, it shall and may be lawful for the court in which such forfeiture was had, in its discretion, to direct and order the return of the moneys so paid or to be paid upon said forfeited recognizance, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the county collector or treasurer of such county to repay the amount of such recognizance, less the taxed costs on the proceedings to forfeit said recognizance, to the recognizor or recognizors or the personal representatives of any deceased recognizor, who shall have paid the same into the county treasury; *provided*, application shall be made to said court within four years

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after such recognizance shall have been declared forfeited.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 117.

An Act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county, to consolidate and form a city.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever any two or more adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county shall, at a special election to be called for that purpose as hereinafter provided, decide to consolidate and incorporate as a city, the inhabitants of such adjoining municipalities shall become a body corporate and politic in fact and in law as a city of this State, under a name and title to be adopted as hereinafter provided.

Certain municipalities may consolidate.

2. It shall be the duty of the justice of the Supreme Court, holding the circuit in the county, where the said adjoining municipalities are situate, upon presentation to him of a petition signed by at least twenty-five resident citizens and freeholders of each of said municipalities, and verified as to that fact by at least one of said resident freeholders from each of said municipalities, setting forth the corporate names of the municipalities which it is proposed to incorporate as a city, showing that they adjoin each other, and that the petitioners desire such incorporation as a city, to call, by written order, a special election to be held within the said municipalities; said order shall state the corporate names of the municipalities mentioned in said petition, shall state the object of said election to be to vote for or against incorporation of said municipalities as a city

Petition for special election.

Order for special election.

Date of election.	under the provisions of this act and shall fix the date for such election, which date shall not be less than sixty days after the date of the making of said order; said order shall forthwith be filed in the office of the clerk of the county, and a true copy thereof shall be served upon the county board of elections of said county and upon the municipal clerks of the municipalities mentioned in said order, within five days after the
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Election, how conducted.	3. The election shall be held under the supervision of the county board of elections of said county by the municipalities named in said order and shall be conducted by the election officers and local boards of election which conducted the general election last preceding the special election provided for by this act. The polls shall be opened and closed at the same hours as at general elections, and the election shall be conducted as nearly as may be in like manner as general elections are conducted; the election shall be by ballot, and the ballots shall be provided by the municipal clerks of the interested municipalities; they shall be two in kind, one shall contain the words, "For consolidation and incorporation as a city," and the other shall contain the words, "Against consolidation and incorporation as a city." The election officers shall give to each elector presenting himself to vote one of each of said ballots, and the elector may cast one of said ballots as selected by him, and the ballots cast shall be deposited in the ballot box without being enclosed in any envelope.
Ballots, form of.	
Manner of voting.	
Result certified.	4. At the close of the polls the local election boards shall canvass the votes cast in their respective precincts and forthwith certify the result of such election in duplicate, and the number of votes cast for and against such consolidation and incorporation, over their signatures to the clerks of the municipalities in which they are acting, and the clerks of said municipalities shall

forthwith file one complete set of said certificates in their respective offices and send one complete set of said certificates to the county board of elections of said county; the county board of elections shall thereupon forthwith canvass the returns of said election from the certificates aforesaid, and shall certify over their signatures to the justice of the Supreme Court holding the circuit for said county the result of their said canvass showing distinctly in their certificate which municipalities voted for consolidation and incorporation as a city and which municipalities voted against consolidation and incorporation as a city, and the total vote cast for and against consolidation and incorporation as a city in each of said municipalities.

Certificates
canvassed by
county board
of elections.

5. The said justice of the Supreme Court, being satisfied of the correctness of the returns evidenced by the certificate presented to him, shall make an order directing such of the said municipalities as are contiguous and as have voted for consolidation and incorporation as a city to proceed to incorporate as a city under the provisions of this act; *provided, however*, that where only two municipalities shall be interested in such an election, and only one votes for consolidation and incorporation as a city, both shall retain their old corporate existence, *and provided, further*, that where two or more contiguous municipalities voting for consolidation and incorporation as a city are separated from other contiguous municipalities voting the same way by one or more municipalities voting against consolidation and incorporation as a city, only the municipalities that are contiguous, and which, according to the last preceding census, have together the greater population, shall proceed to incorporate under the provisions of this act.

Order to
proceed to
incorporate.

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6. The order directing the said municipalities to proceed to incorporate as a city shall direct that the governing bodies of such municipalities shall, within twenty days from the date of the making of said order, hold a joint meeting to decide upon a name for the city thus to be incorporated; said order shall be forthwith filed with the clerk of said county, and a true copy thereof shall, within five days after the date of the making of

Directions for
incorporation.

such order, be served upon the municipal clerks of the municipalities affected by said order, and it shall thereupon become the duty of the presiding officer of the governing body of the municipality having, according to the last census, the largest population forthwith to call a joint meeting of all the governing bodies of the municipalities interested, and the members of said governing bodies thus assembled shall organize and shall select and decide upon a name for the city to be incorporated, which name shall be certified to the said justice of the Supreme Court over the signatures of all the presiding officers of the governing bodies of the municipalities interested within thirty days from the date of the making of said order.

7. The order directing the said municipalities to proceed to incorporate as a city shall also provide for the appointment of five freeholders, resident in the said new city, commissioners to divide the said new city into wards and election polling precincts. The commissioners so appointed shall, within five days after their appointment, having first taken and subscribed before some officer authorized to administer oaths, an oath faithfully and impartially to execute and perform the duties imposed upon them, proceed to divide such new city into wards and polling precincts. In dividing the territory of the new city into wards said commissioners shall have regard to the number of men sitting in city council under the general laws of the State governing cities of the population of the new city, and they shall create one ward for each member or set of members representing a ward in city council as prescribed by said general laws. All such wards shall be formed of contiguous territory, and no polling precinct shall be in more than one ward, and in thus dividing the said new city into wards and election polling precincts the commissioners shall have regard to area and equality of population in all of said wards and election polling precincts. The boundary and dividing lines of such wards and election polling precincts shall be properly described by said commissioners, and a map defining the said lines and showing the extent and boundary of such wards and election polling precincts shall be

Call of meeting.

Appointment of commissioners to divide city into wards.

Oath of commissioners.

Rules for creating wards.

Boundaries.

Maps prepared.

made by the said commissioners. Said map, together with a report giving a description or statement of the lines of such wards and election polling precincts shall be certified to the said justice of the Supreme Court over the signatures of the said commissioners or of a majority of them, together with the oath of office, hereinbefore prescribed, within thirty days from the date of the making of said order. The compensation of the said commission shall be fixed and their disbursements shall be approved by the said justice and shall be paid by the new city.

Maps certified to Supreme Court justice.

Compensation of commissioners.

8. The said justice of the Supreme Court, upon receiving the said certificate of name as aforesaid and the report and map of the said commissioners, shall make an order declaring the municipalities who have thus voted for consolidation to be a city pursuant to the provisions of this act, which order, together with all other papers presented to said justice in the proceeding, shall be forthwith filed in the office of the clerk of the county, there to remain of record, and a certified copy of said order shall also be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and from and after the first day of January next following the making and filing of said order as aforesaid the inhabitants of the said municipalities shall be a body corporate in fact and in law under the name of "The City of in the county of" (specifying in the first blank space the name selected for such city and in the second blank space the county in which such city is situated), and by said name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, prosecute and defend in all courts of this State, have a common seal and alter the same at will, and may purchase, hold and convey real estate and personal property for the use and benefit of said city; and all elections for city officers to be elected in wards of such city shall be held in the wards and polling places fixed and established by said commission until said lines are altered pursuant to law.

Order declaring municipality a city.

Corporate name.

Powers.

9. The municipalities which have decided to incorporate as a city shall continue to exist until noon of the first day of January next succeeding the first municipal election for the government of the new city, and the

Officers hold over.

officers of said municipalities who shall hold office at the time of the making of the order of incorporation aforesaid shall continue to hold their respective offices until the first day of January next succeeding the first municipal election for the government of the new city, and shall until that date continue in the exercise of their functions as if the said municipalities had not been incorporated as city.

Liability for
contracts, etc.

10. Any city which may be formed or incorporated under the provisions of this act shall take, hold, possess,

and enjoy and become absolutely vested with all the rights and property of the municipalities of which it is the successor, and shall be responsible for and liable to all contracts, debts and obligations of such municipalities; *provided, however,* that the lands and property of any municipality to which the said city thus becomes

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the successor shall be and remain liable for the debts and obligations of the municipality thus superseded, and that as to such debts and obligations the said city shall be held liable only to the extent that the same can be enforced at law or in equity upon the lands and property of the said superseded municipality; *and provided, fur-*

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ther, that all taxes or assessments at any time levied or imposed by any municipality thus superseded, remaining outstanding and unpaid, and all other moneys due and owing to any such municipality, and all moneys in the treasury of any such municipality when said new city government goes into effect shall be collected by said new city government, and shall be applied to the purposes for which such moneys were raised or are owing, and if not raised or owing for any specific purpose shall be applied in the reduction or payment of the bonded or other indebtedness, if any, of such superseded municipality; *and provided, further,* that the lands and property of one municipality thus superseded shall

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not be taxed or assessed for the debts or obligations of any other municipality thus superseded by the new city, but that the lands and property of each municipality thus superseded shall be taxed and assessed for the debts and obligations of its government thus superseded until the same shall be fully paid and satisfied.

11. Immediately upon the installation of the new city government the mayor or other head officer of said government shall take and receive all cash on hand in the possession of the fiscal officers of the consolidating municipalities, giving acquittance therefor, and shall turn the same over to the proper fiscal officers of the new city. He shall also supervise and direct the transfer of all personal property, books, papers, vouchers or other documents belonging to said consolidating municipalities to the proper officers of the new city government, and shall cause a complete inventory of all assets, real and personal, thus received by said new city government to be made. He shall also forthwith have all the accounts of the consolidating municipalities thoroughly examined and audited by one or more expert or certified public accountants, who shall make a report of their said examinations and findings to him, and said report shall be filed with the fiscal records of said new city.

Mayor to deliver cash to fiscal officers.

Other duties of mayor.

12. The costs of the application, election and proceeding under this act shall be apportioned by the Supreme Court justice who orders said election among the municipalities making application in such proportion as may be equitable and just. The share or portion of the expense thus assessed to each municipality shall become the debt of said municipality, or its successor, and shall be collectible in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Costs of election apportioned.

13. All members of the police and fire departments of the different municipalities consolidating under the provisions of this act shall, upon the organization of the new city government, become and form part of the police and fire departments of the said new city, and be members thereof, and shall continue as such policemen or firemen and be subject to all the rules and regulations of said new city government affecting said policemen or firemen and of the police and fire departments thereof, and the tenure of office of said policemen and firemen shall remain the same as at the time of the organization of the new city government and as at the time and in the same manner as in the superseded municipalities; and the salary of any such policeman or fireman shall be not less than the highest salary paid

Police and fire departments to continue.

to any policeman or fireman of equal rank in any of the said superseded municipalities.

When unlawful to appoint members of police and fire department.

14. It shall be unlawful for the governing body of any municipality for which a petition for consolidation has been filed pursuant to the provisions of this act to appoint any new members to the police and fire departments of said municipality pending the settlement of the question of consolidation at the election hereinbefore provided, and in the event of the consolidation being carried at such election the right of said governing body to appoint members to the police or fire departments of said municipality shall forthwith absolutely cease and terminate.

Librarian and employees to continue.

15. If in any municipality consolidated with one or more municipalities under the provisions of this act, there is at the time of such consolidation a free public library, the librarian and employees in such library shall continue in their said employment after the organization of the new city, subject to the control and management of the trustees or library commissioners or others to be elected or appointed, in said city for the government of said library.

School teacher, computation of time of.

16. The time of any school teacher employed in teaching in any municipality superseded under the provisions of this act, who shall continue in service under the new city government shall be added to the time devoted by such school teacher to teaching under the new city government, in all legal computations of the time spent by such teacher in teaching in said new city.

Certain general acts applicable to new city.

17. The provisions of all general acts relative to the government of cities and the provisions of all general acts relative to the government of cities of the population of the proposed new city shall apply to cities organized or incorporated under this act, and whenever any such general act contains a provision to the effect that the act in question shall become operative in any city whenever the legal voters at an election held for that purpose shall adopt the provisions of said act, the municipalities forming said new city may hold such election in existing wards and polling precincts, prior to the election preceding the first day of January, on which the incorporation of such new city may be completed

Election held under different act, when.

and go into effect, and in the event of the adoption of said act as thereby provided, may elect any officer or set of officers provided by such general act at the general election to be held in November of the year preceding the first day of January, on which the incorporation of such new city may be completed and thereafter and subsequent to the said first day of January said new city shall be governed by the provisions of the general act thus voted upon; *provided, however,* that such special election shall be held at least sixty days prior to said general election to be held in November of the year aforesaid. Proviso.

18. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealer.

19. This act shall go into effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 118.

An Act to enable cities of the first class of this State to contract for the use of lands and buildings of such cities by an art, science and industrial museum located therein.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Any city of the first class is hereby authorized and empowered to make and enter into a contract with any association incorporated under the laws of this State, located within such city and organized for the benefit of the public, for the occupation by it of any lands of said city, in said contract described by metes and bounds and of any buildings on said lands, erected or to be erected for the purpose of transferring thereto and establishing and maintaining thereon and therein, its art, science and industrial museum, library and collections and carrying out the objects and purposes of Contract for use of lands.
Purpose.

- Proviso. such art, science and industrial museum; *provided*, that no such contract shall be made except with an incorporated museum association organized not for pecuniary profit; *and provided, further*, that no such contract shall continue in effect after the abandonment of said lands and buildings for the use hereby authorized.
- Proviso. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 119.

An Act to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred one, and the amendments thereto.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 4
amended.

1. Section four of the act to which this act is an amendment and supplement be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Applications
for registra-
tion.

4. Every person applying for registration as a pharmacist under this act shall not be less than twenty-one years of age, be of good moral character, and not a chronic or persistent inebriate, and not addicted to the use of any narcotic drug, and shall have not less than four years' practical experience under a registered pharmacist in a pharmacy where prescriptions of medical practitioners are compounded and drugs are sold at retail; at least one year of such experience must have been had in a pharmacy in the United States within five years of the date of the application for registration as a pharmacist; *provided*, that a credit of not more than two years may be given in lieu of store experience for an equal time spent in a course of study and laboratory instruction in a school of pharmacy, and shall have been duly graduated from a school of pharmacy com-

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plying with the rules and regulations of the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey, and shall present to the board a certificate from the Commissioner of Education of this State showing that such applicant, before entering the school of pharmacy, had obtained an education equivalent to the standard established by the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey; the requirements of this section of the act relating to the certificate of preliminary education and to a graduation from a school of pharmacy shall not become operative until September first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, nor shall the requirement of the act relating to the certificate of preliminary education apply to any applicant for registration as a pharmacist who was a graduate of an approved school of pharmacy prior to September first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty; and each applicant before examination shall pay to the secretary of the Board of Pharmacy a fee of ten dollars, Fee. and upon passing an examination satisfactory to said board he or she shall receive from said board a certificate of registration to practice pharmacy in this State; in case of failure to pass a satisfactory examination the applicant shall be granted a second examination, without payment of another fee, at any regular examination within the year from the first examination; the board may waive the examination of any applicant for registration who is registered in the District of Columbia or any State or Territory or insular possession of the United States, or any foreign country that has an equivalent standard for registration, and if the Board of Pharmacy of the District of Columbia, or such other State or Territory or insular possession of the United States, or such foreign country, shall grant to pharmacists or assistant pharmacists registered in accordance Assistants. with this act, the same privilege to practice pharmacy in the District of Columbia, or in such other State or Territory or insular possession of the United States, or in such foreign country; such reciprocal registration of certificates shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may from time to time be made by the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey, and each applicant for such reciprocal registration shall pay a fee of Fee.

Application
for assistants;
requirements.

twenty-five dollars for registration; every person applying for registration as an assistant pharmacist shall be not less than eighteen years of age, be of good moral character, and not a chronic or persistent inebriate, and not addicted to the use of any narcotic drug, and shall have had at least three years' practical experience under a registered pharmacist in a pharmacy where prescriptions of medical practitioners are compounded and drugs are sold at retail; *provided*, that a credit of not

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more than one year be given in lieu of store experience for an equal time spent in a course of study and laboratory instruction in a school of pharmacy complying with the rules and regulations of the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey; each applicant for such examination shall pay to the secretary of the Board of Pharmacy before examination a fee of five dollars, and in case of failure to pass a satisfactory examination the applicant may be granted a second examination, at the discretion of the board, without the payment of another fee, at any regular examination within one year from the first examination, and upon passing a satisfactory examination before said board of pharmacy he or she shall receive from said board a certificate of registration as an assistant pharmacist, which certificate shall entitle such person to all the privileges of a registered pharmacist during the temporary absence of the registered pharmacist in charge, but shall not entitle such assistant to engage in business on his or her own account, or as a manager to conduct a pharmacy or drug store; *provided*, that any person engaged in the drug

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business who has enlisted or who may enlist or is drafted into the war service of the government, or any person who has been engaged in pharmaceutical service in any department of the Federal Government, shall be eligible for examination and registration under this act at any examination of the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey, under the conditions and requirements of the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one; every pharmacist owning, conducting or employed in any drug store or pharmacy, and every registered assistant pharmacist em-

ployed in any drug store or pharmacy, shall conspicuously display his or her certificate of registration and renewal certificate in said pharmacy or drug store, and any failure so to do shall be prima facie evidence that such person is not a registered pharmacist; every pharmacy in this State must have displayed on a sign, so as to be read from the outside, the name of the registered pharmacist who is in charge; and every registered pharmacist and every registered assistant pharmacist shall, once in two years, on such date as the Board of Pharmacy shall prescribe, pay to the secretary of the board of registration renewal fee of one dollar, in return for which he or she shall receive a renewal certificate of registration; the board shall have the power to refuse an applicant for examination; or to suspend or to revoke the certificate of a registered pharmacist or a registered assistant pharmacist for any of the following causes: When the application or the registration is shown to have been obtained by misrepresentation or fraudulent means, or when the applicant or registrant is guilty of chronic or persistent inebriety or addiction to the use of narcotic drugs; two convictions of violation of chapter 197, P. L. of 1908, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and the amendatory acts thereto, commonly known as the antinarcotic act, or two convictions of violations of the provisions of any act relating to the sale of liquors, or has impersonated an applicant for registration before said board, or the holder of the certificate has been found guilty of two or more violations of this or any other statute relating to the practice of pharmacy. Before any certificate shall be refused, suspended or revoked, the accused person shall be furnished with a copy of the complaint and given a hearing before the board. Any person whose certificate shall be refused, suspended, or revoked by the Board of Pharmacy shall have the right to appeal by certiorari to the Supreme Court for a review of such action.

Public display
of certificates.

Renewal.

Right to
appeal.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 120.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Article II,
section A,
amended.

1. Article II, under section "A, Parole" of an act entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL STATE INSTITUTIONS AND NONINSTITUTIONAL AGENCIES.

A. Parole.

Right to
parole.

201. The several boards of managers of the correctional institutions as classified in this act shall have power to release upon parole, such inmates of their respective institutions as they may determine to be eligible therefor, except a person sentenced to death.

Rules for
granting
parole.

202. The State board shall prescribe by rules formally adopted, the procedure for and the granting of parole and the terms and conditions incident thereto.

Court may
grant new trial
in certain
cases.

202A. After conviction and sentence, the court before which such conviction was had, upon the application of the defendant for a new trial, shall have power, at any time within the period of six months from the date

of the entry of such conviction, to open and vacate the same and grant a new trial and discharge of the defendant from custody upon bail, pending such new trial, and may also, at any time within the period of six months from the date judgment is entered, upon application of the defendant or on its own motion, open and vacate the judgment entered on any conviction and resentence the defendant as right and justice may seem to require and discharge the defendant from custody upon bail, pending such resentence; *provided*, no writ of error has been issued to review such judgment. Proviso.

203. The legal custody of all persons released upon parole shall be vested in the chief executive officer of the institution from which such person is paroled, continuously until final discharge. Custodian of persons paroled.

204. Whenever, in the judgment of the board of managers, a paroled prisoner has violated the terms, conditions and limitations of his parole and is unfit to be further at liberty, or if such paroled prisoner shall be convicted of crime in any court of this State, or of any other State, or of the United States, committed after the issue of his parole, the board shall have power to issue revocation of such parole. This revocation shall be made by an order in writing, signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary of the board. Revocation of parole.

205. No person committed upon a sentence prescribing a definite minimum term of imprisonment shall be released upon parole by the board of managers until the expiration of such minimum term less any earned commutation thereof. In case of a life sentence, the minimum term shall be taken to be fifteen years. In cases of coincident sentences for more than one crime, the sentences shall be regarded as consecutive and the total of the minimum periods shall be regarded as determining the minimum term of imprisonment. Parole after minimum sentence.
Coincident sentences.

206. The provisions of this act shall apply to all persons heretofore or hereafter committed to any correctional institution as classified in this act. Application of act.

207. The expenses incident to the operation of the parole system in each institution shall be paid from its maintenance account. Expenses of parole.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 121.

An Act to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, to register nurses with the privilege of using the abbreviation 'R. N.' and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as amended by act approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended by an act approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplemental is hereby amended to read as follows:

Board to examine nurses.
Requirements.

1. Within thirty (30) days after the approval of this act the Governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint five (5) persons, to be known as the State Board of Examiners of Nurses. Each member of said board shall be a resident of this State and a graduate of a school of nursing connected with an incorporated general or private hospital requiring not less than two (2) years' training in the hospital with a systematic course of instruction in medical, surgical and obstetrical nursing and children's diseases, and shall have been engaged in nursing for not less than five (5) years after graduation. One member of said board first appointed shall hold office for one

Terms.

(1) year, two for two (2) years, and two for three (3) years, or until their successors are appointed, and annually thereafter from the date of expiration of the term of office of an examiner, the Governor shall fill the vacancy for a term of three (3) years with nurses possessing the above specified qualifications. Said appointees shall within thirty (30) days after receipt of their commissions, take, subscribe and file in the office of the Secretary of State, the oath or affirmation, prescribed by law. An unexpired term of an examiner caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner as an original appointment is made.

Vacancy.

2. Section two of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplementary is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2 amended.

2. The board of examiners shall elect a president and secretary-treasurer from its members; and appoint an inspector of schools of nursing; it shall have a common seal; it shall make and adopt all necessary rules not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States, whereby to perform the duties and transact the business required under the provisions of this act.

Officers.

3. Section three of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplemental is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3 amended.

3. Said board shall hold meetings for the examination of applicants at the State House on the third (3d) Friday in June of each year, and at such other times and places as the board may deem expedient; *provided, however,* that the total number of such meetings during any one year shall not exceed three in all. Said board shall keep an official record of all its meetings and an official register of all applications for registration under the provisions of this act to determine the qualifications of the applicant to practice as a "registered nurse" in this State. Said register shall show name, age, nativity, last and permanent place of residence, and photograph of each applicant, the time he or she has spent in obtaining a competent grammar and high school education as hereinafter provided, and in study in school

Examinations.

Proviso.

Register kept.

What to be shown.	or schools of nursing connected with hospitals, holding diploma thereof, and names and location of all such schools or examining boards which have granted said applicant any degree or certificate of registration of State examination; said register shall also show whether said applicant was examined, registered or rejected under this act and said register shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein contained.
Section 5 amended.	4. Section five of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplementary is hereby amended to read as follows:
Notice of meetings.	5. Notice of all meetings of the board for examination of applicants shall be given to the public press and to at least one journal devoted to the interests of the nursing profession and by mail to every applicant, and to every school of nursing in New Jersey at least thirty (30) days prior to the meetings. Any person who shall by affidavit or otherwise show to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is at least twenty-one (21) years of age, of good moral character, having a grammar school certificate and one year of an approved high school or their equivalent to be determined by the Department of Public Instruction, and is a graduate in good standing of a school of nursing which gives a course of not less than two (2) years in a public or private general hospital having a daily average of fifty (50) patients where medical, surgical and obstetrical cases and children are treated or its equivalent as determined by the board of examiners, or a student nurse possessing the above qualifications within three (3) months of graduation, and having successfully passed the final examinations, or nurse graduates of hospitals having not less than twenty-five (25) daily average of patients and possessing the above qualifications and who have supplemented such hospital experience by affiliation approved by the State Board of Examiners of Nurses shall be eligible for such examination upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), references from one practicing physician or surgeon and one registered nurse, and photograph of applicant to be deposited upon the filing of the application for examination at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of examination.
Requirements of applicants.	
Examination fee.	

Said examination shall include such subjects as elementary anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, materia medica, dietetics, hygiene, medical, surgical and obstetrical nursing, children's diseases and contagion. If such applicant shall pass such examination with a general average of seventy per centum (70%) and at least sixty per centum (60%) in each subject, the board shall issue a certificate of registration to said applicant; *provided*, the said board may by unanimous vote withhold such certificate for one of the following reasons: dishonesty, gross incompetency, a habit rendering a nurse unsafe to be trusted with or unfit for the care of the sick, previous conduct derogatory to the morals or standing of nursing. Applicants who fail to pass an examination may be re-examined at any subsequent examination within two (2) years after a third (3d) re-examination an additional fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid. Any person to whom a certificate of registration shall be issued shall, within sixty (60) days thereafter and upon the payment of a fee of fifty (50) cents, cause the same to be recorded with the county clerk of the county in which such person resided at the time of application. Such person shall be prepared whenever requested to exhibit such certificate of registration or a certified copy thereof. Any person who has received such certificate and caused the same to be recorded as aforesaid shall be entitled to append the letters "R. N." to his or her name until such time as said certificate may be revoked for cause, as hereinafter provided.

Subjects of examination.

Averages.

Proviso.

Re-examination.

Certificate recorded with county clerk, fee.

Degree.

5. Section six of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplemental is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6 amended.

6. Any person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age, of good moral character and a resident of the State, applying for registration within two (2) years of the passage of this act and who shall by affidavit or otherwise show to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is a graduate of a school of nursing which gives a course of not less than two (2) years in a public or private general hospital where medical, surgical and obstetrical cases and children's diseases are treated, or

Certain registrations without examination.

that he or she was at the time of the passage of this act a student in such school of nursing, and afterward was graduated therefrom, shall be eligible for registration without examination, upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), the application to be accompanied by references and photograph of applicant.

Section 7
amended.

6. Section seven of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplemental is hereby amended to read as follows:

Certificates to
nurses regis-
tered in other
States.

7. The board of examiners, upon written application, together with such references and proof of identification as the board may by rule prescribe, may issue a certificate without examination to any person who shall have been registered by examination as a registered nurse under the law of any other State or by waiver prior to April first, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen the requirements of which for securing such registration were at the time of issuance thereof equivalent to the requirements prescribed by this act.

Section 8
amended.

7. Section eight of the act of which this act is amendatory and supplemental is hereby amended to read as follows:

Disposition
of fees.

8. All fees collected by said board of examiners shall be paid to the secretary-treasurer, and said secretary-treasurer shall pay from the moneys so received, upon the approval of the president, the salary of said secretary-treasurer and inspector of schools of nursing and necessary expenses of the members as provided in section four (4) of this act, also for books, certificates, stationery, and other necessary expenses of the board, provided that said board shall not create nor incur expenses exceeding the sum received as fees under the provisions of this act. The secretary-treasurer shall, before taking office, give to the State a bond with surety, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said office in the penal sum of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), and shall keep an account of all moneys received and expended as aforesaid, and shall render a detailed statement thereof to the Comptroller on or before June first (1st) in each year. The secretary-treasurer shall also submit to the Governor on or before June first (1st) in each year a general state-

Surety bond.

Annual report.

ment of the work of the board, including therein a statement of the number of applicants received, approved and rejected during the year.

8. After January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and each succeeding year, the secretary of the State Board of Examiners of Nurses shall mail to every nurse registered in the State of New Jersey an application blank for reregistration, addressing the same in accordance with the post-office address given at the last previous registration. Each registered nurse shall renew his or her certificate in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph and pay a renewal fee of one dollar (\$1.00). Every certificate which is not so renewed shall expire on the first day of May of each year. Applications for renewal of a certificate must be filed with the State Board of Examiners of Nurses during January and February of each year and shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) upon the receipt of which a renewal card will be forwarded to the applicant. The Board of Examiners of Nurses shall publish each year a printed list of legally registered nurses within this State.

Application
blanks mailed,
when.

Renewal
certificate.

Annual list
published.

9. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 122.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in cooperation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Commission to
investigate
desirability
of bridge, etc.

Report to
Legislature.

1. Whenever the State of New York shall designate a properly constituted authority and make appropriation for its share of the expense therefor, the commission may conduct joint investigation into the desirability and practicability of a bridge or tunnel, between a point in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and a point in Tottenville, Richmond county, New York, for pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The commission shall report to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey the site or sites at which such bridge or tunnel ought in its judgment to be constructed and the probable cost thereof. The expense of making such investigation, not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), shall be paid out of the State funds by the State Treasurer upon a warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury when appropriated for that purpose.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 123.

A Supplement to "An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902)."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. No person shall be denied appointment as master in chancery on account of sex; and whenever any woman master in chancery shall marry or remarry she shall thereafter continue to sign her name the same as it was at the time of her appointment, with a hyphen after the surname, followed by the surname of her then husband.

Appointment of master in chancery not denied on account of sex.

2. After the marriage of any such woman master in chancery, and before she signs her name to any document which she is authorized or required to sign, as such master, she shall make and sign a statement in writing, entitled in Chancery of New Jersey, and addressed to the Chancellor, of the following tenor and effect: "I, Mary Doe, a master in chancery of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that I did on the day of 19 , intermarry with Richard Roe, my present husband; and this statement is made to the end that I may continue to act as such master in chancery by the addition of my said husband's surname after a hyphen at the end of the name in and by which I was appointed such master, according to the statute in such case made and provided"; which statement shall be signed by both names and shall be verified by oath of the said master, by her new name, that the facts therein stated are true; which said statement shall be filed in the office of the Clerk in Chancery and the same, or a certified copy thereof, shall be evidence of the right of said master to continue to exercise the powers and privileges and perform the duties of a master in chancery of New Jersey in said changed and new name; and all judges, justices and others concerned are hereby required to take notice accordingly.

Change of name of woman master in chancery on marriage; statement thereof to be filed.

Previous signature of master not affected.

3. The signature of any woman master in chancery heretofore signed to any document in the name in and by which she was appointed such master, although at the time of making such signature she was married and her married name does not appear thereon, shall not be in anywise called in question.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 124.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903)."

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

License as attorney not denied on account of sex.

1. Section twelve of the above act, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

12. No person shall be denied admission to examination or be refused recommendation to the Governor for, or be denied by the Governor, a license to practice law as an attorney or counsellor on account of sex; and whenever any woman attorney or counsellor shall marry or remarry, she shall thereafter continue to sign her name the same as at the time of her admission, with a hyphen after the surname, followed by the surname of her then husband.

Change of name of woman attorney-at-law on marriage; statement thereof to be filed.

2. After the marriage of any such woman attorney or counsellor at law, and before she signs her name to any document which she is authorized or required to sign as such attorney or counsellor, she shall make and sign a statement in writing, entitled in the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and addressed to said Supreme Court, of the following tenor and effect: "I, Mary Doe, an attorney (or counsellor, as the case may be) at law of the State of New Jersey, admitted to practice as an attorney (or counsellor) at the term of the Supreme Court, 19. . . . , do hereby certify that I did

on the.....day of....., 19...., intermarry with Richard Roe, my present husband; and this certificate is made to the end that I may continue the practice of law by the addition of my said husband's surname after a hyphen at the end of the name in and by which I was licensed to practice as an attorney (or counsellor) at law, according to the statute in such case made and provided;" which statement shall be signed by both names and shall be verified by oath of the said attorney (or counsellor) at law. by her new name, that the facts stated therein are true; which said statement shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court, and the same or a certified copy thereof shall be evidence of the right of said attorney (or counsellor) to continue the practice of law in said changed and new name; and all judges, justices and others concerned are hereby required to take notice accordingly.

3. The signature of any woman attorney or counsellor at law heretofore signed to any document in the name in and by which she was licensed to practice law as attorney or counsellor, although at the time of making such signature she was married and her married name does not appear thereon, shall not be in anywise called in question.

Previous signature of attorney not affected.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 125.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of women as masters in Chancery," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of women as masters in Chancery," approved

Repealer.

March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 126.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Article
XXXVI
amended.

1. Article XXXVI of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended by the addition of sections fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, as follows:

Contracts
relative to
contiguous
parks.

14. In case any part of any park heretofore or hereafter established by virtue of this act by any municipality shall be or become contiguous to any part of any park heretofore or hereafter established by virtue of this act by any other municipality whether within the boundaries of the same or adjacent counties, then the several municipalities which have established such parks shall have power to contract with each other in such manner as they may agree for the development, regulation, control or management of both or all of said parks or of any portion or part thereof, either by one or more of such municipalities separately or by two or more of them jointly, and either may convey to the other all or any part of its park lands adjoining any park land of the other so that the part conveyed shall become part of the adjoining park land of the municipality to which such conveyance is made and shall be a part of its park.

Conveyance of
undivided
rights.

Also any two or more municipalities owning park lands which adjoin those of another municipality may convey one to the other any undivided right, title or interest in such several park lands of each so that all of such

adjoining park lands shall be owned jointly by the municipalities party to such conveyance. Or instead of conveying one to the other such municipalities may under such circumstances let or lease one to the other part or all of its park lands adjoining park lands of the other to be used for park purposes for any period and upon any terms or conditions which may be agreed upon by the parties. Any conveyance, lease or agreement made by virtue of this section may contain any terms, provisions or conditions which may be agreed upon by the parties thereto, provided no terms, provisions or conditions which would withdraw the lands or interest therein conveyed or leased, from use for park purposes shall be valid.

15. In case any two or more municipalities shall by virtue of this act come into joint control of any park or parks the same shall be subject to such regulations and control as may be established by ordinance adopted pursuant to law by one of the municipalities and ratified or approved by ordinance adopted by the other municipality interested, or by all of the other municipalities interested if there be more than two interested.

Joint control
of parks.

16. If by virtue of this act any municipality shall have established or shall hereafter establish any park which is wholly without or partly within and partly without such municipality, all ordinances, rules and regulations duly established by the municipality owning or controlling the park shall operate and be effective in relation to that part of its park which lies without the municipality as well and to the same extent as if such park were wholly within the municipality.

Rules govern-
ing parks
wholly within
or partly
within and
partly without
such munici-
pality.

17. Every police official of any municipality, whether park policeman or otherwise, shall have the same powers to arrest in all parts of any park of such municipality or joint park of two or more municipalities whether the part of such park in which the arrest is made be within or without the municipality or municipalities controlling the park. But the person arrested shall be conveyed to and charged, prosecuted before, and if convicted,

Powers to
arrest.

sentenced by a magistrate in the municipality or county in which the offense charged was committed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 127.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing a Firemen's Home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this State, and providing for the regulation and government of such home," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and affecting the terms of office of the present board of managers of said home.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section to amended.

1. Section ten of the act entitled "An act authorizing a Firemen's Home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this State, and providing for the regulation and government of such home," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Board of managers; number.

10. The board of managers of the New Jersey Firemen's Home shall hereafter consist of one (1) member from each county of the State, except the counties of Essex and Hudson, and two members from each of the counties of Essex and Hudson, one of whom from each such counties shall be a fully-paid fireman. The president of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association, the Governor of the State and the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the State and the Comptroller of the State, respectively, for the time being shall be members of the board of managers by virtue of their office. The elected members of said board shall be elected by said New Jersey State Firemen's Association in annual

Ex-officio members.

Term of office.

convention assembled for a term of four years from the first day of October next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and qualify; *provided, however,* that at the first election of managers of said home after the approval of this act there shall be elected five (5) managers for a period of one year, six (6) managers for a period of two years, six (6) managers for a period of three years, six (6) managers for a period of four years, and thereafter each election shall be for a term of four years, except in case of an election to fill a vacancy as hereinafter provided. Any vacancy occurring among the elected members of said board shall be filled in the following manner: The president of the said New Jersey State Firemen's Association shall appoint from the county in which the vacancy shall occur a successor to serve until the first day of October next succeeding such appointment and at the next annual election of managers by the New Jersey State Firemen's Association there shall also be elected from the county in which said vacancy shall occur a member of said board to serve for the unexpired term of office so vacated. The said managers shall receive no compensation for their service but may be reimbursed their actual expenses in connection with their duties as managers out of the funds of the home.

Proviso.

Vacancy.

Compensation.

2. The terms of office of all members of the board of managers of the New Jersey Firemen's Home serving at the time of the passage of this act shall expire on the thirtieth day of September next succeeding the approval hereof, anything contained in the act to which this act is a supplement notwithstanding, and upon the said date their offices shall be and become vacant.

Expiration of terms.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 128.

A Supplement to 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.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Bonds issued
to meet addi-
tional ex-
penses.

1. To meet the further expenses to be incurred under the provisions of the act to which this is a further supplement for the acquisition, development and improvement of parks and parkways in any county in this State in which said act shall or may hereafter be in force, and in which county the total amount of money authorized to be raised under said act, when said act was adopted by such county, has heretofore been expended, and which county shall have a population of more than five hundred thousand, the board of chosen freeholders shall, from time to time, in addition to any bonds theretofore authorized by law, on the requisition of said board of park commissioners, in the name and on the credit of the said county, borrow money by issuing the bonds of the said county to a sum not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars over and above the total amount theretofore authorized by law. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, which act is chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, and amendments thereto and supplements thereof. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, after deducting expenses for negotiating the same and for engraving, and all other expenses connected with their issue and sale, shall be paid over to the said park commission.

Proceeds of
bonds.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 129.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the retirement upon a pension of stenographic reporters," approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The words "stenographic reporters" as used in this act shall mean and include persons appointed by the Chancellor or any Vice-Chancellor or the justice of the Supreme Court holding any circuit in this State to attend in person or by proxy the sessions of the Court of Chancery, the Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, Court of Quarter Sessions and Court of Special Sessions, and perform therein the duties prescribed by the statute authorizing the appointment of stenographic reporters. Definition.

2. Any stenographic reporter duly appointed as such who has served continuously in the Court of Chancery, or any one circuit for at least twenty years, and who is sixty-five years of age, or more, and who is physically incapacitated from further service as such stenographic reporter, may, upon application by him in writing to the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor or the justice of the Supreme Court under whom or in whose circuit he is serving at the time of his application, be retired upon an annual pension of not more than twenty-five hundred dollars. Application for retirement.

3. The amount of said pension, the age of the stenographic reporter applying to be retired upon a pension, and the fact of physical incapacity for further service, shall be fixed and determined in the following manner: The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor or justice of the Supreme Court, under whom or in whose circuit the stenographic reporter is serving at the time of his application to be retired upon a pension, shall satisfy himself of the age and physical incapacity of the stenographic reporter Amount of pension.

Determination by justice.

applying for retirement upon a pension, and fix the amount of said pension. If the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor or justice of the Supreme Court to whom such application is made shall be satisfied that the stenographic reporter applying for retirement upon a pension is sixty-five years of age, or more, and is physically incapacitated from further service as such stenographic reporter, he may, if under all the circumstances, he determines that the retirement of such stenographic reporter upon a pension is just and proper, make and sign, in the case of the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor, one or more duplicate certificates, and, in the case of the justice of the Supreme Court, two or more duplicate certificates, as the case may require, certifying that he is satisfied that the stenographic reporter applying for retirement upon a pension is sixty-five years of age, or more, and is physically incapacitated from further service as such stenographic reporter, and that he has fixed the amount of said pension at the amount stated in said certificate.

Certifications
in duplicate.

Certificates
filed with
Treasurer.

4. One of the certificates made by the Chancellor, or Vice-Chancellor shall be filed with the State Treasurer; and one of the certificates made by the justice of the Supreme Court as aforesaid, shall be filed with the treasurer of each county composing such circuit of the Supreme Court in which such justice of the Supreme Court presides, and another certificate shall be filed with the State Treasurer; and thereupon said stenographic reporter so applying for retirement on a pension shall be annually paid in equal monthly installments during his lifetime, a pension in the amount fixed as hereinbefore provided by the Chancellor, said Vice-Chancellor or said justice of the Supreme Court; and said pension shall be paid out of the same funds and in the same manner as the salary or compensation of said stenographic reporter was paid to him while acting as such stenographic reporter.

Pension paid
monthly.

Length of
service.

5. Any stenographic reporter shall be regarded as having served continuously, under this act, notwithstanding that a period of time elapsed between the death or resignation of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor or justice of the Supreme Court, under whom or in whose

circuit such stenographic reporter shall have served, and the appointment of his successor, during which elapsed period such stenographic reporter was not employed elsewhere.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 130.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, or improvement commissions in this State,' which act was approved April the twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April the second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," which act was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section nineteen of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs, and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended by chapter seventy-nine of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

19. (1) Any city which shall have operated for more than six years under the provisions of the act to which

Section 19
amended.

After six
years may re-
sume charter.

this act is an amendment may, at a special election, held not later than August fifteenth in any year, abandon such organization thereunder and may resume the form of government under the law under which it was being governed, when the organization under the provisions of the act to which this act is an amendment was adopted, subject to any amendments and supplements to said law which may have been adopted in the interim, by proceeding as follows:

Petition for special election.

(2) A petition in writing, of not less than twenty-five per centum of the electors of such city, shall be filed by the "Agent" or "Agents" designated in the petition, with the city clerk of such city, demanding that a special election shall be called at which the following proposition shall be submitted to the voters of such city: "Shall the city (name of city) abandon its organization under the provisions of an act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' which was adopted April the twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the title of which was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April the second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, which act is commonly known as the 'Walsh Act,' and resume the form of government under the law under which it was being governed, when 'commission government' under the act commonly known as the 'Walsh Act' was adopted, subject to any amendments and supplements to said law which have been adopted in the interim"?

Form of petition.

(3) The petition shall be as follows:
To the city clerk of (insert name of city). You are hereby requested to call a special election, which shall not be held later than August the fifteenth in any year, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the voters of (insert name of city). "Shall the city of (insert name of city) abandon its organization under the act commonly known as the 'Walsh' or 'Commission Government' act (an act entitled "An act relating to,

regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April the twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April the second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve), and resume the form of government under the law under which it was being governed, when 'Commission Government' under the act commonly known as the 'Walsh Act' was adopted, subject to any amendments and supplements to said law which may have been adopted in the interim, and for so doing this petition shall be your sufficient warrant."

..... (insert name) is hereby designated as our "agent" or one of our "agents" to file this petition.

..... (insert name) is hereby designated as our "agent" or one of our "agents" to file this petition.

..... (insert name) is hereby designated as our "agent" or one of our "agents" to file this petition.

Signed.

Name. Street Address.

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.....
.....

State of New Jersey, }
County of } ss.

....., being duly sworn according to law, says: Affidavit.

That he is the person who procured the signatures on this sheet, and that he knows that the signatures thereon are in the handwriting of the signers, and to the best of his knowledge and belief are the signatures of the persons purporting to sign the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this..... day of.....
A. D. 19.....

Separate sheets may be used in petition.

(4) The petition need not be on a single sheet of paper, but may be on any number of separate sheets of paper, for the purpose of more conveniently obtaining signatures. The form of each separate paper shall be in the form provided herein, and there shall be attached thereto an affidavit by the person who procured the signatures, declaring that the signatures thereon are in the handwriting of the signers, and to the best of his knowledge and belief are the signatures of the persons purporting to have signed the same. The affidavit may be sworn to before any officer competent to administer oaths.

Petition not rejected on account of typographical errors.

(5) No petition shall be rejected by the city clerk for any typographical deviation of the form provided herein or for any minor departure therefrom; but such petition shall be accepted if it substantially conforms to the form provided herein, the said form being for the guidance of the parties.

City clerk to pass upon petition.

(6) The city clerk shall examine the petition, within ten days of the date of its being filed with him, to ascertain if it conforms with the requirements of this act. In examining the signatures of the electors he may, if in doubt as to the genuineness of any of them, compare them with the signatures contained in the registry books used at the last preceding general election.

Defective petitions.

(7) If the city clerk shall determine that the petition does not conform with the requirements of this act, then within ten days from the date of the filing of said petition with him he shall personally serve, in writing, upon the person or persons who have been designated in said petition as the "agent" or "agents" of said petitioners, his objections in detail wherein the said petition is deficient.

Appeal from determination of clerk.

(8) The "agent" or "agents" who have filed said petition may, however, within ten days after service, of the said city clerk's objections, upon him, or her, or they, or them, as provided in paragraph seven of this act, appeal from the said clerk's determination, as to the merits of the deficiency of the said petition, to the judge of the Circuit Court of the county wherein such municipality is located, by a notice in writing, filed with the

clerk of the said city, which appeal may be brought to a final hearing by either party on five days' written notice to the other party.

(9) The said judge of the said Circuit Court shall Hearing. hear and determine, in a summary manner, the question as to the legality of the said clerk's objections, and if the said judge shall determine that the petition, as filed with the said city clerk, conforms with the provisions of this act, then he shall order that the said petition shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the said city, as provided in this act, and the said city clerk shall forthwith proceed to call a special election as provided for in this act.

(10) If the said judge shall determine that the petition, as filed with the said city clerk, does not conform Order of judge. to the provisions of this act, then the said judge shall forthwith make an order, sustaining any or all of the said city clerk's objections, and shall also order and direct that the said petition shall be forthwith returned to the "agent" or "agents" who filed same.

(11) The "agent" or "agents" to whom the petition Amendment to petition. has been returned, as provided in paragraph ten of this act, may cause the petition to be amended, and, or, supplemented to correct wherein it may be deficient, as shown by the order of the judge of the Circuit Court, and may again file it with the city clerk, after it has been amended, and, or, supplemented, at any time within thirty days after the date of its return to the "agent" or "agents" by the city clerk as aforesaid.

(12) The city clerk shall make like examination of the amended, and, or, supplemented petition, as is provided for in this act when the petition was originally filed with him, and if this examination shows that the petition as amended, and, or, supplemented, does not conform to the provisions of this act, then he shall again within ten days, from the date of its being filed with him, as amended, and, or, supplemented, personally serve his written objections upon the "agent" or "agents" as is provided in paragraph seven of this act, and the "agent" or "agents" shall have the right of Appeal from determination upon amended petition. appeal, to the said judge of the Circuit Court, from the said city clerk's determination, as is provided in para-

graph eight of this act, and the same procedures shall be followed by the said judge as is provided in paragraphs nine and ten of this act. This shall be without prejudice to the filing, with the said city clerk, of further amended, and, or, supplemented petitions to which the same procedure shall apply, as is provided for in this act, when an original petition is filed with the city clerk.

Procedure
when petition
conforms to
act.

(13) When it has been determined, by either the city clerk or the judge of the Circuit Court of the county in which such municipality is located, that the petition does conform to the provisions of this act, then the said city clerk shall forthwith call a special election, to be held not later than August fifteenth in any year, for the submission of the question provided for in this act, to the legal voters of such city, by proceeding as follows:

Certificate of
notice.

(14) The city clerk shall forthwith prepare a "certificate of notice" in the following form:

Form of.

(a) This is to certify that a petition has been filed with the city clerk of (insert name of city) requesting that a special election be called for the purpose of submitting the following question, to the legal voters of (insert name of city).

(b) "Shall the city of (insert name of city) abandon 'commission government' under an act commonly known as the 'Walsh Act' (which is an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April the twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April the second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve), and resume the form of government under the law under which it was being governed, when 'commission government' under the act commonly known as the 'Walsh Act' was adopted, subject to any amendments and supplements to the said law which may have been adopted in the interim?"

(c) An election to decide this question will be held on Tuesday, the day of 19....
Dated this day of 19....
.....

City Clerk.

(15) A copy of the above "certificate of notice" shall be filed with the board of commissioners of such city at its first meeting following the date of the "certificate of notice."

Copy of notice filed with board of commissioners.

(16) Copies of the "certificate of notice" shall be posted, at least ten days prior to the election, in at least twenty different conspicuous public places in such city and shall be published once every week for three successive weeks immediately preceding the election, in at least one newspaper which has been published and circulated, for at least one year past, in such city. If there be no newspaper published and circulated in such city, then the "certificate of notice" shall be published once every week for three successive weeks, immediately preceding the election, in at least one newspaper published, for at least one year past, in a municipality located in the same county in which is located the city in which the special election is to be held and having a general circulation in such city.

Copies posted.

Notice published.

(17) The said city clerk shall provide ballots for each voter at such special election to be printed on plain, substantial, white paper. The number of ballots to be provided, by the said city clerk, for each voting district in such city, shall be at least fifteen per centum more than the total number of persons that voted in such district at the last general election. The said ballot shall be in the following form and contain these words:

Ballots, how prepared.

Form of ballot.

	Yes.	<p>“Shall the city of (insert name of city) abandon ‘Commission Government’ under an act commonly known as the ‘Walsh Act’ (which is an act en- titled “An act relating to, regu- lating and providing for the gov- ernment of cities, towns, town- ships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,” ap- proved April the twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title to which act was amend- ed to read as above set forth by an act approved April the second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve), and resume the form of government under the law under which it was being governed, when ‘Commission Government’ under the act commonly known as the ‘Walsh Act’ was adopted, subject to any amendments and supplements to said law which may have been adopted in the in- terim.”</p>
	No.	

Marking of ballot.

(a) If you are in favor of abandoning “Commission Government” under an act commonly known as the “Walsh Act” place a (X) or a plus (+) mark in the square opposite the word “Yes”.

(b) If you are not in favor of abandoning “Commission Government” under an act commonly known as the “Walsh Act” place a (X) or a plus (+) mark in the square opposite the word “No”.

(c) In voting place a mark in one square only.

Date of special election, how fixed

(18) The city clerk shall fix a day for holding the special election, which day shall be on a Tuesday, not

more than thirty days nor less than twenty days after the date of the "certificate of notice" provided for in this act.

(19) No special election for the submission of the proposition, to the voters of any city, provided for in this act, shall be held in any city during the year in which commissioners are to be regularly elected in such city.

Election not to be held in year of regular election.

(20) The city clerk and the board of commissioners shall make or cause to be made all arrangements for holding the special election, and shall provide all necessary funds therefor, and the board of commissioners are hereby required and empowered to raise the funds necessary for this purpose.

Arrangements for holding special election.

(21) Such special election shall be held at the usual place or places of holding the annual election in such city, if the same be practicable; if not practicable, the city clerk shall provide a suitable voting place in each election district in such city. The polls shall remain open during the hours from seven o'clock in the forenoon until nine o'clock at night, and every such election shall be conducted by the election officers then holding office for the purpose of conducting elections in such city and the election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law regulating elections, and such officers shall report to the said city clerk immediately after completing the count of the ballots a true and correct statement in writing under their hands of the results of such election, and it shall be the duty of the said city clerk to certify the results of said election to the board of commissioners of such city at the first meeting of the said board thereafter, and the same shall be entered at large in the minutes of said board of commissioners, and the said city clerk shall also certify the same to the Secretary of State. In such certificates the said city clerk shall specify whether or not a majority of the votes are in favor of the proposition, and if they are, he shall further specify whether or not the number of votes cast in favor of the proposition is equal in number to at least thirty per centum of the number of persons who voted in such city at the last general election.

Time and place of election.

Conducted by election officers, etc.

Certification of results.

Sessions of
county board
of elections.

(22) The county board of elections shall sit in some public place in the city, where such special election is to be held, on at least one day in the week prior to the day of the special election. They shall have power, by order, to grant transfers, and to place upon the registry books the names of those persons whose names were not on the registry books of the last general election, but who would be entitled to be registered if the special election were in fact a general election.

Certificate of
city clerk,
what to show.

(23) If the certificate of the city clerk shows that both the majority of the votes cast are in favor of the proposition, and that the number of the votes cast in favor of the proposition is equal in number to at least thirty per centum of the number of persons voting in such city at the last general election, then, the officers, provided for under the law adopted for the government of such city at the special election, shall be nominated and elected at the next succeeding primary and general elections in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1920)," passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, insofar as such provisions are not inconsistent with the provisions of the law adopted for the government of such city at the special election, and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to take such steps and make such arrangements, as would be his duty were he in fact a clerk of a municipality being governed under the law adopted at the special election, as are required by law to provide for the nomination and election of the officers provided for under the law adopted for the government of such city at the special election, and the board of commissioners are hereby required and empowered to raise any funds necessary for this purpose, and upon the election qualification and organization of the officers, provided for under the law adopted for the government of such city at the special election, "commission government" under an act commonly known as the "Walsh Act" (which is an act entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or im-

General elec-
tion law fol-
lowed.

provement commissions in this State," approved April the twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April the second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve), shall be ipso facto abolished in such city, and the terms of all the members of the board of commissioners, and all other officers, with the exception of the members of the board of education and the trustees of the public library, in such city, whether elective or appointive, shall immediately cease and determine, and such city shall become a municipality under the law which was adopted for its government at the special election, but such change shall not in any manner or degree affect the property, right, or liability of any nature of such municipality, but shall merely extend to such change in the form of government; *provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect in any way the term of office of any policeman, fireman or other employee of any police or fire department, veteran of any war, or other official or employee now protected by any tenure of office act. Whenever heretofore or hereafter the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April the tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, have been accepted by any county or municipality in this State, prior to the adoption of the provisions of this act, then, and in that event, nothing in this act contained relative to the termination of his term or to his dismissal or discharge shall apply to any person holding any position or office coming within the classified service of the Civil Service law.

Certain terms
to cease.

Proviso.

Application of
Civil Service
law.

(24) Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the application of an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, or any supplement thereto or amendment thereof, nor shall anything in this act be construed to impair the operation

District Court
act not af-
fected.

Sinking fund
commission act
not affected.

of an act entitled "An act concerning sinking funds and sinking fund commissions," approved on the twenty-ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, constituting chapter two hundred and twelve of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and acts supplementary thereof and amendatory thereto.

System of
public educa-
tion not af-
fected.

(25) The system of public education in any city which may take advantage of the provisions of this section shall not be affected thereby.

(26) If any paragraph or part of a paragraph of this act shall be declared unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not thereby affect any other of the provisions of this act.

DEFINITIONS.

Definitions.

(27) Particular words used in this act are to be taken to have the following meanings:

General elec-
tion.

(a) "General Election." The election at which members of the General Assembly are to be voted for.

Last general
election.

(b) "Last General Election." The election, at which were voted for members of the General Assembly, last preceding the filing of the petition.

Electors.

(c) "Electors." Such citizens of the city as were registered to vote at the last general election at which were voted for members of the General Assembly.

Voters.

(d) "Voters." Such citizens of the city as were registered to vote at the last general election at which were voted for members of the General Assembly, and also those citizens who may register in time to vote at the special election.

City clerk.

(e) "City Clerk." The officer acting under the act to which this act is an amendment as the clerk of the "City."

Agent.

(f) "Agent" or "Agents." A person or persons designated in the petition to file the petition and to act on behalf of the petitioners.

City.

(g) "City." Any city, town, township, borough, village, or other municipality, within the State, which has adopted or hereafter adopts an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the govern-

ment of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April the twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April the second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(h) "Majority." Whenever the word "Majority" is used in this section it shall mean more than one-half of the total number of valid ballots cast at such election. Majority.

PENALTIES.

(28) (a) "Falsely Signing." Any person not an elector who shall willfully and knowingly sign the petition provided for in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Penalties.

(b) "Abetting False Signing." Any person or persons, who shall willfully and knowingly, advise, aid or abet any person not an elector to sign the petition provided for in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(c) "Penalty." Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(29) If a majority of the votes cast at such special election are against the proposition submitted, no other petition for the submission, to the voters of such city, of the same proposition, as provided for in this section, shall be filed in such city within two years thereafter, after which date, upon the presentation of another petition or request as provided for herein, the same procedure shall be had, and the same proposition, which is provided for in this section, shall be again submitted to a vote in the manner herein prescribed and with the same force and effect. If proposition lost no election to be held in two years.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 131.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Board may
compel pro-
duction of
records.

1. The Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall have power to compel the production of the records and accounts of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, or authorized to do business therein, known as a holding company, owning or controlling a majority of the stock of any public utility as defined by the act to which this act is a supplement, in respect of the relations between such public utility and such holding company.

To compel
attendance of
witnesses.

2. The board shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses for the purpose of obtaining information as to such records and accounts of the corporations herein referred to in the same manner that witnesses are now compelled to testify before the said board.

Determination
of board.

3. The information, records and accounts obtained by the board of Public Utility Commissioners, as the result of the examination herein authorized, shall be used by such board only for the purpose of aiding it in reaching a determination in a proceeding or on an issue before it under the act to which this act is a supplement, and for no other purpose.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 132.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this State to construct, improve and complete the whole or any part of any State highway within such county now or hereafter laid out by the State Highway Commission, and to issue and sell the bonds or other obligations of the county to provide funds for such purposes," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be unlawful for the State Highway Commission to enter into any agreement or contract whatsoever with any county for the construction, reconstruction or improvement of any portion of the State Highway System, except as to funds heretofore allotted, authorized and confirmed by the State Highway Commission, as provided by the act to which this act is a supplement, or amendments thereto or supplements thereof.

Certain contracts prohibited.

2. Nothing in this act contained shall affect or invalidate any contract or agreement heretofore made between the State Highway Commission and any county, or any funds allotted, authorized and confirmed by the State Highway Commission, under or in pursuance to the act to which this act is a supplement, or amendments thereof or supplements thereto.

Prior contracts not invalidated.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 133.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this State to construct, improve and complete any part of any State Highway System within any such cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this State, now or hereafter laid out, or taken over by the State Highway Commission, and to issue and sell bonds or other obligations of any such cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to provide funds for such purchases," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Certain contracts prohibited.

1. It shall be unlawful for the State Highway Commission to enter into any agreement or contract whatsoever with any city, borough, town, township or village of this State for the construction, reconstruction or improvement of any portion of the State Highway System, except as to funds heretofore allotted, authorized and confirmed by the State Highway Commission, as provided by the act to which this act is a supplement, or amendments thereto or supplements thereof, for the space of one year after the going into effect of this act.

Prior contracts not invalidated.

2. Nothing in this act contained shall affect or invalidate any contract or agreement heretofore made between the State Highway Commission and any city, borough, town, township or village of this State, or any funds allotted, authorized and confirmed by the State Highway Commission, under or in pursuance of the act to which this act is a supplement, or amendments thereof or supplements thereto.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 134.

An Act concerning arbitration and awards.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. A provision in a written contract to settle by arbitration a controversy thereafter arising out of the contract or the refusal to perform the whole or any part thereof or an agreement in writing to submit an existing controversy to arbitration pursuant to section two hereof, shall be valid, enforceable and irrevocable, save upon such grounds as exists at law or in equity for the revocation of any contract.

Arbitration
provision
valid.

2. Two or more persons may submit in writing to arbitration any controversy existing between them at the time of the agreement to submit, which arises out of a contract or the refusal to perform the whole or any part thereof or the violation of any other obligation. They may also so agree that a judgment of a court of record, specified in writing, shall be rendered upon the award, made pursuant to the submission. If the court is thus specified they may also specify the county in which the judgment shall be entered. If the writing does not specify, the judgment may be entered in any county.

Agreement for
arbitration.

3. A party aggrieved by the failure, neglect or refusal of another to perform under an agreement in writing providing for arbitration may petition any justice of the Supreme Court or judge of a Circuit Court, holding court for the county where either party resides, for an order directing that such arbitration proceed in the manner provided for in such agreement. Five days' notice in writing of such application shall be served personally upon the party in default. The justice or judge shall hear the parties, and upon being satisfied that the making of the agreement or such failure to comply therewith is not in issue, shall make an order directing the parties to proceed to arbitration in accordance with the terms of the agreement. If the

Practice in
nonperform-
ance of agree-
ment.

Notice
Hearing.

- making of the agreement or the default be in issue an order shall be made directing a summary trial thereof.
- May demand jury trial.** Where such an issue is raised, the party alleged to be in default may, on or before the return day of the notice of application, demand a jury trial of such issue, and if such demand be made, said justice or judge shall make an order referring the issue or issues to a jury called and impanelled in the manner provided for the trial of actions at law. If no jury trial be demanded said justice or judge shall hear and determine such issue. If the finding be that no agreement in writing providing for arbitration was made, or that there is no default in proceeding thereunder, the proceeding shall be dismissed. If the finding be that a written provision for arbitration was made and there is a default in proceeding thereunder, an order shall be made summarily directing the parties to proceed with the arbitration in accordance with the terms thereof.
- Finding.**
- Agreement for naming arbitrators.** 4. If, in the agreement, provision be made for a method of naming or appointing an arbitrator or arbitrators or an umpire, such method shall be followed, but if no method be provided therein, or if a method be provided and any party thereto shall fail to avail himself of such method, or for any other reason there shall be a lapse in the naming of an arbitrator or arbitrators or umpire, or in filling a vacancy, then, upon application by either party to the controversy, any justice or judge as aforesaid shall designate and appoint an arbitrator or arbitrators, or umpire, as the case may require, who shall act under the said agreement with the same force and effect as if he or they had been specifically named therein; and unless otherwise provided, the arbitration shall be by a single arbitrator.
- Vacancy.**
- Judge may stay action.** 5. If any suit or proceeding be brought upon any issue arising out of an agreement providing for the arbitration thereof, any justice or judge as aforesaid, upon being satisfied that the issue involved in such suit or proceeding is referable to arbitration, shall stay the action until an arbitration has been had in accordance with the terms of the agreement; *provided*, that the applicant for the stay is not in default in proceeding with such arbitration.
- Proviso.**

6. Any application made under the authority of this act shall be heard in a summary way in the manner provided by law for the making and hearing of motions, except as otherwise herein expressly provided.

Summary hearing.

7. When more than one arbitrator is agreed to all the arbitrators shall sit at the hearing of the case, unless, by consent in writing, all parties shall agree to proceed with the hearing with a less number. The arbitrator or arbitrators so sitting may require any person to attend before him or them as a witness and in a proper case to bring with him any book or written instrument. The fees for such attendance shall be the same as the fees of witnesses before masters. Summons shall issue in the name of the arbitrator or arbitrators, or a majority of them, and shall be signed by the arbitrator or arbitrators, or a majority of them, and shall be directed to the said person and shall be served in the same manner as subpoenas to testify before a court of record of this State; if any person or persons so summoned to testify shall refuse or neglect to obey said summons upon petition any justice or judge as aforesaid may compel the attendance of such person or persons before said arbitrator or arbitrators, or punish said person or persons for contempt in the same manner now provided for the attendance of witnesses or the punishment of them in the courts of this State.

Agreement to hearing with less number, etc.

Witness fees.

Summons.

Penalty for refusal to obey summons.

8. At any time within three months after the award is made, unless the parties shall extend said time in writing, which award must be in writing and acknowledged or proved in like manner as a deed for the conveyance of real estate, and delivered to one of the parties or his attorney, any party to the arbitration may apply to any justice or judge aforesaid, for an order confirming the award; and thereupon said justice or judge must grant such an order, unless the award is vacated, modified or corrected, as prescribed in the next two sections. Notice in writing of the motion must be served upon the adverse party or his attorney five days before the hearing thereof.

Application for order to confirm award.

Notice of motion to confirm award.

9. In either of the following cases the justice or judge must make an order vacating the award, upon the application of any party to the arbitration:

Cases in which award may be vacated.

- Fraud, etc. (a) Where the award was procured by corruption, fraud or undue means.
- Partiality. (b) Where there was evident partiality or corruption in the arbitrators, or either of them.
- Misconduct. (c) Where the arbitrators were guilty of misconduct, in refusing to postpone the hearing, upon sufficient cause shown, or in refusing to hear evidence, pertinent and material to the controversy; or of any other misbehaviors, by which the rights of any party have been prejudiced.
- Exceeding of powers. (d) Where the arbitrators exceeded their powers, or so imperfectly executed them, that a mutual, final and definite award, upon the subject matter submitted, was not made.
- When rehearing may be had. Where an award is vacated and the time, within which the agreement required the award to be made, has not expired, the court may, in its discretion, direct a rehearing by the arbitrators.
- When award may be modified. 10. In either of the following cases the court must make an order modifying or correcting the award, upon the application of any party to the arbitration:
- Miscalculation of figures. (a) Where there was an evident miscalculation of figures, or an evident mistake in the description of any person, thing or property, referred to in the award.
- Matters not submitted. (b) Where the arbitrators have awarded upon a matter not submitted to them, unless it is a matter affecting the merits of the decision upon the matters submitted.
- Imperfect award. (c) Where the award is imperfect in a matter of form, not affecting the merits of the controversy.
- Award, how modified. The order must modify and correct the award, so as to effect the intent thereof, and promote justice between the parties.
- Notice to vacate award, how served. 11. Notice of a motion to vacate, modify or correct an award must be served upon the adverse party, or his attorney, within three months after award is filed or delivered as prescribed by law for service of notice of a motion in an action. For the purposes of the motion any judge who might make an order to stay the proceedings, in an action brought in the same court, may make an order to be served with the notice

of motion, staying the proceedings of the adverse party to enforce the award.

12. Upon the granting of an order confirming, modifying or correcting an award, judgment may be entered in conformity therewith in the court wherein the justice or judge making the same sits. Judgment upon award.

13. The party moving for an order confirming, modifying or correcting an award shall at the time such order is filed with the clerk for the entry of judgment thereon, also file the following papers with the clerk: Papers to be filed with clerk.

(a) The submission; the selection or appointment, if any, of an additional arbitrator or umpire, and each written extension of the time, if any, within which to make the award. The submission.

(b) The award. The award.

(c) Each notice, affidavit or other paper used upon an application to confirm, modify or correct the award, and a copy of each order made upon such an application.

The judgment may be docketed, as if it was rendered in an action. Judgment docketed.

14. The judgment so entered has the same force and effect, in all respects, as, and is subject to all the provisions of law relating to, a judgment in an action; and it may be enforced, as if it had been rendered in an action in the court in which it is entered.

15. An appeal may be taken from an order confirming, modifying correcting or vacating an award, or from a judgment entered upon an award, as from an order or judgment in an action. Appeal.

16. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after the fourth day of July next after its enactment, but shall not apply to contracts made prior to the taking effect thereof. Repealer and application of act.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 135.

A Supplement to 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 districts," passed May twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Governing
body may
dissolve light-
ing district.

1. The township committee of any township, wherein a street lighting district has heretofore or may hereafter be laid out under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall have power by resolution to dissolve and abolish said street lighting district, and upon the adoption of such resolution the said street lighting district shall be dissolved and abolished, and any moneys remaining in the hands of the treasurer of said street lighting district shall be turned over to the treasurer of such township.

Disposition of
moneys.

Hearing upon
adoption.

2. Such resolution shall not be adopted except upon the written application of at least twenty freeholders of such street lighting district; and upon receipt of such application, the township committee shall fix a time and place for the hearing of such application and shall cause the clerk of such township to give notice of the time and place when a hearing will be given thereon; said notice shall be published at least once in a newspaper circulating in the township at least five days before the holding of said meeting. At the time and place so designated such township committee shall hear all parties desiring to be heard and at such meeting or adjourned meeting the resolution shall be adopted or rejected.

Nature of.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 136.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Subdivision three of section fourteen of the act of which this is an amendment be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

.14. (3) No person shall operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit-producing drugs, or permit any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic or habit-producing drugs to operate any motor vehicle owned by him or in his custody or control. Any person who shall violate this provision shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by an imprisonment of not less than thirty days and not more than six months in the common jail of the county wherein the offense was committed, and shall forthwith forfeit his right to operate a motor vehicle over the highways of this State; and no new license shall be issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic or habit-producing drugs until one year after the date of his or her conviction, if for a first offense, or five years after any subsequent conviction.

Operating
under influ-
ence of liquor,
etc.

Penalty.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 137.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Form of conviction.

I. The convictions in prosecutions under the act to which this act is a supplement shall be in the following form:

"State of New Jersey ss.
County of.....

Be it remembered, that on this.....day ofA.D.....at.....in said county,, defendant was by me,, convicted of violating the.....section of an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating the process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, in a summary proceeding at the suit of the State of New Jersey, Prosecutor; and further, that the witnesses in said proceeding who testified for the prosecutor were (name them) and the witnesses who testified for the defendant were (name them).....

Wherefore, I, the said do hereby impose upon the defendant the penalty of dollars, and the sum of dollars, costs of this proceeding.”

The conviction shall be signed by the magistrate of the county, or recorder or police magistrate in the municipality before whom the conviction is had.

Conviction,
how signed.

In case the defendant has violated any provision of the act to which this act is a supplement providing for imprisonment only, then the conviction, after stating the names of the witnesses, shall be in the following form:

“Wherefore, I, the said do hereby order that the said, defendant, be and he hereby is committed to the common jail of the county of for a period of days, and that he pay dollars, costs of this proceeding.”

Form.

In case the defendant is to be committed to jail, the conviction shall be signed by the magistrate of the county, recorder or police magistrate of any municipality in duplicate and one of the duplicate copies shall serve the purpose of a warrant of commitment.

Signature
when defend-
ant committed
to jail.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 138.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled “An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),” approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Any person, firm, corporation or association who, with intent to sell or in anywise dispose of any oleo-margarine or butterine or suine, or any substance in

Penalty for
violation.

imitation or semblance of natural butter or cheese, or any substance that is rendered, made, manufactured or compounded out of any animal or vegetable or mineral fat or oil not produced from pure milk or cream from pure milk, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter into any obligation relating thereto or to acquire title thereto or interest therein, makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates or places before the public, or causes directly or indirectly to be made, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public, in this State, in a newspaper or other publication, or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet or letter, or in the form of a label or designation upon any tub, pail, box, carton, wrapper, or other container, or in any other way, an advertisement which contains the word "Holstein," "Jersey," or "Guernsey," or any other word which is commonly used as designating a breed of cows, or bearing any representation or picture of a cow, or the word creamery or butter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine in a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 139.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of an Employees' Retirement System for the employees of the State of New Jersey," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section fifteen of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 15 amended.

15. Retirement from service shall be as follows:

(1) A member who has attained age sixty may retire from service by filing with the board of trustees a written statement duly attested, setting forth at what time subsequent to the execution and filing thereof he desires to be retired. The board of trustees shall retire said member at the time specified or at such other time within thirty days after the date so specified as the board of trustees may find advisable. Retirement when sixty years of age.

(2) Each and every member who has attained or shall attain age seventy shall be retired by the board of trustees for service forthwith, or at such time within ninety days, thereafter as it shall deem advisable, except that an employee attaining seventy years of age prior to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, may be continued in service from time to time, but not beyond June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, upon written notice to the Comptroller by the head of the department where such employee is employed. Compulsory retirement at seventy years of age.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 140.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

State appro-
priation to-
ward local
industrial
schools.

1. Whenever in any city of this State the board of trustees of schools for industrial education shall acquire by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be expended for the purchase of land and erection and equipment of a building or buildings to be used for the purposes for which said board is constituted, and whenever any such board of trustees of schools for industrial education in said city shall certify, or shall have certified, to the Governor that a sum of money not less than three thousand dollars has been contributed by voluntary subscription of citizens, or otherwise, as hereinafter authorized, for the establishment in said city of a school or schools for industrial education, it shall be the duty of the said Governor to cause to be drawn by warrant of the Comptroller, approved by himself, out of any moneys in the State treasury, directly appropriated for the aforesaid purpose, an amount equal to that contributed by said city as aforesaid for the said object, and when any such school or schools shall have been established in any city as aforesaid, there shall be annually contributed by the State in the manner aforesaid, for the maintenance and support thereof, a sum of money equal to that contributed each year in said city for such purpose; *pro-*

Amount.

Proviso.

vided, however, that the moneys contributed by the State as aforesaid shall not exceed in any one year the sum of twenty thousand dollars for each school established and maintained as in this act provided.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 141.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever a portion of any town, township, borough or other municipality shall have been, or may hereafter, be annexed to any borough by virtue of a special act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, in which special act no provisions shall have been made for an apportionment of the assets and liabilities between such borough and the municipality from which the annexed territory has been taken, and no action has been taken for such an apportionment within six months of the time of annexation, the governing body of the municipality to which such territory shall have been annexed, shall, upon resolution, adopted by the governing body of either of the municipalities, appoint a committee of three from their own number, and a like committee shall be appointed from the governing body of the municipality of which said territory was formerly a part. The governing body of the municipality to which such territory shall be annexed shall appoint a time and place for a joint meeting of said committees and cause to be given at least ten days' written notice

Appointment
of committee
to apportion
assets and
liabilities.

Time and place
of meeting.

thereof to the presiding officer and clerk of the governing body of the other municipality. At the appointed time and place such committee shall meet and shall then and there, or as soon thereafter as may be, proceed to state an account of all the property real and personal, all debts, dues and demands, all judgments, recognizances and claims, and all liens, actions and rights of actions belonging to the municipality of which the said annexed territory formerly formed a part, and to state the fair value of the same to said municipality; and also to state an account in like manner of all debts outstanding of said municipality and the proper proportion or share of which should be borne and paid by the municipality to which such territory shall have been annexed, and the methods in and times at which payment thereof should be made, and for the final payment thereof the faith of the said municipality shall stand pledged; and it shall make such payments in the manner and at the times set forth in said report; if any member of either of the committees so appointed as hereinbefore provided, shall neglect or refuse to attend such meeting, then those members of such committees so assembled may act as fully as if all were present; *provided*, it shall be lawful for a minority of the whole number of such joint committee to adjourn such meeting from time to time, not exceeding one week.

2. Within sixty days after the time fixed for their first meeting, said committees shall make their report in duplicate originals, signed by at least four of said committeemen, and file one of said reports with the clerk of each of said municipalities. The compensation of said committeemen shall be fixed by the governing body of the municipality appointing them, and shall be paid by said municipality in the same manner as other officers or employees of said municipalities are paid.

3. If said report is not made and filed within said time, the municipality to which said territory is annexed shall forthwith cause a petition to be presented to the justice of the Supreme Court holding the circuit in the county in which such municipality is located, praying for an order appointing three commissioners to take the place of and perform the work of said committees, and

Account to be stated.

Methods of payment.

Proviso.

Report made and filed.

Compensation of committeemen.

Proceeding upon failure to make report.

said justice shall by order designate such commissioners, who shall perform said work and who shall make their report within thirty days from the date of their appointment, unless otherwise ordered by said justice; and the report of said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be made in duplicate and filed with the clerk of each of said municipalities, and shall have the same force and effect, and be as binding as if a report had been made and filed by said committees. The commissioners so appointed by said justice shall be paid for their services by the municipality applying for their appointment and by the municipality of which said territory formerly was a part; the said justice shall, upon application of said commissioners, and after they have filed their report, fix the amount to be paid to each of said commissioners, and the part or share thereof to be paid by each of said municipalities, and for which said respective amounts said respective municipalities shall be legally liable.

Compensation
of commis-
sioners.

4. Nothing herein contained shall affect any actions or suits which shall be pending at the time of such annexation and to which either of said municipalities shall be a party; and the collection of all taxes and assessments of or on all such annexed territory or any part thereof, and which shall be unpaid at the time of such annexation shall be effected in the manner prescribed by the laws, ordinances and regulations governing the municipalities of which said annexed territory was formerly a part.

Application
of act.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 142.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Payment of
salary vali-
dated, etc.

1. Whenever the amount of any salary, wage or compensation to be paid each officer, employee, servant and agent of any municipality, who by law is entitled to be paid a salary, wage or compensation, excepting the members of any governing body therein whose salaries are fixed by law or by the vote of the legal voters, has been fixed and determined by resolution or motion duly passed by the governing body of the municipality at any meeting thereof instead of by ordinance, such resolutions or motions fixing and determining such salary, wage or compensation are hereby validated and confirmed, notwithstanding any defect or irregularity in the proceedings by reason of the failure of the governing body of the municipality to fix and determine such salary, wage or compensation by ordinance.

Proviso.

2. All proceedings heretofore had under such resolutions or motions and all payments heretofore made thereunder are hereby validated and confirmed; *provided, however*, this act shall not apply to payments made to the governing body of any municipality whose salary or compensation is fixed by law; *provided, further*, this act shall not validate any increase or decrease of the salary of any officer during the term for which he was elected or appointed.

Proviso.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 143.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

I. Section two hundred and fifty-three of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 253 amended.

253. (1) The funds created are: (a) the annuity savings fund; (b) the annuity reserve fund; (c) the pension fund; (d) the pension accumulation fund; (e) the pension reserve fund; (f) the expense fund. Six funds created.

FUNDS DERIVED FROM MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS.

(2) The annuity savings fund shall be the fund in which shall be accumulated deductions from the compensation of contributors. Annuity savings fund.

(3) Upon the basis of such tables as the board of trustees shall adopt, and regular interest, the actuary of the board of trustees shall determine for each contributor the proportion of compensation, which when deducted from each payment of his prospective earnable compensation prior to his eligibility for service retirement and accumulated at regular interest until his attainment of the age of sixty-two (62) shall be computed to be sufficient to provide at that time an annuity equal to the pension then allowable under the provisions of this article for service rendered during his membership, and in case the said member is a new-entrant for such prior service as he both claimed and was allowed. The proportion of compensation shall be computed to remain Amount contributed.

constant until the member attains the age of sixty-two (62) years. The proportion computed for a contributor entering at the age of sixty-one (61) shall be applied to any contributor who has attained a greater age at the time of entrance into the retirement system.

Amount to be deducted from teacher's compensation.

(4) The board of trustees shall certify to each employer and the said employer shall deduct from the compensation of each member on each and every payroll for each and every payroll period subsequent to the date upon which such certification becomes effective, the per centum of his earnable compensation so computed. But the board of trustees shall not certify, nor shall any employer make, any deduction for annuity purposes from the compensation of a member who has attained the age of sixty-two (62) and completed thirty-five (35) years of service, if such member elects not to contribute.

Amount earnable in payroll period.

(5) In determining the amount earnable by a contributor in a payroll period, the board of trustees may consider the rate of compensation payable to such member on the first day of the payroll period as continuing throughout such payroll period, and it may omit deductions from compensation for any period less than full payroll period if a teacher was not a contributor on the first day of the payroll period, and to facilitate the making of deductions it may modify the deduction required of any contributor by such an amount as shall not exceed one-tenth of one per centum of the compensation upon the basis of which said deduction is to be made.

Deposit in single payment.

(6) In lieu of any part of the deduction from compensation hereinbefore required, any new-entrant may deposit in the annuity savings fund by a single payment such an amount as will be sufficient to permit him to contribute the rate of contributions applicable to an earlier entrance age. In addition to the deductions from compensation hereinbefore required any contributor may redeposit in a single payment an amount equal to the total amount which he withdrew therefrom as provided in this article, or he may deposit therein by a single payment an amount computed to be sufficient together with the retirement allowance otherwise provided, to provide for him a total retirement allowance

Redeposit.

of one-half of his final salary at the age of sixty-two (62). Such additional amounts so deposited shall become a part of his accumulated deductions.

(7) The accumulated deductions of a contributor withdrawn, as provided in this article, shall be paid out of the annuity savings fund. In the case of a withdrawal, an amount equivalent to the difference between the amount of the accumulated deductions calculated at regular interest and the amount of the accumulated deductions calculated by use of interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum compounded annually shall be transferred to the expense fund.

Accumulated deductions paid from annuity savings fund.

(8) The annuity reserve fund shall be the fund from which shall be paid all annuities and all benefits in lieu of annuities. Upon the retirement of a contributor his accumulated deductions shall be transferred from the annuity savings fund to said annuity reserve fund.

Fund from which annuities paid.

FUNDS DERIVED FROM CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SCHOOL APPOINTMENT FUND. PENSION FUND.

(9) The pension fund shall be the fund in which shall be accumulated the reserves for the payment of pensions to present-entrants; into which the moneys necessary for the payment of all other pensions with the exception of those payable to new-entrants shall be paid; and from which all pensions with the exception of those payable to new-entrants shall be paid.

Source of pension fund.

(10) The actuary, after making the valuation required in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, shall determine the present value of the liability on account of pensions to present-entrants then retired or to be retired. He shall then determine the percentage of the total compensation paid to all members for service during the preceding school year, which is equivalent to one-twenty-fifth of the said liability.

Actuary to determine liability.

(11) The State Comptroller shall pay annually, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, from the school apportionment fund into the pension fund the amount as certified to him by the board of trustees, which shall be equal to the per centum, determined in accordance with this subsection and the

Annual payments by State.

subsection immediately preceding, of the total compensation paid to all members for service during the preceding school year.

Increasing payments.

Each annual payment thereafter shall be at least three per centum greater than the preceding annual payment. In every case, the amount shall be sufficient when combined with that in the fund to provide the pensions payable out of this fund during the year then current, and shall be equal to at least one-twenty-fifth of the liability on account of present entrants now retired or to be retired. The State Comptroller shall continue such payments until the accumulated reserve in the pension fund equals the present value, as computed by the actuary and approved by the board of trustees, of all pension payments thereafter payable on account of present-entrants, then retired or to be retired on a pension as provided in this article.

Continuation of payments.

Estimate of amount necessary.

(12) To pay the pensions provided under subsections (15) and (16) of section two hundred and fifty-one, the board of trustees shall annually prepare an estimate of the amounts required therefor and the State Comptroller shall pay from the school apportionment fund into the pension fund for this purpose the amounts required.

Payment.

Future payments to pension fund.

(13) All moneys appropriated for the payment of pensions to public school teachers under chapter 268, P. L. 1914, for the fiscal year beginning July, nineteen hundred and nineteen, less the amount disbursed for said pensions during the months of July and August, shall, on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be paid by the State Treasurer into the pension fund.

PENSION ACCUMULATION FUND.

Pension accumulation fund.

(14) The pension accumulation fund shall be the fund in which shall be accumulated the reserves necessary to pay all pensions to be granted to new-entrants.

Payments on account of new-entrants.

(15) In the month of July, nineteen hundred and twenty, for a period covering the ten months next preceding, and annually thereafter, covering the year next preceding, the State Comptroller shall pay from the

school apportionment fund into the pension accumulation fund on account of all new-entrants who were contributors for one or more months of such period immediately preceding, such amount as shall be certified by the board of trustees as necessary to provide thereby during their prospective active service the pension reserve required at the time of retirement for the disability or superannuation pension herein provided. The amount for each teacher included in the aggregate amount so certified shall be computed to bear a ratio to the salary earnable by such teacher during the period for which the amount is certified, which shall remain constant during his entire period of prospective active service and shall be based on such mortality and other tables as shall be adopted by the board of trustees and on regular interest.

Aggregate amount.

PENSION RESERVE FUND.

(16) The pension reserve fund shall be the fund from which shall be paid all pensions, and all benefits, in lieu of pensions, granted to new-entrants. Upon the retirement of a new-entrant an amount equal to his pension reserve fund shall be transferred to said fund from the pension accumulation fund.

All pensions paid from pension reserve fund.

(17) Should any disability pension payable from said fund be cancelled, the pension reserve thereon shall thereupon be transferred from the pension reserve fund to the pension accumulation fund. Should the pension of a disability beneficiary be reduced as a result of an increase in his earning capacity, the amount of the annual reduction in his pension shall be paid annually into the pension accumulation fund during the period of such reduction.

Cancellation on reduction of disability pension.

EXPENSE FUND.

(18) The expense fund shall be the fund from which the expense of the administration of the retirement system shall be paid exclusive of amounts payable as retirement allowances and as other benefits provided herein.

Expense fund.

Payment by
State to ex-
pense fund.

(19) The board of trustees shall certify annually to the State Comptroller the amount required to defray such expense in the ensuing fiscal year after making allowance for the estimated amounts to be received by the expense fund from the annuity savings fund, and the State Comptroller shall pay from the school apportionment fund into the expense fund the amount so determined; *provided, however,* that within ten days after this act becomes effective the board of trustees shall withdraw the certification heretofore made, by virtue of the act of which this act is amendatory, and shall certify to the State Comptroller, who shall, in accordance with such certification, pay from the apportionment fund into the pension fund the amount so certified.

Proviso.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 144.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any manufactory, mercantile establishment, in any bakery, laundry or restaurant, in order to safeguard the health of such employees; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Hours for
employment
of females.

1. In order to protect the health and morals of females employed in manufacturing establishments, bakeries and laundries by providing an adequate period of rest at night, no female shall be employed or permitted to work in any manufacturing establishment, bakery or laundry in this State before six o'clock in the morning or after ten o'clock in the evening of any day; *provided,*

Proviso.

that nothing herein contained shall apply to canneries engaged in packing a perishable product, such as fruits or vegetables.

2. This act shall take effect December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 145.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on lands for the purpose of gunning or fishing," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to trespass upon the occupied lands of any other person or persons within this State for the purpose of hunting with a gun or fishing, killing or catching any game or fish enumerated in the statutes, after public notice on the part of the owner, occupant, lessee or licensee thereof, forbidding such trespass, such notice bearing the name of said owner, occupant, lessee, or licensee being posted conspicuously on the corners of said property and along the roads or highways abutting said properties and on all boundary lines bordering on adjoining lands, and at each point where a stream enters upon or leaves said property, and every person violating this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars and costs, and every justice of the peace, police court or recorder shall have jurisdiction to try such offenders and pronounce sentence as herein provided.

Trespassing
after public
notice.

Notice posted.

Penalty.

2. Section three of the act to which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3
amended.

Arrested without warrant.

Imprisonment for failure to pay fine.

Failure to show permit.

Section 4 amended.

Use of penalties collected.

3. Any persons guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act may be arrested without warrant by the owner, occupant, lessee or licensee, or any officer of the law and taken for trial before any of the justices or courts mentioned in this act as having jurisdiction.

On failure of any person convicted of violating the provisions of this act to pay a fine imposed as provided in this act, the said justice or court before whom the conviction is had may commit such persons to the county jail until such fine is paid. In any prosecution for violation of the provisions of this act, the failure of the defendant to produce a written permit to hunt and fish on the lands upon which he is charged with trespassing signed by the owner, occupant, lessee or licensee thereof shall be prima facie proof that he was forbidden so to trespass by such owner, occupant, lessee or licensee.

3. Section four of the act to which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4. Any persons who, while on the property of others, willfully and deliberately causes injury to or destroys cultivated crops, or orchards, fences, buildings or live stock thereon, may be arrested without warrant by the owner, occupant, lessee or licensee, or any officer of the law, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for six months. All moneys recovered as fines for any violations under this act shall be paid to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners for the uses and purposes of said Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 146.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898)," which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. Section one hundred and forty-five of the act amended by the amendatory act referred to in the title of this act, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 145 amended.

145. If any person convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to death therefor, shall make application to the justice who presided at the trial, or to the judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county in which such trial was had, showing that he is about to apply for a writ of error, and is unable, by reason of poverty, to defray the expenses of procuring a transcript of the record, testimony and proceedings at the trial, for presentation to the court, upon application for such writ, and printing the same, including briefs on error, it shall be the duty of such justice or judge, being satisfied of the facts stated and of the sufficiency thereof, to certify the reasonable expense thereof to the county collector, who shall thereupon pay the necessary expense thereof, the amount thereof having been approved by the justice or judge to whom such application was made.

When county to furnish testimony.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 147.

An Act to suppress mob violence.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Definition of mob.

1. Any collection of individuals, five or more in number, assembled for the unlawful purpose of offering violence to the person or property of any one supposed to have been guilty of a violation of the law, or for the purpose of exercising correctional powers or regulative powers over any person or persons by violence, and without lawful authority, shall be regarded and designated as a "mob."

Definition of serious injury.

2. The term "serious injury," for the purposes of this act, shall include any injury to property which shall cause damage to the owner thereof, or any injury to the person which shall temporarily or permanently disable the person injured from earning a livelihood.

Penalty.

3. Any person or persons who shall compose a mob, with the intent to inflict damage or injury to the person or property of any individual charged with a crime, or, under the pretense of exercising correctional powers over such person or persons by violence, and without authority of law, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and may be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days nor to exceed twelve months for each and every offense.

Penalty.

4. Any person or persons composing a mob under the provisions of this act, who shall by violence inflict material damage to the property or serious injury to the person of any other person upon the pretense of exercising correctional powers over such person or persons, by violence and without authority of law, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall suffer imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding five years; and any person so suffering material damage to property or injury to person by a mob shall have an action against the county or city in which such injury is inflicted, for

such damages as he may sustain, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

5. The surviving spouse, lineal heirs, or adopted children of any such other person or persons who, before the loss of life, were dependent for support upon any other person who shall hereafter suffer death by lynching at the hands of a mob, in any county or city of this State, may recover from such county or city damages for injury sustained by reason of the loss of life of such person, to a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Dependents
may sue for
damages.

6. If any person shall be taken from the hands of a sheriff, or his deputy, having such person in custody, and shall be lynched, it shall be prima facie evidence of failure on the part of such sheriff to do his duty, and upon the fact being made to appear to the Governor, he shall publish proclamation declaring the office of such sheriff vacant, and his office shall thereby and thereafter immediately be vacated, and the coroner shall immediately succeed to and perform the duties of sheriff until the successor of such sheriff shall have been duly elected or appointed, pursuant to the existing law providing for the filling of vacancies in such office, and such sheriff shall not thereafter be eligible to either election or reappointment to the office of sheriff; *provided, however,* that such former sheriff may, within ten days after such lynching occurs, file with the Governor his petition for reinstatement to the office of sheriff, and shall give ten days' notice of the filing of such petition to the prosecuting attorney of the county in which such lynching occurred, and also to the Attorney-General. If the Governor, upon hearing the evidence and argument, if any presented, shall find that such sheriff has done all in his power to protect the life of such prisoner and performed the duties required of him by existing laws respecting the protection of prisoners, then such Governor may reinstate such sheriff in his office and shall issue to him a certificate of reinstatement, the same to be effective on the day of such order of reinstatement, and the decision of such Governor shall be final.

Penalty in
case sheriff
fails to per-
form duty.

Proviso.

Sheriff may
be reinstated
upon order of
Governor.

Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 148.

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, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Paragraph 3
of subdivision
250 amended.

1. Paragraph three of subdivision two hundred and fifty of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Year's service
fixed.

(3) The board of trustees shall fix and determine by appropriate rules and regulations how much service in any year is the equivalent of a year of service, but in computing such service, or in computing average compensation, it shall credit no time during which a member was absent without pay for a period of more than a month's duration, nor shall more than one year of service be credited for all service in any calendar year, *provided, however,* that any member of the Teachers' Retirement and Annuity Fund who shall have served with the forces of the United States or with any recognized organization acting in conjunction therewith, subsequent to April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and who shall have been on leave of absence during said service, shall be credited in full with such service in computing years of service creditable toward retirement.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 149.

A Further 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.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In any criminal trial in the courts of this State, counsel for the accused may move for a direction of a verdict of acquittal after the evidence upon the part of the State has been introduced and the case for the State closed. Upon refusal of the court to grant such motion, the defense may proceed and witnesses for the defendant called and sworn, as if no such motion had been made.

Motion for
verdict of
acquittal.

Action upon
refusal of
motion.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 150.

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 IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever any superintendent, supervisor, principal or teacher, applies to any board of education for

Permit to
attend annual
convention,
conditions of.

permission to attend the annual convention of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, such permission shall be granted to such superintendents, supervisors, principals and teachers for a period of not more than two days in any one year and the pay of any superintendent, supervisor, principal or teacher shall not be reduced, but he or she shall receive a full salary for the days he or she actually attends the sessions of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association's convention; *provided*, that a certificate is procured and filed with the district clerk or secretary of said boards of education, signed by the secretary of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, showing that said superintendent, supervisor, principal or teacher was in actual attendance at all sessions of said convention.

Proviso.

Class attendance not affected.

2. No deduction shall be made in the daily attendance of any class or classes closed by reason of the absence of any superintendent, supervisor, principal or teacher at the said convention but the school district shall be allowed a daily attendance equal to the average daily attendance of said school or schools, or any class or classes thereof for the current year.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 20, 1923.

CHAPTER 151.

An Act appropriating to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for the acquisition of rights of way for the New Jersey Ship Canal, the moneys heretofore realized and hereafter to be derived, pursuant to the terms of the contract between the commissioners acting for the State of New Jersey and the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, which said contract was made pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the State of the Morris Canal (as defined in this act) in whole or in part and all the stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the rights of all stockholders in said company, and in said canal property and water rights, and all or in part of the right, title and interest of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in said canal property and water rights by virtue of its lease of said canal from the Morris Canal and Banking Company, or otherwise; to provide for a commission authorized to negotiate and agree upon terms of settlement with the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in relation to the said canal property and water rights, and to vest in said commission certain powers necessary for carrying out the terms of settlement and to make such other provisions as may be necessary to effectuate the objects aforesaid," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. Title of act.

WHEREAS, By the provisions of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commerce and Navigation of this State to purchase or acquire by gift, grant, bargain, sale or by condemnation for the purpose of Preamble.

furthering the commercial interests of this State, lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width from Raritan bay at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey to the Delaware river at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, and providing for the donation of as much of said land as may be necessary to the Federal government for the construction of a ship canal," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the State Board of Commerce and Navigation was authorized to purchase or acquire for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of the State of New Jersey lands in the title of said act referred to; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, By the provisions of an act entitled "An act appropriating to the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey the sum of one million dollars in order to enable said board to purchase or acquire by gift, grant, bargain, sale or by condemnation for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of this State lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width from Raritan bay at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey to the Delaware river at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, there was appropriated therefor the sum of one million dollars, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation act; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, By the terms of a certain contract dated November twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, between the commissioners acting in this behalf for the State of New Jersey and the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the said contract was entered into pursuant to legislative authority. In said contract it is provided: "The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will pay to the State of New Jersey in cash the sum of eight hundred seventy-five thousand (875,000) dollars, in five equal annual installments. The first installment to be paid on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two; sub-

sequent installments to be paid on the fifteenth day of December in each year thereafter until said principal sum is fully paid. Interest shall be paid annually on the fifteenth day of December in each year subsequent to December fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at the rate of five per centum per annum, upon such part of the principal sum as remains unpaid."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. There is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for the New Jersey Ship Canal the said sum in said contract mentioned, heretofore realized and hereafter to be derived, to be expended for the aforesaid purpose, except such part of said sum as may have been or may be specifically appropriated to the maintenance and operation of said Morris Canal by any other statute. Appropriation.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 152.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide by ordinance for the regulation and inspection of electrical wires, appliances and currents for furnishing light, heat and power in certain cases, and to fix the penalty for the failure to comply with the provisions of such ordinance, and to make it unlawful, when an ordinance for such regulation is passed by any city in this State, for insurance companies, and those engaged in furnishing electricity for light, heat or power purposes, to charge for inspection covered by such ordinance."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Regulate use
of electricity.

1. It shall be lawful for the board of public works in any city where such board now exists, or may hereafter be created; and in all other cities for the governing body to provide by ordinance for the regulation and inspection of wires, conductors and appliances for the purpose of utilizing electrical energy for light, heat and power when introduced or placed in any building in such city; *provided, however,* that such regulation and inspection shall not be inconsistent with the current issue of the National Electrical Code and the rules and regulations for wiring of the corporation, firm or individual by which the electrical energy is to be supplied, or the existing standards of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. After the passage of such ordinance no person, firm or corporation shall put in use any electrical wires, appliances or currents for the purposes aforesaid, which shall not have been inspected and approved by the inspector of such city appointed for such purpose. The inspector shall furnish a certificate of inspection

Proviso.

Approval of
wiring.

to any person, firm or corporation applying therefor. Such proposed ordinance shall prescribe the method of location, arrangement, installation and use of such wires and appliances, and shall fix the powers and duties of the inspector thereof, as the said body or board shall from time to time deem necessary for the protection of life and property, and fix a fee or fees for each inspection not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

Ordinance
regulating
wires, etc.

Inspection fee.

2. Section two of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2
amended.

2. The board of public works, or governing body of any city in this State, providing by ordinance for the inspection of electrical wires, appliances and currents for furnishing light, heat and power, pursuant to the preceding section, shall appoint and fix the compensation of an inspector, or inspectors, as the need may be, of electrical wiring, who shall have a practical and technical knowledge of the construction and operation of interior electrical wiring and appliances.

Inspectors.

3. Section three of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3
amended.

3. Upon the passage of such ordinance as contemplated in the preceding sections of this act, it shall be unlawful for any persons, real or artificial, engaged in the business of furnishing electricity for light, heat or power purposes, to refuse to supply electrical current for such purposes upon the production of a written certificate of the inspector of electrical wires and appliances approving the construction thereof in any building, or to exact or charge any fee, or charge for the inspection covered by said inspector as a condition to supplying such electrical current for furnishing light, heat or power; nor shall any insurance company, or agent thereof, from and after the passage of an ordinance by the board of public works or governing body of any city in this State, pursuant to the preceding sections of this act, exact or charge any fee or charge for the inspection covered by said inspector as a condition to insuring any building or buildings in which such electrical wires, appliances and currents are introduced or placed; *provided*, that no corporation, firm or individual supplying electrical energy shall be compelled to

Electric com-
panies not to
refuse to sup-
ply current.

As to insur-
ance companies
accepting
certificate
of inspection.

Proviso.

extend its lines or wires more than two hundred and fifty (250) feet to connect such building unless the Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall after hearing order such extension; *and provided, further*, that no such corporation, firm or individual shall be obliged to supply service to any person, persons or corporations at the time indebted to the corporation, firm or individual from which such service connection is sought. The foregoing provisions shall be enforced by the Public Utility Commission and the Department of Banking and Insurance, respectively; *provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to or effect any city in this State which is or may hereafter be acting under the provisions of 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.

Proviso.

Proviso.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 153.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision, 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty."

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Granting of
transfers in
counties of
first class.

1. In counties of the first class, transfers may be granted on any election day by the district boards of registry and election, to any legal voter who shall make proof under oath to the satisfaction of said district board of registry and election, that he or she has moved from the election district in which he or she is

registered since the day on which he or she registered and that he or she has moved into another district in the same municipality or any other municipality within the county; *provided*, that before such transfer order is granted the legal voter shall be required to sign his name in a book called a "Transfer Book," to be kept by each and every district board of registry and election. Each and every member of the said district board of registry and election shall then compare this signature with the signature of the same legal voter in the registry book. No transfer shall be granted unless each and every member of the board shall be satisfied that the compared signatures are of and by one and the same legal voter. Such transfer and order of the district board of registry and election shall be signed by each and every member of the board, directing the district board of registry and election of the district in which said voter now, legally resides, to place the name of said voter upon the proper register of said election district and allow said voter to vote. The name of such legal voter to whom transfer order has been issued shall thereupon be erased from the register by the district board of registry and election issuing such transfer order.

Proviso.

Signatures compared.

Order to be signed.

Name erased from register.

2. Each and every district board of registry and election, in counties of the first class, shall on the day following an election return to the county board of elections the transfer book or books, transfers and transfer orders.

Transfer books returned to county board of elections.

3. Any member of the district board of registry and election who fails or neglects to perform any of the duties required by this act, or who grants any transfer to any person whose signature in the transfer book is not identical with the signature in the registry book, or who signs any transfer order knowing, or when he should have known, that no transfer or transfer order should have been granted shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 154.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this State," approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Board may investigate leases or grants.

Purpose of investigation.

May grant confirmatory lease.

1. The Board of Commerce and Navigation be and they are hereby authorized, upon petition of any riparian owner to investigate the facts relative to any lease or grant of lands purporting to have theretofore been made under authority of the act to which this is a supplement, or any supplement or amendment thereof, or to have theretofore been made under authority of an act entitled "An act relative to the Riparian Commission," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, or any supplement or amendment thereof, for the purpose of determining whether or not it is equitable and just that a confirmatory lease or grant shall be made to ratify and confirm to such petitioner the title to lands under water adjacent to the ripa of such petitioner, and within the area of lands covered by a prior lease or grant through which said petitioner now claims title to the lands under water for which a confirmatory lease or grant is required; and, in the event that it is found by said Board of Commerce and Navigation that it is equitable and just that such a confirmatory lease or grant shall be executed in consideration of the moneys theretofore paid to the State on account of said lease or grant, or upon payment of such further consideration as may be equitable and just, a proper confirmatory lease or grant shall be executed and delivered to such petitioner, his or its heirs, successors or assigns; and any confirmatory lease or grant made in compliance with this act shall be conclusive and final as to the equity or justness of such

lease or grant, and shall thenceforth be binding upon the State.

2. The Board of Commerce and Navigation be and it is hereby authorized to consider under a petition filed for the purpose set forth in section one hereof, the granting of additional lands under water adjacent to the lands to be covered by any confirmatory lease or grant, provided said petitioner shall have made application for such grant of additional lands in accordance with the requirements of the statutes in force at the date of said petition, to the end that a lease or grant may include not only the lands title to which is being confirmed, but also additional lands adjacent thereto; and the expressed consideration for such lease or grant shall be the sum total of any additional sum to be paid for the confirmation of previous leases or grants, and of the sum agreed to be paid for such new area.

Board may consider petition for grant of additional lands.

3. The lands to be affected by this act shall be lands which are now or were formerly lands under the tide-waters of this State; and any lease or grant of new areas or any lease or grant by way of confirmation may be based upon the original natural high water line as of the date of the lease or grant being confirmed, or as of the date of such new and confirmatory grant.

Character of lands affected.

4. It shall be lawful for the Board of Commerce and Navigation, in reaching its conclusion that it is equitable and just to confirm in a present riparian owner, title to lands now or formerly under tidal waters which he has acquired through any previous lease or grant of the State of New Jersey, to determine that it is equitable and just if:

Conclusions of board.

(a) It determines that the consideration paid for the original lease or grant was, at the date of such lease or grant, full and adequate consideration for the lands so leased or granted;

Consideration paid for lease.

(b) It determines that the lands leased or granted lie in front of the ripa on which the lease or grant was based because the lands under water in the vicinity of the lands under consideration have been equitably apportioned to the riparian owners by any agency authorized by law to make grants of land under tidal waters in

Where lands leased lie in front of ripa.

the name of the State and the lands under consideration are within the area of the lands under water so apportioned to the lands owned by the petitioner, and provide reasonable access, to riparian owners to deep water beyond bulkhead and pierhead lines;

Where lands lie in front of riparian lands.

(c) It determines that the lands leased or granted lie in front of the riparian lands of the petitioner because the lands so leased or granted constitute an equitable allotment or apportionment of the lands under water to the riparian lands to which they are attached, even though the boundaries defining the limits of the lands granted are irregular and do not constitute straight side lines running parallel to each other and extending from the shore to the bulkhead or pierhead lines, and provide reasonable access, to riparian owners to deep water beyond bulkhead and pierhead lines;

When owner is petitioner, etc.

(d) It determines that the owner of all estates, rights and privileges, under the lease or grant to be confirmed to the extent of the lands under water to be defined in such confirmatory lease or grant is the petitioning owner of riparian lands to be benefited on the date said petition is filed, or at the date of its finding that it is equitable and just that a confirmatory lease or grant shall be executed.

When grant may be executed to petitioner.

5. Any lease or grant which shall be authorized under any petition filed in accordance with the provisions of this act may be in fact executed to the petitioner, or his heirs, devisees or assigns provided that the grantee named in said lease or grant shall be the owner of the ripa at the date of said lease or grant.

Who entitled to benefit of act.

6. Any person, firm or corporation owning riparian lands shall be deemed to be entitled to the benefit of this act, and all pronouns in the body of this act shall be construed to apply to a person, firm or corporation, as the case may require.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 155.

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 IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Whenever in any school district of this State, which is composed of two or more municipalities, one or all of which change its or their name, it shall be lawful for the board of education of said school district, in its discretion, to adopt a new corporate title for said school district which shall contain the names of at least two of the municipalities in said school district, which new title shall not include the type of said municipalities such as (township, town, borough, etc., as the case may be); *provided, however,* that said change of corporate title be adopted by resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the board of education of said school district and with the approval of the Commissioner of Education of this State.

Board to adopt new title for school district, when.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 156.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898), approved March (June) fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,'" and which amendment was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section 1
amended.

I. Section one of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Deputy clerk.

I. The judge of any District Court established in any city or judicial district of this State having a population of between seventy-five thousand and eighty-five thousand or over one hundred thousand may appoint a deputy clerk; the clerk of said court shall be responsible for the acts of his deputy who shall be sworn in to be faithful to the performance of the duties of the office; such deputy shall sign the name of the clerk to and issue any writ or other documents out of said court during the illness, absence or disability of the clerk, and any writ or documents so signed shall be as valid as in law as if signed and issued personally by such clerk; the salary of such deputy clerk shall not be less than sixteen hundred dollars nor more than twenty-four hundred dollars per annum, and shall be paid by such city in monthly installments, from date of appointment; *provided, however*, that no such appointments from date of appointment shall be made until the judge of said District Court shall have certified in writing to the governing body of such city that the business of said court requires the appointment of a deputy clerk.

Duties.

Salary.

Proviso.

2. Section two of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2 amended.

2. The judge of any District Court established in any city or judicial district of this State having a population of between seventy-five thousand and eighty-five thousand or over one hundred thousand may appoint a district clerk to assist the clerk in the duties to be performed by him; the assistant clerk shall be subject to the direction and control of the clerk of the said court, who shall be responsible for his acts; such assistant clerk shall sign the name of the clerk to and issue any writ or other instrument out of said court during the illness, absence, or disability of the clerk, and any writ or instrument signed shall be as valid as in law as if signed personally by such clerk; the salary of such assistant clerk shall not be less than sixteen hundred dollars nor more than twenty-four hundred dollars per annum, and shall be paid by such city in monthly installments from date of appointment; *provided, however,* that no such appointments shall be made until the judge of said District Court shall have certified in writing to the governing body the appointment of an assistant clerk. Assistant clerk. Duties. Salary. Proviso.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 157.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Any municipality, other than a county, which according to the statement of the financial condition of May deduct indebtedness for certain improvements.

the municipality on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, shall be within one per centum of its limit of debt incurring capacity, may, in any annual or supplemental debt statement thereafter filed, deduct indebtedness authorized, or to be authorized, for the purpose of improvements for, or in connection with, the elimination of railroad crossings at grade to an amount not in excess of two per centum of the average of the assessed valuations of taxable real property (including improvements) of such municipality for the years nineteen hundred twenty, nineteen hundred twenty-one and nineteen hundred twenty-two.

**When act
operative.**

2. This act shall be inoperative after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred twenty-six.

Repealer.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 158.

An Act vesting the title to real estate, which Helen G. Wakefield inherited from her father, James K. Wakefield, and of which she died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in Anna K. Sandford and Emely E. Downs, as tenants-in-common.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Helen G. Wakefield, late of the village of South Orange, county of Essex and State of New Jersey, departed this life on the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, seized of the following lots, tracts and parcels of land, inherited from her father, James K. Wakefield, situate, lying and being in the city of Newark, county of Essex and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Emmet street distant easterly 358 feet 7 inches from the

corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Emmet street with the easterly line of New Jersey Railroad avenue; thence running northerly parallel with Mulberry street 100 feet; thence easterly parallel with Emmet street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with Mulberry street 100 feet to Emmet street; thence westerly along the same 50 feet to the place of beginning; being known and designated as Nos. 144 and 146 Emmet street; and

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Astor street at a point westerly 125 feet from the corner of the same and Mulberry street; thence running southerly parallel with Mulberry street 100 feet; thence running westerly parallel with Astor street 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with the first course 100 feet to Astor street; and thence easterly along the same 50 feet to the place of beginning; being known and designated as Nos. 162 and 164 Astor street; and

Beginning in the easterly line of Mulberry street at a point therein distant northerly 50 feet from northeasterly corner of the same and Astor street, and from thence running along Mulberry street northerly 25 feet; thence easterly at right angles with same 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Mulberry street 25 feet; and thence westerly at right angle with same 100 feet to place of beginning; being known and designated as No. 512 Mulberry street; and

Beginning on the southerly side of James street at a point distant 96 feet and $\frac{66}{100}$ feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of James and Plane streets; thence southerly and at right angle to James street 39 feet and $\frac{50}{100}$ th of a foot; thence easterly and at right angle to last said course and parallel to James street, or nearly so $\frac{50}{100}$ ths of a foot; thence southerly and at right angle 54 feet and $\frac{33}{100}$ ths of a foot; thence westerly and parallel or nearly so to James street 17 feet and $\frac{51}{100}$ ths of a foot; thence northerly and parallel or nearly so to the first course 93 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the southerly side of James street; thence easterly 17 feet and $\frac{1}{100}$ ths of

a foot to the point or place of beginning; being known and designated as No. 48 James street; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The said Helen G. Wakefield left no person or persons capable of inheriting the said lands, premises and hereditaments; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The request and proper notice of intention to apply for the passage of this act has been given and duly published; now therefore

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All the estate, right, title and interest of every kind and character of which it is alleged the State of New Jersey is seized in and to certain real estate heretofore belonging to one Helen G. Wakefield are hereby vested in Anna K. Sandford and Emely E. Downs, as tenants-in-common; such title so as aforesaid vested under the provisions of this act is validated and confirmed.

Title vested as tenants in common.

2. This act shall be deemed a private act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 159.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 8 amended.

1. Section eight of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8. Whenever it shall have been determined by resolution of the State Board of Education that a need exists in any county in this State for county industrial, agricultural or household arts schools, the said State Board of Education shall transmit a copy of such resolution to the board of chosen freeholders of said county. The board of chosen freeholders of any such county shall, after receiving a copy of said resolution, vote on the question whether county industrial, agricultural or household arts schools shall be established in said county in accordance with the recommendation contained in said resolution of the said State Board of Education. In case the said board of freeholders shall, by a majority vote, favor the establishment in such county of county industrial, agricultural or household art schools, such schools shall be forthwith established and maintained in such county and shall be known as the "Vocational Schools in the County of" (here insert the name of the county in which such schools shall be located). The State Board of Education shall prescribe rules and regulations for the organization, management and control of such schools.

Resolution as to increase for schools.

Board of freeholders to vote on question.

Name of school.

2. Section nine of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9 amended.

9. The course or courses of study to be pursued in every such vocational school, and all changes in said courses shall be approved by the Commissioner of Education, with the advice and consent of the State Board of Education.

Approval necessary.

3. Section ten of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10 amended.

10. For each county system of vocational schools established in accordance with this act, there shall be a board of education consisting of the county superintendent of schools of such county, and four persons to be appointed by the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of such county. In counties of the first class, however, the four appointive members of such board shall be appointed by the county supervisor. In making the first appointments to any such board, said judge or

Board of education.

Terms.	county supervisor, as the case may be, shall appoint one person to serve for one year, one person to serve for two years, one person to serve for three years and one person to serve for four years from the first day of November next succeeding the date of their respective
End of terms.	appointments. The persons so appointed shall also serve from the date of their respective appointments until the
Future appointments.	first day of November then next ensuing. During the month of October in each year said judge or county supervisor, as the case may be, shall appoint a member of said board of education to serve for the term of four years to take the place of that member whose term shall expire on the first day of November then next ensuing.
Vacancy.	Any vacancy in such board caused by the death, resignation or removal of any member of such board appointed as aforesaid shall forthwith be reported by the secretary of said board to said judge or county supervisor, as the case may be, who shall, within thirty days thereafter, appoint a person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.
Section 14 amended.	4. Section fourteen of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
Powers.	14. The board of education of a county vocational school shall have power
Acquire property.	(I) To purchase, sell and improve school grounds, erect, purchase, lease, enlarge, improve and repair school buildings, including any building or buildings owned by any municipality in such county, with or without furnishings and equipment, and to purchase school furniture and other necessary equipment.
To acquire by condemnation.	(II) To take and condemn land and other property for school purposes in the manner provided by law regulating the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned and taken for public use. If either party shall feel aggrieved by any proceedings and award thereunder, said party may appeal in the manner provided by law for appeals from such proceedings and award.
Insurance.	(III) To insure school buildings, furniture and other school property, and to receive, lease and hold in trust

any and all real and personal property for the benefit of such school.

(IV) To employ and dismiss principals, teachers, janitors, mechanics and laborers; fix, alter and order paid their salaries and compensation, and to prescribe the course of study to be pursued in the school under its charge.

Teachers, etc.
Salaries.

(V) To appoint a treasurer, who shall not be a member of said board and fix his salary and term of office. Said treasurer shall give bonds in such amounts and with such securities as said board shall determine.

Treasurer.

(VI) To make, amend and repeal rules, regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, or with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, for its own government, for the transaction of business, and for the government and management of the school and school property under its control.

Rules and regulations.

(VII) To suspend and expel pupils from school.

Suspend pupils.

(VIII) To provide textbooks and other necessary supplies and apparatus.

Books, etc.

(IX) To adopt an official seal by which all its official acts may be authenticated.

Seal.

(X) To make an annual report to the Commissioner of Education on or before the first day of August in the manner and form prescribed by him.

Annual report.

(XI) To appoint a secretary and fix his salary and term of office.

Secretary.

5. Section seventeen of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17 amended.

17. The board of school estimate of a county vocational school shall be constituted of two members of the board of education of such school, appointed by it, two members of the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such school is situate, appointed by said board, and the director of said board of chosen freeholders. In counties of the first class in this State, said board of school estimate shall be constituted of two members of the board of education of such school, appointed by it, two members of the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such school is situate,

Board of school estimate.

When appointed. Vacancy.	appointed by said board, and the county supervisor of said county. Said appointments shall be made annually between the first and fifteenth days of January. In case of a vacancy occurring in said board by reason of the resignation, death or removal of any appointed member thereof, such vacancy shall immediately be filled by the body which originally appointed such member, by appointing another of its members to fill such vacancy.
Secretary.	The secretary of the board of education of such school shall be the secretary of the board of school estimate, but shall receive no compensation as such.
Section 20 amended.	6. Section twenty of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
Action taken to purchase land.	20. Whenever a board of education of a county vocational school shall decide that it is necessary to raise money for the purchase of lands and buildings for school purposes, or for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing a building or buildings for the use of such school, it shall prepare and deliver to each member of the board of school estimate a statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for such purpose or purposes. Said board of school estimate shall fix and determine the amount necessary for such purpose or purposes and shall make two certificates of such amount, one of which certificates shall be delivered to said board of education and the other to the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which such school is situate. Said board of chosen freeholders may appropriate such amount as other appropriations are made by it, and said amount shall be raised, assessed, levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as moneys appropriated for other purposes in such county are raised, assessed, levied and collected; or said board of chosen freeholders may appropriate and borrow such amount for the purpose or purposes aforesaid, and may secure the repayment of the sum so borrowed, together with interest thereon, by the issue of bonds in the corporate name of such county. Bonds so issued shall be designated "county vocational school bonds." Such bonds shall be issued and sold in the same manner as other bonds for county purposes are now or shall here-
Amount needed.	
How money raised.	
Bond issue.	

after be issued and sold in accordance with the statutes regulating the issuance and sale of county bonds and other obligations. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be deposited with the treasurer of the county vocational school and shall be paid out only on the warrants or orders of the board of education of such school.

Proceeds of
sale.

7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Approved March 21, 1923.

CHAPTER 160.

An Act to annex to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, part of the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All that part of the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, lying within the following-described boundary, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the city line, being the center line of Tatum street and distant northwardly along said center line one hundred eighty-two and eighty-three hundredths feet from the intersection of the center line of DuBois avenue; thence (1) along the line of the Oakview tract, north sixty degrees and fifty-six minutes west, five hundred twenty-three and seven hundredths feet to a corner of lands of George W. Hanson; thence (2) by lands of said Hanson, Casper T. Budd and Andes E. Budd on the west and lands of Leon A. and Frank Budd and John Urban on the east, north twenty-four degrees and seventeen minutes east, two thousand seven and sixty-five hundredths feet to a stone in the center line of Hessian avenue; thence (3) by the center line of said Hessian avenue, south forty degrees and

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of West Dept-
ford annexed
to Woodbury.

fifteen minutes east, five hundred fifty-one and forty-five hundredths feet to a stone at an angle therein; thence (4) still by the center line of said Hessian avenue, south forty-eight degrees and fifty-two minutes east, five hundred fifty-two and thirteen hundredths feet to a corner; thence (5) by lands of William Cavanaugh south forty-one degrees and eight minutes west, three hundred eighty-eight and eighty-four hundredths feet to a corner; thence (6) by lands of said Cavanaugh and Elizabeth A. Branson, south forty-eight degrees and fifty-two minutes east, two hundred feet to a corner; thence (7) by lands of Joseph H. Pettit, and John J. Magee, south sixty-nine degrees and thirty-three minutes east, five hundred eighty-four and eight hundredths feet to the center line of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad; thence (8) by the center line thereof, south twenty degrees and twenty-seven minutes west, two hundred and thirty-five feet more or less to the city line of the city of Woodbury, New Jersey; thence (9) by said city line, north seventy-five degrees and thirty-six minutes west, one thousand one hundred seventeen and six hundredths feet to a corner; thence (10) still by said city line, south twenty-nine degrees and thirty-five minutes west, eight hundred fifty feet more or less to the place of beginning; be and the same is hereby set off from the township of West Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, and annexed to the city of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1923.

CHAPTER 161.

An Act to amend a supplement to 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 March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

I. Section eleven of the supplement of an act to which this act is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 11 amended.

II. An act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropractic," approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof are hereby repealed; *provided*, that any person holding a valid license heretofore issued in due course by virtue of the provisions of the act above mentioned, shall be authorized to continue to practice pursuant to said license as though the act under which said license had been issued had not been repealed; *provided, however*, that any person who on March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, was a graduate of a legally incorporated school, institute or college teaching chiropractic, requiring personal attendance in the same during three courses consisting of six months each, and who on said date was a resident in this State and actively engaged in the practice of chiropractic, and who is a citizen of the United States or who has taken out his or her first naturalization papers, upon proof of said facts, by affidavit, together with his or her diploma from said institution and application filed with the State Board of Medical Examiners, shall be permitted to take an examination in the science of chiropractic before the Medical Board in the following subjects, namely:

Act repealed.

Proviso.

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Who may take examination.

Subjects of examination.	Anatomy, physiology, symptomatology, diagnosis of disease, hygiene, chiropractic, orthopedy, histology, neurology, and principles of chiropractic and be required to give a clinical demonstration of vertebral palpation, nerve tracing and adjusting and upon receiving a general average of not less than seventy per centum shall receive
Limited license.	from said board a limited license under this act to practice the science of chiropractic, and upon the payment of a fee now required by law to be paid by an applicant for the granting of limited licenses under this act; <i>and it is further provided</i> , that any person
Proviso.	who was a graduate on March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, of a school or college teaching chiropractic as aforesaid, and a resident of the State of New Jersey at that time, but who did not attend for a full period of three courses of six months each, shall, however, be permitted to take the examination aforementioned and receive license as herein provided upon proving to the Medical Board that a further period of attendance has been had in a school or college teaching chiropractic so as to constitute
Who is entitled to license.	in all three courses of six months each; <i>and provided, further</i> , that any person who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in the World War, and who is now a student or in training in a legally incorporated college of chiropractic under the jurisdiction of the Federal Board of Vocational Training, shall upon being graduated from any such institution and furnishing evidence thereof satisfactory to the Board of Medical Examiners, be entitled to a license
Proviso.	under the provisions of this act; <i>provided, however</i> , that any such license shall be subject to revocation by said board for the causes and in the manner above provided for licenses issued pursuant to this act. All acts, general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, in addition to the acts specifically above mentioned, are hereby repealed. Nothing in this act contained shall operate to repeal, modify or affect the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons

violating the provisions thereof," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, or any act supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1923.

CHAPTER 162.

An Act to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Berkeley, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of Beachwood, in said county.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All that tract of land, situate, lying and being in the borough of Beachwood, in the county of Ocean, bounded and described as follows, to wit.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Double Trouble road where it intersects the center of Jakes branch; thence (1) westerly up said center line of Jakes branch the various courses thereof about three thousand feet to the westerly line of the property hereby conveyed, which line is the outbound course No. 6 of the borough of Beachwood; thence (2) along said outbound course as the magnetic needle pointed in September, 1914, north twenty-two degrees fifty-two minutes thirty seconds west eighteen hundred and forty feet more or less to the center line of Dover Road, passing through a stone monument on the southerly line of said road; thence (3) along the center line of said Dover Road, north sixty-nine degrees thirty-five minutes east four hundred and ninety-nine and six-tenths feet to an angle in said road; thence (4) still along the center line of said road, north seventy-five degrees forty-five minutes east twenty-seven hundred and seventy-two feet to a

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of Berkeley.

point; thence (5) passing through another stone monument in the southerly side of said Dover road, south fourteen degrees thirty-five minutes east seventeen hundred and seventy-five feet more or less to its intersection with the westerly line of the aforesaid Double Trouble road; thence (6) along the said westerly line of Double Trouble road, south eleven degrees thirty minutes west two hundred and sixty feet more or less to the beginning, be separated and set off from the said borough of Beachwood and annexed to the said township of Berkeley, so that the same shall be hereafter a part of and within the territorial limits of the said township of Berkeley.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1922.

CHAPTER 163.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Compensation
Commissioner
of Motor Ve-
hicles.

1. The compensation of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be three thousand dollars per annum, in addition to any compensation he may receive by reason of any statute fixing the compensation of the Assistant Secretary of State.

2. This act shall take effect July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Approved March 22, 1923.

CHAPTER 164.

An Act making further appropriations for the support of the agencies of the State government in this act enumerated, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and they are hereby appropriated out of the State Fund, for the several purposes herein specified to meet deficiencies in appropriations:

I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Balance due MacCrellish and Quigley Co., for printing, etc., from 1918 to 1922, ..	\$473 10	Executive Department.
Mickey Tracey, for newspapers furnished from January 1, 1918, to June 30, 1922,	224 64	
	\$697 74	

2. STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.

Balance due MacCrellish and Quigley Co., for printing Laws of 1921,	\$1,210 75	State House Commission.
Deficit in salaries and wages on account of additional employees for New Office Building,	8,250 00	
	\$9,460 75	

	3. COURT OF PARDONS.	
Court of Pardons.	Balance due MacCrellich and Quigley Co., for printing, etc., from 1918 to 1922,	\$1,264 48
	4. LAW AND EQUITY REPORTS.	
Law and Equity.	Balance due MacCrellich and Quigley Co., for binding reports,	\$510 95
	5. BOARD OF SHELL FISHERIES.	
Shell Fisheries.	Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, for unpaid freight bills, for the years 1914 and 1915,	\$181 66
	6. DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.	
State Police.	Expenses incurred previous to July 1, 1923,	\$202 00
	Deficit in salaries and wages account for the year ending June 30, 1923,	20,000 00
		<u>\$20,202 00</u>
	7. BOARD OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.	
Commerce and Navigation.	For completion of the refitting of the yacht, "W. Parker Runyon," given to the State by the Federal Government, .	\$9,000 00
	8. TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND—PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND.	
Teachers' Retirement Fund.	Balance due MacCrellich and Quigley Co., for printing, etc., from 1917 to 1919,	\$784 40
	Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.	
	9. INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.	
Industrial Education.	For deficiency in payments to schools established for Industrial Education, pursuant to chapter 32, Laws of 1921, ..	\$26,600 00
	Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.	

10. NATIONAL GUARD.

Allowance for care of horses of the 102d Cavalry,	\$7,500 00	National Guard.
Water rent for Jersey City Armory, from 1914 to 1922, inclusive,	1,378 80	
Settlement of claims of the National Guard, filed with the State Comptroller, . . .	2,610 00	
Improvements and repairs to buildings at the State Camp Grounds,	2,500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$13,988 80

11. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

For claim of Charles W. Leavitt, for bal- ance due in preparation of plans for park at Washington's Crossing, pro- vided said sum is received in full of all claims,	\$450 00	Conservation and Develop- ment.
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12. JUDICIAL RETIREMENT FUND.

For deficit in amount required to pay pen- sions to Judicial Officers, pursuant to various acts relative thereto, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923,	\$7,500 00	Judicial Re- tirement Fund.
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13. PENSIONS.

For deficit in amount required to pay pen- sions pursuant to various acts relative thereto, irrespective of any provisions therein that pensions shall be made in the appropriation or tax levy for the department of the public service from which the pensioner shall be so retired,	\$6,400 00	Pensions.
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14. MONMOUTH BATTLE MONUMENT.

For deficiency in appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1922,	\$67 00	Monmouth Battle Monu- ment.
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15. COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT.

State Athletic Commission. The unexpended balance remaining in the current year's appropriation to the State Athletic Commission, is hereby transferred to the Comptroller's Department, for carrying out the provisions of a bill pending, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a State Athletic Commission for the regulation of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances and defining its powers and duties,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," if and when said bill becomes a law.

16. NEW JERSEY FUEL COMMISSION.

Fuel Commission. Traveling expenses incurred by the New Jersey Fuel Commission, to December 7, 1922, \$337 81

17. SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOUS DISEASES.

Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases. For rock excavation in connection with new building for employees, \$5,000 00
 Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, for Engineering services rendered in construction of switch, 39 32
 ----- \$5,039 32

18. STATE BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

Children's Guardians. For deficit in traveling expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, \$2,000 00

19. STATE PRISON.

State Prison. For amount required to pay claims made against the State Prison, filed with the State Comptroller, \$118 30

20. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Alice G. Cross, for stenographic services rendered the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, to September 26, 1919,		Department of Labor.
	\$139 10	

21. BOROUGH OF SEABRIGHT, MONMOUTH COUNTY.

For work done on stone jetty in the borough of Seabright, Monmouth county,		Stone jetty.
	\$25,000 00	

22. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, GLASSBORO.

The sum of \$6,000.00 of the appropriation of \$50,000.00, for salaries and wages for the State Normal School, Glassboro, made under Item E-11, of chapter 250, Laws of 1922, is hereby transferred and made available for disbursement as follows:		Glassboro Normal School.
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Salaries and wages,		\$1,700 00
Materials and supplies,		1,750 00
Miscellaneous expenses,		2,500 00
		\$6,000 00

The moneys under this item appropriated to be deducted in the same manner as the moneys appropriated to normal schools are required to be deducted, pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.

2. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be expended in the same manner as is now provided by the provisions of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and regulating the disbursement thereof," passed March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.
 Filed March 22, 1923.

CHAPTER 165.

An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Annual appro-
priations.

I. The following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and they are hereby appropriated out of the State fund for the respective public officers and for the several purposes herein specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and shall be available for expenditure during said fiscal year, and for a period of three months thereafter to pay obligations incurred during said fiscal year only. At the expiration of said three months' period all unexpended balances, unless specifically held by contracts on file with the Comptroller of the Treasury, shall lapse into the State treasury, or in case of appropriations from special funds shall lapse to the credit of such special funds.

Unexpended
balances to
lapse.

A. EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE.

A I. ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Attorney-
General's
office.

Salaries:

Attorney-General,	\$7,000 00
Assistant Attorney-Gen- eral,	5,000 00
Second Assistant Attorney- General,	4,800 00
Chief legal assistant,	6,000 00
Senior legal assistant, . . .	4,200 00
Senior legal assistant, . . .	4,000 00

Compensation for other as-		
sistants,	11,040 00	
	<hr/>	\$42,040 00
Traveling expenses,		1,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		1,300 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	\$400 00	
Incidentals,	1,300 00	
	<hr/>	1,700 00
Miscellaneous:		
For the purpose of carrying		
on the prosecution of vio-		
lations of the Corrupt		
Practice act; <i>provided,</i>		
<i>however,</i> that the use of		
these funds may be ap-		
plied for the procuring		
of evidence, counsel fees		
and such other expenses		
incident and necessary		
for such prosecution but		
for no other purpose		
whatsoever,	\$2,500 00	
Compensation and expenses		
of counsel employed by		
the Attorney-General in		
foreign States to collect		
taxes due from bankrupt		
and other insolvent cor-		
porations,	500 00	
Law books,	600 00	
Office equipment,	500 00	
	<hr/>	4,100 00
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		\$50,140 00
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A 2. BUDGET ACT EXPENSES.

For salaries and expenses for the purpose
of carrying into effect the provisions of

Budget act.

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chapter 15, Laws of 1916, known as the
 "Budget Act," \$10,000 00

A 3. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Civil Service.

Salaries:

Commissioners,	\$15,500 00	
Chief examiner and secretary,	5,500 00	
Assistant secretary,	2,520 00	
Two senior examiners, ...	5,760 00	
Senior examiner,	3,000 00	
Medical examiner,	2,700 00	
Compensation for assistants,	49,120 00	
Janitors,	100 00	
		<u>\$84,200 00</u>
Traveling expenses,		2,000 00
Printing and office supplies,		6,000 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	\$3,000 00	
Incidentals,	1,800 00	
		<u>4,800 00</u>
Miscellaneous:		
Advertising,	\$2,500 00	
Office equipment,	1,000 00	
		<u>3,500 00</u>
		<u>\$100,500 00</u>

A 4. COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's office.

Salaries:

Comptroller,	\$6,000 00	
Deputy Comptroller,	5,500 00	
Clerical services,	17,640 00	
		<u>\$29,140 00</u>
Blanks, stationery and printing,		4,000 00
Postage and incidentals,		4,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Premium on surety bonds,		300 00

Audit Department.

Salaries:		Auditing.
Chief auditor,	\$5,500 00	
Auditors and assistants, ..	19,320 00	
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		24,820 00
Traveling expenses,		1,000 00

Inheritance Tax Department.

Salaries:		Inheritance Tax Depart- ment.
State supervisor,	\$6,000 00	
Two district supervisors, \$3,500.00 each,	7,000 00	
Two head clerks,	6,600 00	
Compensation for assist- ants,	89,060 00	
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		108,660 00
Expenses,		10,000 00

Miscellaneous:

The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty to withdraw from the State fund such amounts as shall be required to carry out the provisions of chapter 238, Laws of 1909, and to refund and pay such claims as may be necessary, and the State Treasurer shall pay same upon the warrants of said Comptroller, and there is hereby appropriated the amount necessary therefor.

State Athletic Commissioner.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of a bill pending, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a State Athletic Commission for the regulation of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances and defining its powers and duties,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine

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mission.

hundred and twenty," provided said bill becomes a law,	14,500 00
	<u>\$196,420 00</u>

A 5. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC REPORTS.

Public Re- ports.	Salaries:		
	Commissioner,	\$2,000 00	
	Clerk,	600 00	
			\$2,600 00
	Blanks, stationery and printing,		100 00
			<u>\$2,700 00</u>

A 6. EMERGENCY FUND.

Emergencies.	For the Governor, to enable him to meet any emergency requiring the expendi- ture of money not otherwise appropri- ated, and to cover any incidental ex- pense of commissioners appointed by him under statute, or in his discretion,	\$10,000 00
		<u>\$10,000 00</u>

A 7. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Executive Department.	Salaries:		
	Governor,	\$10,000 00	
	Secretary to the Governor,	5,000 00	
	Compensation for assist- ants,	10,880 00	
			\$25,880 00
	Traveling expenses,		2,000 00
	Blanks, stationery and printing,		2,000 00
	Postage and Incidentals:		
	Postage,	\$1,150 00	
	Incidentals,	2,350 00	
		3,500 00	
		<u>\$33,380 00</u>	

A 8. SECRETARY OF STATE.

Salaries:		Secretary of State.
Secretary of State,	\$6,000 00	
Assistant Secretary of State,	3,000 00	
Chief clerk,	6,000 00	
Compensation for assistants,	30,480 00	
	<u> </u>	\$45,480 00
Traveling expenses,		300 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		7,500 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage and express,	\$2,300 00	
Incidentals,	1,500 00	
	<u> </u>	3,800 00
Miscellaneous:		
Metallic cases,	\$1,000 00	
Election supplies,	26,000 00	
Preserving early probate records,	500 00	
Printing copies of "An act concerning corporations,"	5,000 00	
	<u> </u>	32,500 00
		<u> </u>
		<u> </u>
		\$89,580 00

A 9. SECRETARY OF STATE MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries:		Motor Vehicle Department.
Commissioner,	\$1,500 00	
Compensation for inspectors, clerks, et cetera,	117,780 00	
Additional inspectors and office employees,	21,040 00	
	<u> </u>	\$140,320 00
Traveling Expenses:		
Expenses of inspectors and equipment,	35,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	20,000 00	
Postage, expressage and incidentals,	10,000 00	

Miscellaneous:

Automobile markers,	\$100,000 00	
Purchase of automobiles,	15,000 00	
Liability insurance,	500 00	
Refunds for errors in rating,	300 00	
Printing copies of laws,	9,500 00	
Filing cabinets,	7,000 00	
Purchase of typewriters for new system of issuing licenses,	20,000 00	
		152,300 00

Payment of above items in this account to be made from the receipts of the Department of Motor Vehicle Regulation and Registration, pursuant to chapter 235, Laws of 1909.

\$357,620 00

A 10. STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.

State House
Commission.

Salaries and Wages:

Custodian,	\$4,500 00	
Superintendent (new office building),	2,120 00	
Compensation of assistants and helpers,	88,482 00	
		\$95,102 00

Maintenance:

Fuel and power (for this purpose only),	\$22,200 00
Light,	11,000 00
Sundry supplies,	15,000 00
Current repairs,	30,000 00
Telephone and telegraph,	2,500 00
Furniture and office supplies,	3,000 00
Insurance (for this purpose only),	3,110 00
Postage,	900 00
Freight and express,	400 00

Traveling expenses,	200 00	
Incidentals,	1,000 00	
Maintenance of Stacy Park and Capitol grounds, . .	2,000 00	
Laying out, planting and care of grounds at new office building,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	93,310 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Completion of Stacy Park,		10,000 00

State Printing Board.

Salaries and Wages:		Printing Board.
Public Printer,	900 00	
Miscellaneous:		
Legislative printing,	\$65,000 00	
Printing and binding pub- lic documents,	30,000 00	
Printing and circulating laws,	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	105,000 00

State Purchasing Department.

Salaries and Wages:		Purchasing Department.
State Purchasing Agent, . .	\$5,000 00	
Assistant State Purchasing Agent,	4,800 00	
Compensation of assistants and clerical services, . . .	20,320 00	
Expert services,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	31,620 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$1,000 00	
Postage,	1,000 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	800 00	
Incidentals, including in- surance, laboratory tests, freight, et cetera,	250 00	
	<hr/>	3,050 00

Materials and Supplies:

Vehicular transportation expenses,	\$700 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	1,200 00	
Office supplies and equipment,	1,500 00	
		3,400 00
		\$342,382 00

*State Purchase Fund.***Purchase Fund.**

The unexpended balance of the "Purchase Fund" created in accordance with the provisions of chapter 277, P. L. 1917, item 100, together with such sums as may be returned to the State treasury for reimbursement of the appropriation provided by said item so that a "Purchase Fund" not exceeding \$250,000 will be established and maintained for the purpose of making payments for purchases in the operation of chapter 68, Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the expenses of handling, storing and transporting purchases, so made, the cost of said purchases to be apportioned among the various using agencies and the appropriations current for their use so as to reimburse the said "Purchase Fund" for said purchases when so made; said amounts so apportioned to be credited to said fund when deposited in the State treasury for disbursement in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 68, P. L. 1916, so as to constitute it a revolving fund for purchases, is hereby appropriated.

A II. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Salaries :		Treasurer's Department.
Treasurer,	\$6,000 00	
Cashier,	5,000 00	
Assistant cashier,	3,300 00	
Compensation for other as- sistants,	13,151 00	
Additional and temporary employees,	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$31,451 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		1,300 00
Postage and incidentals,		2,500 00
Premium on surety bond for Treasurer and deputy treasurer,		750 00
Premium on check insurance,		500 00

Department of Municipal Accounts.

Salaries :		Municipal Accounts.
Commissioner,	\$5,000 00	
Chief clerk, auditors, and compensation for other assistants,	28,680 00	
	<hr/>	33,680 00
Traveling expenses,		5,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		1,800 00
Postage and incidentals,		700 00
Furniture and equipment,		200 00
Miscellaneous:		
Expenditures under provisions of sec- tion 3 (b), chapter 266, Laws of 1918,		5,000 00
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		<u>\$82,881 00</u>

B. LEGISLATIVE.

B I. LEGISLATURE.

Salaries :		Legislature
Senators and Assembly- men,	\$40,833 32	

Compensation for officers and employees,	51,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$91,833 32
Miscellaneous:		
Manuals of the Legisla- ture,	\$5,258 00	
Indexing Journal and Min- utes and other incidental and contingent expenses,	20,000 00	
Toilet and other necessary articles, to be furnished by the State House Commission,	1,250 00	
	<u> </u>	26,508 00
		<u>\$118,341 32</u>

C. JUDICIAL.

C 1. CLERK IN CHANCERY.

Clerk in Chancery.	Salaries:		
	Clerk in Chancery,	\$6,000 00	
	Chief clerk,	4,200 00	
	Compensation for assist- ants,	40,345 00	
		<u> </u>	\$50,545 00
	Blanks, stationery and printing,		6,000 00
	Postage and incidentals,		4,000 00
	Steel filing cases,		2,000 00
	New System of Indices,		9,000 00
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			<u>\$71,545 00</u>

C 2. CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Clerk of Supreme Court.	Salaries:		
	Clerk of Supreme Court,..	\$6,000 00	
	Chief clerk,	3,800 00	
	Compensation for assist- ants,	23,340 00	
		<u> </u>	\$33,140 00

Blanks, stationery and printing,	2,880 00	
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	\$1,700 00	
Typewriters, furniture, office equipment and re- pairs,	500 00	
Incidentals,	1,000 00	
Vault equipment,	2,000 00	
		<u>5,200 00</u>
		<u>\$41,220 00</u>

C 3. COURT OF CHANCERY.

Salaries:		Court of Chancery.
Chancellor,	\$15,000 00	
Vice-Chancellors,	140,000 00	
Compensation and travel- ing expenses of ser- geants-at-arms,	13,200 00	
Compensation and allow- ance of advisory masters and their official ste- nographers,	15,000 00	
Compensation and travel- ing expenses of stenog- raphers and for services pursuant to section 103 of chapter 158 of the Laws of 1902,	31,560 00	
Compensation for stenog- rapher for the Chan- cellor,	1,500 00	
		<u>\$216,260 00</u>
Blanks, stationery and printing,	2,000 00	
Postage,	450 00	
Miscellaneous:		
Rent of rooms in Atlantic City, Jersey City, New- ark and Trenton,	\$15,000 00	

Miscellaneous expenses in connection with such rooms,	300 00	
	<u> </u>	15,300 00
		<u><u>\$234,010 00</u></u>

C 4. COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS.

Court of Errors.

Salaries:		
Compensation of judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, at \$20.00 per diem,	\$17,500 00	
Compensation of officers,..	2,250 00	
	<u> </u>	\$19,750 00
Blanks, Stationery and Printing:		
Printed or typewritten copies of draft of opinions under the direction of the presiding judge,		2,000 00
Postage and incidentals,		200 00
Binding State cases, briefs, et cetera, and printing list of causes, et cetera,....		750 00
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		<u><u>\$22,700 00</u></u>

C 5. COURT OF PARDONS.

Court of Pardons.

Salaries:		
Compensation of judges of the Court of Pardons, at \$20.00 per diem,	\$4,000 00	
Compensation of clerk and stenographer,	1,275 00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,275 00
Traveling expenses,		350 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		1,400 00
Postage and incidentals,		300 00
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		<u><u>\$7,325 00</u></u>

C 6. COURT EXPENSES.

Salaries:		Transferred cases.
For compensation of judges of the Court of Common Pleas, pursuant to section 49, chapter 149, Laws of 1900,	\$1,750 00	
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C 7. LAW AND EQUITY REPORTS.

Salaries:		Legal reports.
Chancery reporter,	\$500 00	
Supreme Court reporter,..	500 00	
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	\$1,000 00	
Publication of Chancery reports,.....	8,000 00	
Publication of law reports,	8,000 00	
Binding Chancery and Law reports,	3,000 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$20,000 00	
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C 8. STENOGRAPHIC REPORTERS.

For amount to be refunded to various counties in this State for salaries of stenographic reporters appointed by the justices of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 81 of the Laws of 1901,....	\$28,396 67	Reporters.
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C 9. SUPREME COURT.

Salaries:		Supreme Court.
Chief justice,.....	\$15,000 00	
Associate justices,.....	112,000 00	
Circuit Court judges, ...	96,000 00	
Compensation for assistants,	2,000 00	
Board of bar examiners, salary of members, secretary and messenger,..	7,090 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$232,090 00	

Blanks, stationery and printing,	500 00
Postage and incidentals,	60 00
Miscellaneous:	
Other expenses incurred by court order	2,000 00
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	\$234,650 00
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D. REGULATIVE.

D I. BOARD OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Commerce and Navigation.	Salaries:	
	Director,	\$6,000 00
	Counsel for the board,	5,000 00
	Consulting engineer,	4,500 00
	Other assistants, public hearings, searches, sur- veys, witnesses on tres- passes, et cetera,	29,560 00
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		\$45,060 00
	Traveling expenses,	4,800 00
	Blanks, stationery and printing,	1,800 00
	Postage and Incidentals:	
	Postage,	\$300 00
	Incidentals,	3,500 00
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		3,800 00

Miscellaneous:

There is hereby appropriated the undisbursed balance on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, of the appropriation made under item D I, of chapter 250, Laws of 1922, for the construction, repair or preservation of sea walls, bulkheads and jetties and other approved devices necessary and proper to protect the riparian lands of this State, pursuant to chapter 318, Laws of 1920, for Long Branch and Belmar, Monmouth county.

Maintenance of inland waterway from Cape May to Bay Head,	\$25,000 00	
Rents,	5,400 00	
Safe cabinet for documents,	725 00	
Insurance on boats,	2,275 00	
Maintenance Boat "W. Parker Runyon,"	21,890 00	
For maintenance of lights on waterways from Cold Spring to Ottens Harbor,	700 00	
New engine for "Protector,"	2,000 00	
Expenses in connection with study and plans for beach protection measures,	10,000 00	
Survey of plans for a beach channel between Manahawkin bay and Beach Haven, in Ocean county, pursuant to chapter 114, Laws of 1920,	2,000 00	
		69,990 00

There is hereby reappropriated the undischarged balance on the 30th day of June, 1923, of the appropriation made under Item D-1, of chapter 137, Laws of 1921, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 51, Laws of 1921.

Appropriations for maintenance of this board to be deducted from receipts, pursuant to chapter 223, Laws of 1922.

\$125,450 00

D 2. BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

Fish and
Game.

For salaries and wages, and for the expenses of maintenance and operation of the New Jersey Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to include the expenses of administration and of the fish hatchery and the game farm:

All receipts from hunters' and anglers' licenses pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1914.

All receipts, licenses and sales pursuant to the provisions of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1908.

All fines pursuant to the provisions of chapter 247 of the Laws of 1911.

Lapsed re-
ceipts.

All such receipts as are above set forth, and any balance of receipts that may not have been disbursed on or before the end of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, are hereby appropriated to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, but there may only be expended of said receipts and balance the amounts as itemized below, and for bills incurred during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and no portion of any receipts shall lapse into the general funds of the State: *provided, however,* that an excess may be expended and is hereby appropriated above the amounts herein below indicated when expressly approved by the State House Commission, but limited to the amount of the re-

Proviso.

Receipts of the board for the fiscal year.	
Salaries and Wages:	
Protector,	\$4,000 00
Secretary,	3,000 00
Assistant protectors, wardens, superintendents and other officers and employees,	105,258 00
	<u> </u> \$112,258 00
Materials and Supplies:	
Food for birds, fish, poultry, horses; coal, wood, electricity, gas, farm, stable and grounds, and materials and supplies for farms and hatcheries, and general supplies,	\$25,581 25
Printing and office supplies,	6,689 00
Purchase of autos and boats,	8,829 00
Purchase of fish, game, eggs and poultry,	61,050 00
Gasoline, grease, oil, tires, tubes and maintenance of autos and boats,	34,425 00
	<u> </u> 136,574 25
Current repairs,	1,650 00
Miscellaneous Expenses:	
Wardens' and commissioner's expenses,	\$12,500 00
Postage, telephone, telegraph and insurance, ...	2,068 25
Miscellaneous expenses, ..	11,113 50
	<u> </u> 25,681 75
Additions and improvements,	7,592 00
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	<u> </u> \$283,756 00

D 3. BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS.

Public Utility
Commission.

Salaries:

Members of the board, ...	\$36,000 00	
Counsel,	7,500 00	
Assistant to counsel,	3,600 00	
Secretary,	5,000 00	
Assistant secretary,	3,600 00	
Chief, Bureau of Utili- ties,	6,500 00	
Chief engineer, bridges and grade crossings, ...	6,500 00	
Engineers, inspectors, clerks, stenographers and other employees,	105,658 00	
For reporting hearings, ..	7,000 00	
Expert engineers for special investigations, ..	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$191,358 00
Traveling expenses,		15,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing		10,000 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	\$2,800 00	
Incidentals,	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	4,600 00
Miscellaneous:		
Rent of offices in Newark, ..	\$7,000 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	1,100 00	
Office supplies,	1,200 00	
Office equipment,	1,000 00	
Public Service Railway Rate Case, chapter 20, P. L. 1922 (for this purpose only),	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	30,300 00
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		\$251,258 00
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D 4. BOARD OF SHELL FISHERIES.

Salaries:		Shell Fish- eries.
Director,	\$3,000 00	
Chief of bureaus,	4,900 00	
Captains of boats, crews, guards, clerks, et cetera,	28,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,000 00
Traveling expenses,		2,150 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		375 00
Postage and incidentals,		900 00
Miscellaneous:		
Food (for this purpose only),	\$1,250 00	
Fuel and power (for this purpose only),	2,000 00	
Current repairs,	1,500 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	500 00	
Surveying and mapping, ..	500 00	
Rent of offices,	266 00	
	<hr/>	6,016 00
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		\$45,441 00

D 5. COUNTY BOARDS OF TAXATION.

For salaries of members of the county boards of taxation,	\$112,800 00	County tax boards.
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D 6. DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE.

Salaries:		Banking and Insurance.
Commissioner,	\$6,000 00	
Deputy Commissioner, ...	4,500 00	
Chief, Compensation Rat- ing and Inspection Bu- reau,	4,000 00	
Chief, Bureau of Banking and Insurance,	3,600 00	

Chief, Building and Loan		
Division,	3,300 00	
Department Investigator, .	2,520 00	
Statistician,	2,700 00	
Examiners, building and		
loan,	61,920 00	
Examiners in miscellaneous		
investigations, et cetera,	750 00	
Clerks, stenographers and		
other employees,	40,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$129,890 00
Traveling expenses,		16,600 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		11,500 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	\$4,000 00	
Incidentals,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	5,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Rental of statistical ma-		
chines,	\$900 00	
Appraisals of real estate, ..	200 00	
Express, freight and cart-		
age,	350 00	
Office supplies and equip-		
ment,	1,000 00	
Subscriptions to magazines,		
manuals, et cetera,	225 00	
National convention,	100 00	
Compiling and printing		
valuations,	100 00	
Membership fee, National		
Association of Supervi-		
sors of State banks,	40 00	
Rent of safe deposit boxes		
and post-office boxes, ..	51 00	
Rent of quarters for Statis-		
tical Division, Compens-		
ation Rating and In-		
spection Bureau,	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	4,166 00

There is hereby appropriated all receipts necessary for the payment of examinations required by law, services and expenses of assistants, et cetera, heretofore disbursed by said department prior to their deposit in State treasury.

\$167,156 00

D 7. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

Salaries:

Conservation
and Develop-
ment.

State Geologist and Director,	\$5,000 00	
State Forester and State Firewarden,	4,500 00	
Chief of testing laboratory,	3,900 00	
Assistant State Geologist,	3,120 00	
State Firewarden,	2,700 00	
Firewardens, forest rangers, soil classifiers, laboratory assistants, engineers, clerical assistants and other employees, ...	45,785 00	
	\$65,005 00	
Traveling expenses,		13,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing, including new maps,		6,000 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	\$1,500 00	
Sundry supplies,	800 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	1,000 00	
Freight and expressage, ..	300 00	
	3,600 00	
Miscellaneous:		
State's share of forest fires (for this purpose only), \$10,000 00		
Fuel and power (for this purpose only),	1,400 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	230 00	

Tax lieu on State forests,	331 00	
Repairs, laboratory, State forest buildings,	200 00	
New laboratory equipment,	500 00	
Office equipment,	300 00	
Museum and Exhibits, . . .	2,000 00	
For the purchase of land and development of a memorial at Washing- ton's Crossing,	50,000 00	
Operating cost of extension of Fire Tower System and extension of same,	35,000 00	
		99,961 00

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For the control, management, maintenance and upkeep of the Morris Canal property, all rents, tolls and other income from said property; any unexpended balance from the same source received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and in addition thereto the sum of \$35,000.00 to be paid from the interest payable by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, December 15, 1923; *provided, however,* that if the control, management, maintenance and upkeep of said Morris Canal Property be vested by the Legislature in any other agency than the Board of Conservation and Development, then in that event the moneys herein appropriated shall be transferred to any such other agency.

There is hereby appropriated the undischarged balance on the 30th day of June, 1923, of the appropriation made under Item D 7, of chapter 137, Laws of 1921, for the purchase of the McKonkey Ferry House and the development of not more than ten acres of the State Park at Washington's Crossing.

For stream gauging, dam inspection and water supply investigations including salary of water engineer (\$3,600.00) and assistants, such sum not exceeding \$25,000.00, as may be available in that fund pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1907, balance to remain to credit of fund (for this purpose only),	25,000 00
Maintenance of Washington's Crossing park, said sum appropriated from receipts,	400 00
For maintenance of State forest—income from same,	1,000 00
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	\$213,966 00
Less amount appropriated from receipts,	26,400 00
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	<u>\$187,566 00</u>

D 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Salaries:		Health Department.
Director,	\$5,000 00	
Assistant Director and chief of Bureau of Administration,	4,000 00	
Chief of Bureau of Engineering,	3,480 00	
District health officer,	3,180 00	
Chiefs of divisions, directors, investigators, health officers and other employees,	124,340 00	
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		\$140,000 00
Traveling expenses,	25,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	13,000 00	
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	\$3,000 00	
Sundry supplies, office furniture, equipment and supplies,	2,500 00	

Engineering supplies,	800 00	
Automobile and maintenance of same,	1,000 00	
Maintenance of shellfish inspection boat,	2,000 00	
Laboratory, equipment, apparatus and supplies, ..	12,000 00	
		21,300 00
Miscellaneous:		
Salaries and expenses, supplies and exhibit material for the Bureau of Child Hygiene,	\$60,000 00	
Salaries, expenses and support for the Bureau of Venereal Disease Control, ..	25,000 00	
Legal expenses incurred in the prosecution of State cases,	4,000 00	
Sewage investigation pursuant to chapter 126, Laws of 1920,	5,000 00	
Indexing birth records, ..	3,000 00	
Telephone service, maintenance tabulating machine and typewriters, insurance, expressage and other incidental expenses,	2,500 00	
		99,500 00
		<u>\$298,800 00</u>

D 9. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Labor Department.

Salaries:	
Commissioner of Labor, ..	\$6,000 00
Commissioner Workmen's Compensation,	1,500 00
Deputy Commissioners Workmen's Compensation (four),	13,200 00

Chiefs of bureaus (four)	15,500 00	
Referee,	2,760 00	
Examiners, inspectors, clerks, and other em- ployees,	122,240 00	
	<hr/>	\$161,200 00
Traveling expenses,	25,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	7,500 00	
Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	\$6,500 00	
Incidentals,	1,500 00	
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Miscellaneous:		
Farm Labor and State Em- ployment Bureau,	\$15,000 00	
Rent of rooms in Newark, Jersey City, Paterson or other cities,	12,000 00	
Support of Museum of Safety, Industrial Coun- cils, et cetera,	10,000 00	
Telephone and telegraph, ..	3,000 00	
Preparation and distribu- tion of industrial direc- tory,	1,500 00	
Office supplies and equip- ment,	3,000 00	
Office equipment,	1,000 00	
Coal, Jersey City, Trenton and Paterson,	1,500 00	
Blueprints, tracings, et cet- era,	200 00	
Repairs to typewriters, mimeograph, et cetera, ..	300 00	
Printing and distribution of Compensation laws (for this purpose only), ..	1,500 00	
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		<u>\$250,700 00</u>

D 10. DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Weights and
Measures.

Salaries:	
Superintendent,	\$5,000 00
Compensation for assist- ants,	9,840 00
	<u>\$14,840 00</u>
Traveling expenses,	3,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,	800 00
Postage and incidentals,	750 00
	<u>\$19,390 00</u>

D 11. HEALTH OFFICERS, PORT OF PERTH AMBOY.

Health Officer,
Perth Amboy.

Health officer of the port of Perth Amboy, for salary, pursuant to chapter 328, Laws of 1906,		\$1,000 00
Deputy health officer, for salary,		250 00
		<u>\$1,250 00</u>

D 12. STATE BOARD OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENT.

Taxes and
Assessment

Salaries:	
President,	\$5,000 00
Members of board,	16,000 00
Compensation for secretary and other assistants,	54,000 00
	<u>\$75,000 00</u>
Traveling expenses,	1,800 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,	6,000 00
Postage and Incidentals:	
Postage,	\$1,200 00
Incidentals,	500 00
	<u>1,700 00</u>
Miscellaneous:	
Reclassification and revaluation of rail- road property,	10,000 00
	<u>\$94,500 00</u>

D 13. STATE BOARD OF TENEMENT HOUSE SUPERVISION.

Salaries:		Tenement housing.
Secretary and executive of- ficer,	\$4,000 00	
Principal clerk,	2,520 00	
Plan examiners (two),	5,040 00	
Senior clerk,	1,320 00	
Inspector-clerks (five),	10,200 00	
Chief stenographer,	1,680 00	
Stenographers (seven),	8,220 00	
Chief inspector,	2,520 00	
Inspectors (thirty),	57,120 00	
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		\$92,620 00
Traveling expenses,		7,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		1,400 00
Postage and incidentals,		2,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Rent of offices,	\$4,600 00	
Furniture and fixtures,	500 00	
Electrotypes and type,	100 00	
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		5,200 00
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		\$108,220 00
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D 14. REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

The receipts of the Commission as and when received are hereby appropriated in accordance with the provisions of chapter 32, Laws of 1923.

Real Estate
Commission.

D 15. DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.

Salaries:		State Police.
Colonel and Superintend- ent,	\$5,000 00	
Lieutenant-Colonel and deputy superintendent,	3,500 00	
Major and adjutant,	3,000 00	
Captains (three),	7,200 00	

E. EDUCATIONAL.

E I. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

To the treasurer of Rutgers College, to pay the State Agricultural College, for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, pursuant to chapter 90 of the Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto,	\$48,000 00	Agricultural College.
Salaries, supplies and all other expenses for the maintenance of short courses in practical and scientific agriculture, pursuant to chapter 55 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 43 of the Laws of 1907,	25,000 00	
Reference books, periodicals and bindings,	4,000 00	
Long courses in agriculture,	45,000 00	
Summer sessions,	27,000 00	
Farm buildings, maintenance and repair,	4,500 00	
Clay working and ceramics,	12,000 00	
Agricultural building, maintenance,	3,000 00	
Horticultural building, maintenance,	2,000 00	
Poultry building, maintenance,	2,000 00	
Dairy and animal husbandry building, maintenance,	2,000 00	
Courses in engineering,	25,000 00	
Courses in chemistry,	15,000 00	
Courses in sanitary science and sanitary engineering,	3,000 00	
Courses in military science,	2,500 00	
Courses in education,	12,000 00	
Courses in biology,	5,000 00	
To the treasurer of Rutgers College, for interest on \$116,000, certificates of indebtedness of the State of New Jersey, due July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 135 of the Laws of 1896,	5,800 00	

Board of visitors, for expenses,	400 00
College for women,	150,000 00
Equipment of dairy and animal husbandry building,	50,000 00
Purchase of Welchman property,	7,000 00
College for women, recitation building and equipment, including laboratories.	250,000 00
Dairy barns, milk house, silos and yards, including complete equipment,	50,000 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.	
	\$750,200 00

E 2. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

Educational
Department.

Salaries :

Commissioner,	\$10,000 00	
Four assistant commis- sioners,	26,000 00	
Business manager,	5,500 00	
Chief examiner,	3,900 00	
Physical training superin- tendent,	5,000 00	
Physical training assistant superintendent,	2,500 00	
Physical training instructor	3,000 00	
Inspector of buildings, . . .	3,600 00	
Superintendent of indus- trial education,	3,400 00	
Inspector of accounts,	2,640 00	
Statistician,	2,520 00	
Inspector of school ac- counts,	2,700 00	
Clerical services,	24,804 00	
Physical training summer school instructors,	900 00	
	\$96,464 00	
Traveling expenses,	7,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing, including school laws,	24,000 00	

Postage and incidentals,	7,000 00	
Miscellaneous:		
Office equipment,	\$1,000 00	
Legislative Manuals,	2,000 00	
Expenses physical training work,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	5,000 00
The moneys in this item appropriated shall be deducted in the same manner as the moneys heretofore appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction are required to be deducted pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.		
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		\$139,464 00

E 3. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

For county superintendents, for salaries, payment to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909,	\$84,000 00	County super- intendents.
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E 4. EVENING SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN-BORN RESIDENTS.

For the purpose of carrying out the pro- visions of an act entitled "An act pro- viding for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents in the State of New Jersey," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, payment to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.	\$37,175 00	Night schools for aliens.
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E 5. INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

For payments to schools established for industrial education, pursuant to chap- ter 78, Laws of 1909, and chapter 32, Laws of 1921,	\$49,000 00	Industrial schools.
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Payments to schools for manual training, pursuant to Article 22, section 230, School Law of 1903,	450,000 00
Additional amount on account of defi- ciency in the above item for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923,.....	57,330 85
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.	<u> </u>
	<u><u>\$556,330 85</u></u>

E 6. MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR
COLORED YOUTH.

Bordentown
school.

For salaries and wages, and for mainte-
nance of the Manual Training and In-
dustrial School for Colored Youth, on
the basis of two hundred and seventy-
five students.

Salaries and Wages:

Principal,	\$4,000 00	
Preceptress,	1,000 00	
Teachers,	34,658 00	
Other officers and em- ployees,	14,056 00	
Student labor,	3,500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$57,214 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$18,000 00
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ..	11,600 00
Household supplies,	5,000 00
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	8,000 00
Industrial shops,.....	3,500 00
School supplies,	3,500 00
Medical and surgical sup- plies,	300 00
Sundry supplies,	600 00
Office supplies,	400 00

Vehicular transportation supplies,	1,900 00	
Office equipment,	200 00	
Blanks, stationery, printing of catalogues,	200 00	
	<hr/>	53,200 00
Current repairs,		9,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses, including extension work, ..	\$1,500 00	
Postage,	400 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	600 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	1,700 00	
Advertising,	300 00	
Entertainments, including Commencement expenses,	400 00	
Freight and express,	260 00	
Water,	1,300 00	
	<hr/>	6,460 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Moving and remodeling double house for three families,	\$9,000 00	
Roads, walks, fencing, trees and grading,	2,500 00	
Materials for permanent improvement,	5,000 00	
Renewals of live stock, and additions and betterments,	3,500 00	
Furnishing and equipping new school building,...	15,000 00	
Fertilizer and manure,...	1,500 00	
Completion of fire protection system,	11,000 00	
	<hr/>	47,500 00
New Buildings:		
New dormitory for boys,.....		187,000 00
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Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$360,374 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to,	37,000 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.	
Net amount appropriated,.....	<u>\$323,374 00</u>

E 7. NEW JERSEY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

School for
Deaf.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, on the basis of three hundred pupils.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$4,500 00
Principal, teachers, and instructors,	80,550 00
Other officers and employees,	40,340 00
	<u>\$125,390 00</u>

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$30,000 00
Clothing,	3,500 00
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only), ...	18,000 00
Household supplies,	10,000 00
Industrial shops,	3,500 00
School supplies,	3,500 00
Medical and surgical supplies,	600 00
Printing and office supplies,	1,000 00
Sundry supplies,	1,000 00
Paper and supplies for catalogue, magazine, et cetera,	1,500 00
	<u>72,600 00</u>

Current repairs,		6,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$400 00	
Postage,	450 00	
Telephone and telegraph, ..	600 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	4,000 00	
Medical and surgical fees, ..	200 00	
Rental of gymnasium, ..	150 00	
Entertainment,	500 00	
Expressage,	400 00	
Cartage,	200 00	
Children's carfare,	350 00	
		<u>7,250 00</u>
Additions and Improvements:		
Lumber for furniture for boys' and girls' cottages, ..	\$4,000 00	
Light weight delivery truck,	756 00	
		<u>4,756 00</u>
New Buildings:		
School buildings, cottages, et cetera, for advanced group,		230,000 00
		<u>230,000 00</u>
Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$445,996 00	
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to,		2,000 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.		
		<u><u>\$443,996 00</u></u>

E 8. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION.

Salaries:

Secretary,	\$400 00
Librarian and organizer, ..	3,000 00
Assistant Librarian,	1,920 00

Library Commission.

Other employees,	4,260 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,580 00
Traveling expenses,		2,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		1,000 00
Postage and Incidentals:		
Express,	\$1,800 00	
Postage,	2,000 00	
Incidentals including Trav- eling Library cases,...	500 00	
	<hr/>	4,300 00
Miscellaneous:		
Operating materials and supplies, books and pam- phlets,	\$22,000 00	
Formation and aid of school libraries, chapter 186, P. L. 1914,	7,000 00	
Donation to libraries, chap- ter 62, P. L. 1900,	200 00	
Summer school,	500 00	
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		\$46,580 00
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E 9. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

State School
Board.

Salaries:		
Clerical services,	\$1,200 00	
Traveling expenses,	2,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	300 00	
Postage and incidentals,..	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.		<hr/> <hr/>

E 10. STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Board of
Examiners.

Salaries:	
Per diem of members writ- ing questions, marking	

papers, services at examinations, extra help, et cetera,	\$6,500 00	
Senior clerk,	1,680 00	
Clerical services,	2,540 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,720 00
Traveling expenses,	200 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	2,700 00	
Postage and incidentals,	800 00	
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.		<hr/>
		\$14,420 00
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E II. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, GLASSBORO.

For equipment of the State Normal School, Glassboro, and for salaries, wages and maintenance.		Glassboro Normal School.
Salaries and Wages:		
Principal, teachers and other employees (for this purpose only),	\$75,000 00	
Materials and Supplies:		
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	\$8,500 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	3,000 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies, including new auto truck,	2,600 00	
School supplies, including furniture, laboratory and janitor supplies,	18,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	900 00	
Office supplies and equipment,	1,300 00	
Sundry supplies, including water, freight, express and miscellaneous,	600 00	
	<hr/>	34,900 00
Current repairs,		3,000 00

Miscellaneous Expense:		
Traveling expenses,	\$450 00	
Postage,	500 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	350 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	2,000 00	
Incidentals,	700 00	
		4,000 00
Practice teaching (for this purpose only),		6,000 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Repairs to barn,		1,000 00
The moneys in this item appropriated to be deducted in the same manner as the moneys appropriated to normal schools are required to be deducted pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.		
		\$123,900 00

E 12. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, MONCLAIR.

Montclair Normal School.

For salaries and wages and for maintenance of the State Normal School, Montclair, on the basis of eight hundred and seventy-five students.

Salaries and Wages:		
Principal,	\$6,500 00	
Principal, for additional allowance for salary in lieu of the State providing a house of residence,	1,000 00	
Teachers,	77,000 00	
Other employees,	18,170 00	
		\$102,670 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	\$9,300 00	
School supplies,	12,500 00	
Furniture and equipment,	1,000 00	
Printing and office supplies and equipment,	2,200 00	
Sundry supplies,	3,000 00	
		28,000 00

Current repairs,		15,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$450 00	
Postage,	500 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	300 00	
Incidentals,	1,500 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	125 00	
	<hr/>	2,875 00
Practice teaching (for this purpose only),	\$18,550 00	
Practice teaching, traveling expenses (for this purpose only),	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	20,050 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Repairing roof of main school building,		13,000 00
For the expenses of maintenance of the boarding halls there is hereby appro- priated all the receipts therefrom pur- suant to the provisions of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1910, and all receipts from the said boarding halls, for the current fiscal year that may not have been dis- bursed on or before June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty- three, shall be held in trust in the State treasury, subject to the provisions of chapter 58 of the Laws of 1910. Pay- ments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.		
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		\$181,595 00

E 13. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, NEWARK.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Normal School, Newark, on the basis of 1,200 students.

Salaries and Wages:

Principal, \$6,500 00

Newark Nor-
mal School.

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Teachers,	113,650 00	
Other employees,	19,340 00	
	<hr/>	\$139,490 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	\$6,500 00	
School supplies,	15,000 00	
Printing and office supplies,	2,500 00	
Janitors' supplies,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	25,500 00
Current repairs,		4,800 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$500 00	
Postage,	500 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	500 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	100 00	
Incidentals,	600 00	
	<hr/>	2,200 00
Practice teaching (for this purpose only),	\$25,000 00	
Practice teaching, traveling expense (for this purpose only),	2,300 00	
	<hr/>	27,300 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Converting roof into open-air class rooms,		3,000 00
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.		<hr/>
		<u>\$202,290 00</u>

E 14. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, TRENTON.

Trenton Normal School.

For salaries and wages, and for the maintenance of the State Normal School, Trenton, on the basis of one thousand one hundred and fifty students.

Salaries and Wages:

Principal,	\$6,500 00
Business manager,	3,500 00

Teachers,	125,000 00	
Other employees,	19,340 00	
	<hr/>	\$154,340 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	\$8,000 00	
School supplies,	13,500 00	
Printing and office sup- plies,	2,350 00	
Sundry supplies,	550 00	
Janitor's supplies,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	25,400 00
Current repairs, Normal School and Boarding Hall,		16,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$350 00	
Postage,	500 00	
Telephone and telegraph, ..	350 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	2,000 00	
Incidentals,	900 00	
	<hr/>	4,100 00
Practice teaching (for this purpose only),	\$7,200 00	
Instructor to assist in super- vision,	3,200 00	
Traveling expenses,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	11,400 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Generators,	\$20,000 00	
Refrigerating plant,	8,500 00	
	<hr/>	28,500 00

For the expenses of maintenance of the boarding halls there is hereby appropriated all the receipts therefrom pursuant to the provisions of chapter 58, Laws of 1910, and all receipts from the said boarding halls, for the current fiscal year that may not have been disbursed on or before June 30th, 1923, shall be held in trust in the State treas-

ury, subject to the provisions of chapter 58, Laws of 1910.

All receipts from proceeds of sales of the lunch room are hereby reappropriated for the uses of said lunch room.

Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.

\$239,740 00

E 15. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, PATERSON.

Paterson Normal School.

For salaries and wages, and for the maintenance of the State Normal School, Paterson, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 125, Laws of 1921,

\$30,000 00

The moneys in this item appropriated to be deducted in the same manner as the moneys appropriated to normal schools are required to be deducted, pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1909.

E 16. SUMMER COURSES IN AGRICULTURE.

Summer schools.

For the expenses of instructors and employees, and for printing, postage, and other incidental expenses for summer schools, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 310, Laws of 1913, payments to be made as provided by chapter 2, Laws of 1920,

\$20,000 00

E 17. TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Institutes.

Expenses of teachers' institutes,
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.

\$4,000 00

E 18. TEACHERS' LIBRARIES.

Teachers libraries.

Establishment and maintenance of libraries for use of teachers,
Payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter 2, Laws of 1920.

\$400 00

F. AGRICULTURAL.

F I. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Experiment
Station.

For salaries and wages and for the expenses of maintenance and operation of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick, and its authorized activities,	\$80,000 00
Printing bulletins and circulars,	15,000 00
Abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marshes, pursuant to chapter 134, Laws of 1906,	18,000 00
Investigation of oyster propagation, pursuant to chapter 187, Laws of 1907,	6,000 00
Department of Poultry Husbandry, pursuant to chapter 52, Laws of 1911, and chapter 18, Laws of 1923,	20,000 00
Seed inspection, pursuant to chapter 228, Laws of 1916,	8,500 00
Experimental work in vegetable production,	3,000 00
Insecticide inspection, pursuant to chapter 89, Laws of 1912,	1,000 00
Farm demonstration, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 364, Laws of 1913, and other agricultural extension work,	70,000 00
Cranberry investigation,	5,000 00
Egg-laying and breeding tests, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 16, Laws of 1916, and chapter 35, Laws of 1920,	10,000 00
For experimental work in growing white potatoes, sweet potatoes and tomatoes,	12,000 00
Legume inoculation inspection,	2,000 00
Poultry exhibitions and premiums, pursuant to chapter 201, Laws of 1920,	6,000 00
Sewage investigation, pursuant to chapter 126, P. L. 1920,	5,000 00
For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 75, Laws of 1920,	3,000 00
Investigation of root rot of peas,	3,500 00
Investigation of bee husbandry,	3,000 00

Experimental work in vegetable production in North Jersey,	2,500 00
Graphotype, mimeograph, folding machine and electroplate cabinet,	1,200 00
Tractor and tools,	750 00
Ford truck, exchange,	500 00
Two Ford cars, exchange,	700 00
Experimental work with small fruits, ..	2,500 00
All fees and receipts of the Experiment Station are hereby appropriated for the uses of the Station.	
	<u>\$279,150 00</u>

F 2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Salaries:		Agricultural Department.
Secretary,	\$6,000 00	
Chief, Animal Industry Bureau,	5,000 00	
Chief, Land and Markets Bureau,	3,600 00	
Chief, Bureau of Statistics and Inspection,	3,000 00	
Compensation for scientific and clerical services, ..	74,960 00	
	<u>\$92,560 00</u>	
Traveling expenses,	27,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	9,000 00	
Office supplies and equipment,	2,000 00	
Sundry supplies,	500 00	
Postage and incidentals,	4,000 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	2,500 00	
Miscellaneous:		
Appraisement of and indemnification for condemned cattle,	\$100,000 00	
Hog cholera extermination,	5,000 00	
Extermination of Japanese beetle,	25,000 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	4,500 00	

Exhibits, halls, judging, et cetera,	3,000 00	
For the purpose of appor- tioning and paying to the county boards of agri- culture of the State, in its discretion, sums of money to be devoted by said county boards to the collection of and re- porting to the State board crop and other agricultural statistics, and for educational pur- poses,	1,000 00	
Gypsy moth extermination (for this purpose only),	125,000 00	
Expenses of carrying out provisions of chapter 74, Laws of 1917,	1,000 00	
	<u> </u>	264,500 00
All fees and receipts received pursuant to chapter 83, Laws of 1921, are hereby appropriated for the purpose of carry- ing out the provisions of said chapter.		
		<u><u>\$402,060 00</u></u>

F 3. STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Horticulture.	For salaries, and for the expenses of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society, pursuant to chapter 141, Laws of 1911,	<u><u>\$4,000 00</u></u>
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G. MILITARY.

G I. ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Adjutant- General.	Salaries:	
	Adjutant-General,	\$5,000 00
	Deputy Adjutant-General, .	4,500 00

Clerical services,	18,480 00	
	<hr/>	\$27,980 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,		3,000 00
Postage and incidentals,		3,000 00

Record Division.

Salaries:		
Director,	\$3,000 00	
Clerical services,	2,400 00	
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		\$39,380 00
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G 2. NATIONAL GUARD.

Maintenance of Organizations.

Allowance for brigade, regimental and battalion headquarters, infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers, and medical,	\$16,000 00	Military.
Allowance to companies of infantry, thirty-eight (38) at \$200.00 each,	7,600 00	
Allowance to eight (8) troops of cavalry at \$3,000.00 each,	24,000 00	
Allowance to six (6) batteries of light field artillery at \$2,000.00 each,	12,000 00	
Allowance to seven (7) companies of engineers at \$200.00 each,	1,400 00	
Allowance to one (1) divisional signal corps company,	1,500 00	
Allowance to one (1) field hospital,	200 00	
Allowance to two (2) ambulance companies,	400 00	

Allowance to one (1) sanitary company,	200 00	
Caretaker of military equipment, signal corps,	1,200 00	
Caretakers for drill halls at Vineland, Millville, Burlington, Hoboken and Englewood,	3,000 00	
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Maintenance of Armories, Arsenals and Camp Grounds.

Allowance for rent of quarters, heat and light, and miscellaneous expenses for companies or troops stationed in towns and cities where no State-owned armories are maintained, Passaic, Mt. Holly, Burlington, Millville, Vineland, Westfield, Salem and Hoboken,	\$6,500 00
State camp grounds, salaries, wages and maintenance, ..	15,000 00
State arsenal, maintenance, .	1,800 00
Regimental armories at Jersey City, Camden, Newark, Paterson, and Trenton, maintenance,	42,500 00
Troop, battery and battalion armories at Newark, East Orange, Camden, Elizabeth, Red Bank, Orange and Passaic, maintenance, ..	42,000 00
Company armories at Somerville, Hackensack, Bridgeton, Asbury Park, New Brunswick, Morristown, Englewood, Mount Holly and Salem, maintenance, ..	20,500 00
Insurance (for this purpose only),	11,739 28

For rent of drill hall for headquarters and machine gun troops, cavalry,	2,000 00	
For rent of stables for the accommodation of horses issued Troop "F," First Cavalry,	2,100 00	
For rent of stables for the accommodation of horses issued First Battalion Engineers,	1,200 00	
Salary and expenses of building inspector,	4,000 00	
Purchase and maintenance of automobile,	5,000 00	
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Armory Instruction and Field Training.

Transportation and expenses for battalion drills, inspection, parades and pay and expenses of inspecting officers, et cetera,	\$7,000 00	
Compensation of officers and employees and expenses incurred in connection with rifle practice,	12,000 00	
Salary of clerk to senior inspector-instructor,	1,200 00	
Compensation of officers and enlisted men and expenses in connection with the annual encampment,	60,000 00	
Additional expenses in holding brigade encampment, provided combined encampment is ordered (for this purpose only),	4,000 00	
Traveling expenses, inspectors-instructors,	1,200 00	

Military instruction.

Pay and expenses of State rifle team,	2,500 00	
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General Maintenance Expenses.

Ordnance stores, uniforms, clothing, camp and garrison equipage, freight, express- age and miscellaneous sup- plies,	\$10,000 00	
Military boards and courts- martial, expenses,	500 00	
Transportation of disabled soldiers of the late Rebel- lion and the Spanish-Amer- ican War,	30 00	
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Armory Construction.

Armories, etc. Construction of armory at Salem, pursuant to chapter 10, Laws of 1923,	\$25,000 00	
Construction of armory at Mount Holly, pursuant to chapter 171, Laws of 1922,	50,000 00	
Furnishing and equipping ar- mory at Passaic, pursuant to chapter 158, Laws of 1917,	8,000 00	
Furnishing and equipping ar- mory at Salem, pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1913,	5,000 00	
Furnishing and equipping ar- mory at Mount Holly, pur- suant to chapter 254, Laws of 1907,	4,000 00	
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		\$412,269 28

G 3. NAVAL MILITIA RESERVE.

First Battalion.

Allowance for miscellaneous expenses in lieu of company allowance,	\$1,000 00	Naval Reserve.
Allowance for battalion headquarters, ..	300 00	

Second Battalion.

Allowance for miscellaneous expenses in lieu of company allowance,	1,000 00
Allowance for battalion headquarters, ..	300 00
For pay, expenses, et cetera, of officers and enlisted men on annual cruise and practice cruises,	4,500 00
Brigade headquarters,	300 00
Pay of shipkeepers, maintenance and general expenses,	7,500 00
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	\$14,900 00
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G 4. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Salaries :

Quartermaster-General, ..	\$5,000 00	Quartermaster-General.
Chief clerk,	2,500 00	
Chief of Quartermaster's corps,	4,000 00	
Compensation of assistants,	13,620 00	
Compensation of Arsenal employees,	5,160 00	
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	\$30,280 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	500 00	
Postage and incidentals,	800 00	
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	\$31,580 00	
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G 5. SEA GIRT COTTAGE.

For maintenance of cottage at Sea Girt and entertainment therein,	\$6,000 00	Governor's cottage.
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For furniture and repairs, ...	4,500 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$10,500 00</u>

H. PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUNDS.

H 1. ANNUITY FOR WIDOWS OF GOVERNORS.

Pensions for
Governor's
widows.

For annuities for the widows of Govern- ors of New Jersey, at the rate of \$2,500.00 per annum each,	\$5,000 00
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H 2. JUDICIAL RETIREMENT FUND.

Pension for
judges.

For the purpose of carrying out the pro- visions of chapter 313, Laws of 1908; chapter 185, Laws of 1911; chapter 256, Laws of 1918, and chapter 107, Laws of 1920,	\$19,500 00
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H 3. PENSIONS.

Pensions.

For amount required to pay pensions pur- suant to various acts relative thereto, irrespective of any provisions therein that pensions shall be made in the ap- propriation or tax levy for the depart- ment of the public service from which the pensioner shall be so retired,	\$28,000 00
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H 4. STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

State em-
ployees' pen-
sion fund.

To the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, Custodian, for expenses in carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 109, Laws of 1921,	\$10,000 00
To the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, Custodian, for Contingent Re- serve Fund created by section six, chap- ter 109, Laws of 1921,	41,069 00

Contributions on account of members' service,	41,506 00
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	\$92,575 00
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J. CONSTRUCTIVE.

J I. COMMISSION ON ELIMINATION OF TOLL BRIDGES.		Free bridges.
Expenses of the commission appointed pursuant to chapter 297, Laws of 1912,	\$1,000 00	
Maintenance of free bridges now or to become State property, including improvements,	60,000 00	
There is hereby appropriated the undischarged balance on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, of the appropriations heretofore made for the purchase of toll bridges.		
All moneys received from any source whatsoever, whether from the operation of bridges or from the State of Pennsylvania, as reimbursed for its proportion of maintenance of said bridges, is hereby appropriated to the said commission to be used by them for maintenance of bridges and the payment to the State of Pennsylvania of their proportion of the earnings of said bridges.		
Amount appropriated for maintenance, including improvements of free bridges to be deducted from the receipts of the Motor Vehicle Department, pursuant to chapter 106, Laws of 1922.		
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	\$61,000 00	
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Port develop-
ment.

J 2. COMMISSIONERS TO "THE PORT AUTHORITY" ESTABLISHED BY THE AGREEMENT OR COMPACT BETWEEN THE STATES OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY WITHIN THE "PORT OF NEW YORK DISTRICT."

Expenses of the New Jersey Commissioners to "The Port Authority" established by the agreement or compact between the States of New York and New Jersey within the "Port of New York District," pursuant to chapter 9, Laws of 1922, \$100,000 00

J 3. STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Roads.

The receipts, as and when received, of the Motor Vehicle Fund, less the amounts appropriated for maintenance of Department of Motor Vehicle Regulation and Registration and the State road tax and from Federal aid, and other contributions, sales of condemned property, penalties and damages for the violation of any law for the protection of roads pursuant to chapter 15, P. L. 1917, and the amount accruing thereto pursuant to chapter 230, P. L. 1917.

The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to pay any claim properly approved for damage or injury caused by any employee of the State Highway Commission and to pay any pension allowed and approved by said Commission from the funds of said Commission and the State Treasurer is directed to pay warrants issued therefor by the Comptroller.

K. GENERAL.

K 1. BURIAL GROUNDS.

For the care and maintenance of burial grounds, purchased by the State pursuant to chapter 171, Laws of 1898, . . .	\$75 00	Shipwrecked bodies.
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K 2. COMMISSIONERS OF PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK.

Expenses of commissioners in the operation of the Palisades Interstate Park, . .	\$70,000 00	Palisades Park.
For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 59, Laws of 1917, Henry Hudson Drive,	100,000 00	
Additions and Improvements:		
Dredging boat basins,	\$30,000 00	
Toilets and water,	4,000 00	
Annual payment to amortize a part of the mortgage on the Ross property,	5,000 00	
Storehouse and shops,	3,000 00	
Cabins for watchmen,	3,000 00	
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	45,000 00	
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	\$215,000 00	
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K 3. MONMOUTH BATTLE MONUMENT.

For the commission having in charge the Monmouth Battle Monument and grounds, pursuant to chapter 97, Laws of 1916, for maintenance,	\$800 00	Freehold Monument.
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K 4. COMMISSION TO MARK HISTORICAL SITES OF CAMDEN COUNTY.

There is hereby appropriated the undistributed balance on the 30th day of June, 1923, of the appropriation made under	Marking historical sites.
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item K 18, of chapter 353, Laws of 1920, to the commission to mark the historical sites of Camden county, from Colonial to the Revolutionary war period, pursuant to chapter 152, Laws of 1920.

K 5. OLD BARRACKS ASSOCIATION.

Old Barracks.	For the Old Barracks Association of Trenton, New Jersey, for maintenance and administration of the Old Barracks, at Trenton, as an historical landmark and repository,	\$2,500 00
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K 6. RED BANK BATTLE MONUMENT.

Red Bank Monument.	To the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester, for the purpose of aiding in the care and supervision of the Red Bank Battle Monument in said county, and in the maintenance of the ground upon which the same is located with which they are charged by the provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1905,	\$500 00
	Completing construction of retaining wall,	5,000 00
		\$5,500 00

K 7. REFUND OF RAILROAD TAX.

Refund of tax paid by railroads.	The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to adjust and repay any overpayment of tax assessed and penalty thereon for any year, pursuant to chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, made by any railroad and canal company, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay warrants
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therefor issued by the Comptroller, said payments shall be deducted from the amount originally paid into and remaining undistributed in the treasury of the State, and the amount of money necessary for such purpose as ascertained is hereby appropriated.

K 8. REFUNDING TAXES ON MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to adjust and repay any overpayment of miscellaneous corporation taxes assessed and penalty thereon, for any year, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay warrants issued therefor by the Comptroller.

Refund of miscellaneous taxes.

K 9. REHABILITATION COMMISSION.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 74, Laws of 1919, Vocational training, All receipts of the Rehabilitation Commission are hereby appropriated for the uses of said commission, not in excess of twenty thousand dollars.

Rehabilitation.

\$60,000 00
10,000 00

\$70,000 00

K 10. STATE LIBRARY.

Salaries:

State Library.

Librarian, \$3,000 00
Law librarian, 2,400 00
Librarian, war records,
chapter 22, P. L. 1919, 2,000 00
Reference librarian, 1,980 00
Clerical services and messenger, 2,700 00
Director (war records),.. 3,000 00

\$15,080 00

Traveling Expenses:	
Expenses of librarian or representative to national convention,	100 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,	500 00
Postage and incidentals,	750 00
Miscellaneous:	
Repair, preservation and purchase of useful books, periodicals, newspapers and other publications, \$4,000 00	
Legislative reference department,	500 00
Additional steel shelving in law library,	500 00
	5,000 00
	\$21,430 00

K 11. TRENTON BATTLE MONUMENT.

Trenton
Monument.

For the State House Commission for the purpose of keeping the Trenton Battle Monument and grounds in good condition and repair, \$1,500 00

All receipts of the monument are hereby appropriated for the use of the commission in addition to the above sum.

K 12. WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY.

Morristown
headquarters.

For the trustees of the Washington Association of New Jersey, pursuant to chapter 309, Laws of 1874, \$2,500 00

K 13. WASHINGTON ROCK PARK ASSOCIATION.

For insurance, improvement and maintenance of Washington Rock Park, including incidentals,	\$1,500 00	Washington Rock.
Storm shelter,	500 00	
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>	

K 14. COMMISSION ON PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION OF SERVICE MEDALS.

For the commission appointed to purchase and present medals, as provided by Joint Resolution number eight, Laws of 1919, approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,	\$200 00	Service medals.
	<u>\$200 00</u>	

K 15. PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

Salary of director, clerical services, traveling and other necessary and incidental expenses, pursuant to chapter 46, Laws of 1920,	\$7,500 00	Records office.
	<u>\$7,500 00</u>	

K 16. NEW JERSEY ARCHIVES.

For expenses incurred in printing the New Jersey Archives,	\$1,300 00	Archives.
There is hereby reappropriated the undisbursed balance on the 30th day of June, 1923, of the appropriation made under Item K 16, of chapter 250, Laws of 1922, for expenses incurred in printing the New Jersey Archives.		
	<u>\$1,300 00</u>	

K 17. PASSAIC BATTLE MONUMENT.

Passaic Monu-
ment.

For the purpose of aiding in the erection and dedication of a suitable monument at Passaic, in the county of Passaic, commemorative of the retreat of Washington across New Jersey, pursuant to chapter 271, Laws of 1916,

\$5,000 00

K 18. PRINCETON BATTLE MONUMENT.

Princeton
Monument.

For the care and maintenance of the Princeton Battle Monument and grounds, provided a bill pending, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, amended March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven," becomes a law,

\$600 00

K 19. UNCLAIMED WAGES.

Unclaimed
wages.

The Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay from this fund any claim for unclaimed wages properly approved.

K 20. COMMISSIONERS OF HIGH POINT PARK.

High Point
Park.

For expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of a bill pending, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance, location, management of, and appropriation for, certain lands in the townships of Wantage, Montague and Sandyston, in the county of Sussex, as a State park, and providing for the disposition of income therefrom," provided said bill becomes a law,

\$5,000 00

L. STATE EMERGENCY FUND.

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For the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the State Comptroller, ex-officio, constituting the State House Commis- sion, to meet any condition of emer- gency until legislation appropriate therefor shall be enacted, the sum of, . . .	<u>\$200,000 00</u>	Emergency Fund.
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<i>Provided, however,</i> that all disbursements therefrom shall be made only upon the written authority of each and all of the officials recited herein.	Proviso.
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X. INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES.

X I. DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES.

Salaries:		Institutions and Agencies.
Commissioner,	\$10,000 00	
Director of Labor and Ag- riculture,	4,000 00	
Director of Parole and Do- mestic Relations,	3,900 00	
Assistant Institutional Col- lector,	2,400 00	
Other officers and em- ployees,	<u>37,740 00</u>	
	\$58,040 00	
Traveling expenses,	8,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	2,500 00	
Postage and incidentals,	3,000 00	
Miscellaneous:		
Vehicular transportation supplies,	\$3,500 00	
Deporting aliens and non- residents,	500 00	
Furniture and fixtures, office supplies and equip- ment,	775 00	
Automobile exchange for staff,	<u>1,100 00</u>	
	5,875 00	

Central Parole Bureau.

Parole Bureau.	Salaries:		
	Parole officers,	\$25,740 00	
	Other employees,	13,685 00	
		<hr/>	39,425 00
	Traveling expenses,		9,000 00
	Blanks, stationery and printing,		800 00
	Postage and incidentals,		400 00
	Office supplies,		200 00

Industrial Supervision.

Industrial supervision.	Salaries:		
	Farm supervisor,	\$3,500 00	
	Assistant farm supervisor,	2,160 00	
	Supervisor institutional industries,	3,600 00	
	Clerical services and other employees,	6,240 00	
		<hr/>	15,500 00
	Traveling expenses,		200 00
	Materials, supplies and miscellaneous expenses,		500 00

Division of Architecture and Construction.

Architects.	Salaries and expenses of the Division of Architecture and Construction,	20,950 00
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It is hereby provided that the salaries of the following employees shall be paid at the minimum fixed by the Civil Service Commission for their positions during the time they are actually engaged in the work of the division, as follows: Assistant director, at the rate of \$3,900 per annum; mechanical engineer, at the rate of \$3,900 per annum; architect and chief designer, at the rate of \$3,900 per annum; chief draughtsman, at the rate of \$3,300 per annum.

State Use Funds.

For the State Use Revolving Funds there is hereby appropriated the unexpended balance of the fund now known as the "State Use Working Capital Fund," and in accordance with the provisions of section 709, chapter 147, of the Laws of 1918, such portion of the receipts, when received, derived from State use production as will reimburse the State Use Revolving Fund to the amount of the previous appropriation of \$125,000.00.

Working capital fund.

The following sums are appropriated from the State Use Revolving Fund for further plant and equipment for State use industries from the surplus in the Revolving Fund in excess of the amount of \$125,000.00.

At State Prison:

Print Shop,	\$4,600 00
Mechanical school and industry,	3,600 00
Automobile tag industry, .	1,200 00
Concrete products school and industry,	11,000 00
Auto truck for cement products industry,	3,500 00
Carpenter school and industry,	400 00

At Rahway Reformatory:

Mechanical school and industry,	2,500 00
Foundry school and industry,	4,000 00
Shoe repairing school,	2,000 00
Blacksmithing school, ...	1,000 00
Plumbing school and industry,	1,000 00

\$34,800 00

\$164,390 00

X 2. COLONIES FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES.

Colony for
Feeble-minded.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Colonies of Feeble-Minded Males, on the basis of two hundred and ten inmates.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$4,000 00
If necessary to appoint a new superintendent, salary not to exceed \$3,500.00.	
Assistant Superintendent,	1,620 00
Other officers and employees,	26,080 00
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\$31,700 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$16,500 00
Clothing,	6,500 00
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	8,500 00
Household supplies,	3,250 00
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	7,000 00
Industrial shops,	1,000 00
Medical and surgical supplies,	1,000 00
Printing and office supplies,	400 00
Office equipment,	300 00
School supplies,	260 00
Sundry supplies,	300 00
Vehicular transportation supplies,	1,900 00
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46,910 00

Current repairs, 2,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$700 00
Telephone and telegraph,	600 00
Medical and surgical fees,	700 00
Postage,	200 00

Insurance (for this purpose only),	2,250 00	
Amusements,	500 00	
Inventory and appraisal,..	225 00	
Freight,	100 00	
		5,275 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Cement walks,	\$720 00	
Addition to barn,	870 00	
		1,590 00
New Buildings:		
Equipment for new dormitories,	\$10,000 00	
Ice and cold storage plant,	8,925 00	
Cannery building,	3,835 00	
Water and fire protection,	11,369 00	
Three heating units,	12,000 00	
One lighting unit,	2,000 00	
		48,129 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$135,604 00	
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to,.....		12,350 00
Net amount appropriated,	\$123,254 00	

X 3. COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND.

Salaries:		Blind.
Superintendent and secretary,	\$1,980 00	
Teachers of occupational, subjects and other employees,	19,880 00	
		\$21,860 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Household supplies,	\$50 00	
Extension of home industries,	2,500 00	

Blanks, stationery and printing,	800 00	
Office supplies,	150 00	
Office equipment,	300 00	
		3,800 00
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Traveling expenses,	\$7,000 00	
Postage,	450 00	
Incidentals,	300 00	
Clothing, maintenance, support and instruction of blind persons,	20,000 00	
Higher education of the blind,	1,500 00	
Publicity, demonstrations, and sales,	500 00	
Rent,	1,966 56	
Insurance, telephone and telegraph,	350 00	
Light,	75 00	
Alterations and equipment,	500 00	
Expressage,	500 00	
Entertainment for the blind,	75 00	
		33,216 56
The balance to the credit of the outdoor relief—Revolving Fund—on the 30th day of June, 1923, is hereby reappropriated, said sum not to exceed \$5,000.00.		
The balance to the credit of the Revolving Industrial Fund on the 30th day of June, 1923, is hereby appropriated as a Revolving Industrial Fund, said sum not to exceed \$1,000.00.		
		<u>\$58,876 56</u>

X 4. COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

For the support of patients in county lunatic asylums:	County asy- lums.
Atlantic county,	\$20,000 00
Burlington county, includ- ing deficiency for 1921,	24,000 00
Camden county,	35,000 00
Cumberland county,	19,000 00
Essex county,	280,000 00
Gloucester county, includ- ing deficiency for 1921,	1,500 00
Hudson county,	160,000 00
Passaic county,	4,000 00
Salem county, including deficiency for 1922,	600 00
	\$544,100 00
	\$544,100 00

X 5. COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS.

For the support of patients pursuant to chapter 217, Laws of 1912, in the fol- lowing county hospitals:	Tuberculosis hospitals.
Atlantic,	\$10,000 00
Bergen,	30,000 00
Burlington,	9,000 00
Camden,	25,000 00
Cumberland,	5,000 00
Essex,	93,000 00
Gloucester,	1,800 00
Hudson,	60,000 00
Mercer,	20,000 00
Middlesex,	17,000 00
Monmouth,	15,000 00
Morris,	9,700 00
Passaic,	19,000 00
Salem,	1,200 00
Union,	40,000 00
	\$355,700 00
	\$355,700 00

Said amounts to include payment of bill
prior to current fiscal year.

X 6. FEEBLE-MINDED.

Feeble-minded. Clothing, maintenance, support and instruction of feeble-minded, \$150,000 00

X 7. HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, KEARNY.

Kearny Home. For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Kearny, on the basis of three hundred and forty-five inmates.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$5,000 00	
Secretary,	1,550 00	
Resident physician,	1,500 00	
Salary of chaplain,	250 00	
Other officers and employees,	46,655 00	
		<u>\$54,955 00</u>

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$55,900 00	
Clothing,	5,900 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	22,200 00	
Household supplies,	6,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	1,500 00	
Printing, office supplies and equipment,	600 00	
Sundry supplies,	100 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	1,800 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	1,000 00	
Additional household supplies and equipment,	500 00	
		<u>95,500 00</u>

Current repairs, 7,500 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$200 00
Postage,	140 00

Telephone and telegraph,	400 00	
Funeral expenses,	600 00	
Entertainments,	500 00	
Freight and express,	300 00	
City water,	600 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	1,800 00	
Bond of superintendent,	25 00	
Bond of chief clerk,	20 00	
Tobacco for nonpensioners,	25 00	
Barbers' service for nonpensioners,	70 00	
	<u> </u>	4,680 00
Additions and Improvements:		
To the town of Kearny, for assessment for grading, paving, guttering and sidewalks on Bergen avenue, from Belgrove drive to Passaic avenue or River road,		15,500 00
		<u> </u>
Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$178,135 00	
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to		30,000 00
		<u> </u>
Net amount appropriated,	<u>\$148,135 00</u>	

X 8. HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, ET CETERA,
VINELAND.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, et cetera, Vineland, on the basis of two hundred and sixty inmates.

Vineland
Home.

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent,	\$5,000 00	
Rent of house for superintendent,	900 00	
Other officers and employees,	49,596 00	
	<hr/>	\$55,496 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only),	\$47,400 00	
Clothing,	4,200 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	17,500 00	
Household supplies,	4,500 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	750 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	650 00	
Printing and office supplies,	425 00	
Sundry supplies,	100 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	1,000 00	
Water and sewage,	310 00	
	<hr/>	76,835 00
Current repairs,		6,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$500 00	
Postage,	120 00	
Telephone and telegraph, ..	450 00	
Religious services,	250 00	
Amusements,	450 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	928 15	
Freight and express,	375 00	
Appraisal,	400 00	
	<hr/>	3,473 15
Additions and Improvements:		
Elevator and shaft (north wing),		10,975 00
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Appropriation, including estimated receipts,		\$152,779 15

The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to,	9,200 00
Net amount appropriated,	<u>\$143,579 15</u>

X 9. REFORMATORY.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Reformatory, on the basis of six hundred and fifty inmates.

Rahway Reformatory.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$5,000 00	
Superintendent, for additional allowance for salary, in lieu of the State providing a house of residence as contemplated by statute,	660 00	
Other officers and employees, including new kitchen officer,	114,115 00	
	<u> </u>	\$119,775 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$50,000 00
Clothing,	26,000 00
Fuel, light, power and water (for this purpose only),	35,000 00
Household supplies,	8,000 00
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	12,000 00
Industrial shops and vocational supplies,	2,000 00
School supplies,	1,500 00
Medical and surgical supplies,	1,500 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,	1,000 00

Office supplies,	400 00	
Office equipment,	100 00	
Sundry supplies,	500 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	3,000 00	
Tobacco,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	144,000 00
Current repairs,		11,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$700 00	
Postage,	500 00	
Telephone and telegraph, ..	500 00	
Medical and surgical fees, ..	1,000 00	
Incidentals,	100 00	
Freight and express,	700 00	
Entertainment, athletic and recreational supplies, ...	750 00	
Funeral expenses,	60 00	
Annual inventory,	200 00	
Rent of farm land,	400 00	
Payments to discharged in- mates and recapturing escapes (for this purpose only),	3,500 00	
	<hr/>	8,410 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Wall around hog pen,	\$1,250 00	
Concrete wall for bull pen,	500 00	
Repainting wall at power house,	630 00	
New roof, hospital building	2,000 00	
Refurnishing employees' quarters,	1,500 00	
New steam line, boiler room to cellar,	1,575 00	
Laundry equipment,	6,000 00	
Cement walks and resur- facing driveways,	1,000 00	

Automobile,	2,000 00	
Tool house, materials only,	250 00	
		16,705 00
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Appropriation, including esti- mated receipts,		\$299,890 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expendi- tures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ..		5,000 00
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Net amount appropriated,		<u>\$294,890 00</u>

X IO. REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Reformatory for Women, on the basis of one hundred and eighty inmates.

Women's Re-
formatory.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$3,000 00	
Assistant superintendent, ..	1,560 00	
Other officers and em- ployees,	23,628 00	
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		\$28,188 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$9,800 00
Clothing,	6,000 00
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	12,500 00
Household supplies,	4,100 00
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	7,000 00
Medical and surgical sup- plies,	2,000 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,	320 00
Office supplies,	80 00
Office equipment,	275 00

School supplies,	350 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	2,000 00	
Sundry supplies,	250 00	
	<hr/>	44,675 00
Current repairs,		3,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$700 00	
Postage,	300 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	600 00	
Insurance (for this pur- pose only),	2,500 00	
Freight and express,	350 00	
Religious services,	500 00	
Inventory and appraisal, .	200 00	
Entertainment,	200 00	
Return of runaways,	150 00	
Funeral expenses,	100 00	
Medical and surgical fees, .	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	7,100 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Hospital equipment,	\$1,500 00	
Extraordinary household supplies,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	3,500 00
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Appropriation, including esti- mated receipts,		\$86,463 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expendi- tures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to,		1,000 00
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Net amount appropriated,		<u>\$85,463 00</u>

X II. SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOUS DISEASES.

Sanatorium at
Glen Gardner.

For salaries and wages, and for the main-
tenance of the Sanatorium for Tubercu-
lous Diseases, on the basis of three
hundred and ten inmates.

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent,	\$5,000 00	
Physicians, clerks, nurses, farm help, waiters, in- structors, and others, in- cluding school teachers, 100,164 00		
	<u> </u>	\$105,164 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only),	\$64,400 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	37,000 00	
Household supplies,	7,500 00	
Extraordinary household supplies,	1,500 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	16,000 00	
School supplies,	300 00	
Medical and surgical sup- plies,	6,400 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	830 00	
Office supplies,	470 00	
Office equipment,	500 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	4,000 00	
	<u> </u>	138,900 00
Current repairs,		10,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$1,100 00	
Postage,	400 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	1,000 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	1,142 00	
Freight and express,	1,000 00	
Entertainments,	500 00	
Religious services,	400 00	
Annual inventory,	200 00	
Medical and surgical fees, Funeral expenses of indi- gent patients,	350 00	
		150 00

Sundry supplies,	200 00	
Children's special fund for clothing State indigent children,	200 00	
Maintenance of traveling clinic,	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	16,642 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Laundry equipment,	\$7,200 00	
Addition to kitchen and dining room,	8,654 00	
New boiler in power house (additional),	10,238 00	
New hot water generators,	1,690 00	
New cold storage room, ..	2,415 00	
	<hr/>	30,197 00
New Buildings:		
Furnishing nurses' home,	\$3,500 00	
Double cottage for em- ployees,	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	15,500 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$316,403 00	
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expendi- tures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to,	60,000 00	
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Net amount appropriated,	\$256,403 00	
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X 12. STATE BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

Children's
Guardians.

Salaries:		
General agent,	\$3,900 00	
Compensation for other assistants,	71,580 00	
	<hr/>	\$75,480 00
Traveling expenses,	20,000 00	
Blanks, stationery and printing,	3,500 00	

Postage and Incidentals:		
Postage,	\$3,700 00	
Incidentals,	1,300 00	
	<hr/>	5,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Rent,	\$7,241 00	
Office equipment,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	8,241 00
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		\$112,221 00
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X 13. STATE HOME FOR BOYS.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Home for Boys, on the basis of six hundred inmates.		Boys' Home.
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent,	\$5,000 00	
Other officers and employees,	121,680 00	
	<hr/>	\$126,680 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only),	\$41,000 00	
Clothing,	23,700 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	43,000 00	
Household supplies,	13,350 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	18,000 00	
Industrial shops, and vocational training,	5,000 00	
School,	3,000 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	3,400 00	
Printing and office supplies,	1,500 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	154,950 00
Current repairs,		15,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Traveling expenses,	\$700 00	
Postage,	300 00	
Telephone and telegraph,	800 00	
Entertainment, athletic and recreational supplies, ..	900 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	500 00	
Returning runaways,	250 00	
Freight and express,	600 00	
Assisting boys outside of institution, the equiva- lent of inmates' fund transferred to State treasury,	1,000 00	
Carfare for parole and re- turned boys,	1,000 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	1,500 00	
Funeral expenses (for this purpose only),	300 00	
Incidentals,	250 00	
	<hr/>	8,100 00

Additions and Improvements:

Truck, cab and dump body,	\$3,500 00	
Alterations and new roofs, cottages Nos. 11 and 12,	8,225 00	
Alterations and reconstruc- tion, cottage No. 8,	10,000 00	
Remodeling piggery to dairy,	2,500 00	
Laundry equipment,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	26,725 00

New Buildings:

Seed, vegetable and plant house (for this purpose only),	3,465 00	
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Appropriation, including estimated
receipts, \$334,920 00

The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, 13,200 00

Net amount appropriated, \$321,720 00

X 14. STATE HOME FOR GIRLS.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Home for Girls on the basis of three hundred inmates. Girls' Home.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$3,000 00	
Physician,	2,240 00	
Teachers, nurses, clerks and others,	57,390 00	
		<u>\$62,630 00</u>

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$28,250 00	
Clothing,	12,500 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	30,000 00	
Household supplies,	7,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	5,500 00	
Schooling and supplies, ..	2,000 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	2,000 00	
Printing, office supplies and office equipment, ..	1,000 00	
Sundry supplies,	300 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	900 00	
		<u>89,450 00</u>
Current repairs,		9,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$1,000 00	
Postage,	400 00	
Telephone and telegraph, ..	900 00	

Insurance (for this purpose only),	2,200 00	
Inventory,	200 00	
Water tax,	500 00	
Freight and express,	600 00	
Traveling expenses for parole inmates,	350 00	
Entertainment,	500 00	
Payments to discharged inmates,	170 00	
Medical and surgical fees,	1,000 00	
Dentistry,	1,500 00	
		9,320 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Additional fire equipment,	\$500 00	
Boundary fence along Whittlesey road,	1,500 00	
New slate roof for laundry,	1,439 00	
		3,439 00
New Buildings:		
Furnishing and equipping infirmary annex,	\$2,000 00	
Water, fire protection, sewers, electricity and heat to new buildings, ..	18,296 00	
		20,296 00
		\$194,135 00

X 15. STATE HOSPITAL, MORRIS PLAINS.

Morris Plains
Asylum.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Hospital, Morris Plains, on the basis of three thousand one hundred inmates.

Salaries and Wages:

Medical director,	\$6,000 00	
Warden and treasurer, ...	5,000 00	
Other officers and employees,	460,000 00	
		\$471,000 00

Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this only), . . .	\$270,000 00	
Clothing,	60,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	125,000 00	
Household supplies,	64,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	36,500 00	
Tobacco,	6,000 00	
Industrial shops,	5,000 00	
The balance in the Revolving Fund on June 30th, 1923, for the purchase of materials for manu- facture of articles to be sold in excess of the amount appropriated, is hereby appropriated for the Amusement Fund.		
Medical and surgical sup- plies,	16,500 00	
Printing and office sup- plies and equipment, . . .	2,000 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	592,000 00
Current repairs,		30,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$1,500 00	
Postage,	1,200 00	
Telephone and telegraph (including \$1,169.75 for new installations in 1924),	3,000 00	
Insurance (for this pur- pose only),	8,500 00	
Freight and express,	5,000 00	
Religious services,	900 00	
Funeral expenses,	3,500 00	
Annual inventory,	200 00	
Advertising, books, et cetera,	800 00	

Repairing and tuning pianos and organ,	500 00	
Returning runaways,	80 00	
Hymn books for chapel,	50 00	
	<hr/>	25,230 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Automobile exchange,	\$1,800 00	
Beds, blankets and furni- ture,	10,000 00	
Milk cooler,	250 00	
Painting materials,	10,000 00	
Gutters and cornices, dor- mitory building,	9,500 00	
Motorized fire department equipment, including hose and fire extinguish- ers,	12,000 00	
Farm implements, consist- ing of reaper and bind- er,	245 00	
Hay rake, complete,	96 00	
Corn planter, complete,	98 00	
Shower baths and piping,	10,000 00	
Five-ton dump truck,	5,400 00	
Railroad ties,	3,200 00	
Three Universal presses for laundry,	1,005 00	
New electric generator,	10,500 00	
New electric water pumps,	9,450 00	
Rebuilding switchboard,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	84,544 00
New Buildings:		
Roads and grading, new buildings,	\$5,000 00	
Screens and awnings, new buildings,	8,000 00	
Water and sewer connec- tions for new hospital wing,	3,075 00	

Fire hydrants and pipe for new buildings,	6,500 00	
Completion of sewage dis- posal plant,	73,500 00	
	<u> </u>	96,075 00

There is hereby appropriated the undisbursed balance on the thirtieth day of June, 1923, of the appropriation made under Item X 15, chapter 250, Laws of 1922, for equipment, congregate dining-hall and kitchen.

Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$1,298,849 00	
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expendi- tures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to, ..	480,000 00	
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Net amount appropriated,	\$818,849 00	
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X 16. STATE HOSPITAL, TRENTON.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Hospital, Trenton, on the basis of two thousand three hundred inmates.

Trenton
Asylum.

Salaries and Wages:		
Medical director,	\$6,000 00	
Warden,	5,000 00	
Other officers and em- ployees,	336,167 00	
	<u> </u>	\$347,167 00
Materials and Supplies:		
Food (for this purpose only),	\$200,000 00	
Clothing,	21,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	93,000 00	

Household supplies,	46,000 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	38,000 00	
Medical and surgical sup- plies,	25,000 00	
Printing and office supplies,	3,500 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies (including new autocar chassis),	6,500 00	
	<hr/>	433,000 00
Current repairs,		25,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$1,500 00	
Telephone and telegraph, ..	3,000 00	
Postage,	600 00	
Amusements,	1,500 00	
Funeral expenses,	1,000 00	
Newspapers and maga- zines,	500 00	
Returning runaways,	300 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	5,000 00	
Religious services,	700 00	
Freight and express,	1,000 00	
Tobacco,	3,500 00	
Inventory,	200 00	
Incidentals,	1,000 00	
Psychiatric clinic, for va- rious institutions, with headquarters at State Hospital, Trenton,	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	44,800 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Painting main building, ..	\$1,500 00	
Painting interior of termi- nal building,	2,450 00	
New electric fixtures, an- nex and dining rooms,..	1,450 00	
Repairs to fire alarm sys- tem,	735 00	
Repairing roofs and new tin roof,	4,310 00	

Reshingling potato barn, ..	840 00	
Extending electric light poles to Jones' house, ...	924 00	
New wall for boiler house,	2,100 00	
Extra household supplies, .	10,000 00	
Staff laundry equipment, ..	9,098 00	
New air compressor,	8,900 00	
Extension of water lines to get city supply,	10,253 00	
	<hr/>	52,560 00

Appropriation (including estimated receipts),	\$902,527 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to,	375,000 00
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Net amount appropriated,	<u>\$527,527 00</u>

X 17. STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Institution for Feeble-minded, on the basis of one thousand fifty inmates.

Feeble-minded at Vineland.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$5,000 00	
Steward,	2,400 00	
Physicians, clerks, mechanics and others,	100,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$107,400 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$85,000 00
Clothing,	25,000 00
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	51,500 00
Household supplies,	14,000 00
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	20,000 00
Industrial shops,	1,000 00

School supplies and equip- ment,	1,800 00	
Medical and surgical sup- plies,	5,000 00	
Printing and office supplies and equipment,	1,600 00	
Sundry supplies,	25 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	3,500 00	
Books, magazines and papers,	375 00	
	<hr/>	208,800 00
Current repairs,		11,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$2,500 00	
Postage,	900 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	1,200 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	3,000 00	
Medical, surgical and ocu- list fees,	4,500 00	
Entertainments,	1,000 00	
Funeral expenses,	500 00	
Freight and express,	1,000 00	
Water rent,	100 00	
Appraisal of institution, ..	100 00	
Library,	350 00	
Religious services,	400 00	
Incidentals,	500 00	
Advertising,	50 00	
	<hr/>	16,100 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Railroad siding, trestle and equipment,	\$25,000 00	
Said work not to be subject to the provisions of chap- ter 76, Laws of 1921.		
Playground equipment, ...	425 00	
Electric light extension (underground),	10,000 00	
Concrete walks and curbs, .	2,000 00	

Reserve pump for sewer-		
age,	700 00	
High chairs,	200 00	
Dish-washing machine, ...	800 00	
Electric ovens,	2,400 00	
Potato-paring machine, ...	250 00	
Purchase of cattle,	1,100 00	
New truck, two-ton,	3,000 00	
Dairy barn addition,	6,230 00	
Addition to laundry,	15,460 00	
		<u>67,565 00</u>
New Buildings:		
Cannery building,	6,480 00	
		<u>67,565 00</u>
Appropriation, including estimated		
receipts,	\$417,345 00	
The receipts of the institution are hereby		
appropriated for maintenance expendi-		
tures pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of		
1918, estimated as amounting to	80,000 00	
		<u>80,000 00</u>
Net amount appropriated,	\$337,345 00	
		<u><u>\$337,345 00</u></u>

X 18. STATE PRISON.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the State Prison on the basis of one thousand four hundred inmates.

State Prison.

Salaries and Wages:

Principal keeper,	\$5,000 00	
Chief deputy,	2,880 00	
Other officers and em-		
ployees,	239,275 00	
Identification officer to be		
located at the prison, ...	1,800 00	
Wages for inmates at farm		
at the rate of \$0.25 per		
day,	8,000 00	
Wages for inmates at		
prison (other than State		
use),	13,000 00	
		<u>\$269,955 00</u>

Eight prison officers, employed in State Use Industries, \$12,060.00, said sum to be appropriated from the State Use Revolving Fund, said officers to be directly subject to the control of the principal keeper.

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$115,900 00	
Clothing,	44,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	51,000 00	
Household supplies, including necessary replacements at prison farm, ..	18,500 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies (Leesburg Farm),	17,000 00	
Industrial shops,	5,000 00	
School supplies,	1,800 00	
Medical and surgical supplies,	9,000 00	
Printing and office supplies,	4,000 00	
Tobacco,	4,000 00	
Water tax,	6,000 00	
Religious supplies,	300 00	
Bureau of identification,..	500 00	
Library,	500 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	4,500 00	
Cannery supplies,	6,000 00	
		288,000 00
Current repairs, prison,	\$12,000 00	
Current repairs, prison farm,	2,500 00	
		14,500 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$1,200 00	
Expenses of parole officer,	500 00	
Transportation of prisoners to and from farm and camps,	1,000 00	

Postage,	800 00	
Telephone and telegraph, ..	850 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	3,000 00	
Medical and surgical fees, ..	600 00	
Freight and cartage,	2,000 00	
Appraisement,	400 00	
Electrocution plant,	2,000 00	
Payments to discharged inmates,	2,500 00	
Amusements,	1,000 00	
Returning runaways, and captures and expenses incidental thereto,	600 00	
Funeral expenses,	100 00	
Dentistry,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	19,050 00
Additions and Improvements:		
Filing cabinet,	\$500 00	
Fence for farm,	270 00	
Automobile,	1,500 00	
Drainage, farm,	1,500 00	
Automobile, prison farm, ..	1,000 00	
Cattle for farm,	1,500 00	
Fruit trees for farm,	500 00	
Painting wings Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 6,	1,500 00	
Concrete runway to wing No. 7,	500 00	
Vegetable storage cellar, ..	1,500 00	
Elevator, commissary department,	300 00	
Automobile coal truck, ...	5,000 00	
Gas oven for bakery,	2,100 00	
Electric lighting system, farm,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	19,170 00
New Buildings (at prison farm):		
Piggery,	\$3,675 00	
Cannery—store house, ...	2,100 00	

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Housing for chief deputy, instructors and guards, .	15,750 00	
	<u> </u>	21,525 00

Appropriation, including estimated receipts,		\$632,200 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expendi- tures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to		10,000 00
		<u> </u>
Net amount appropriated,		<u><u>\$622,200 00</u></u>

X 19. VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS.

Epileptic
Village.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Village for Epileptics on the basis of eight hundred and twenty-five inmates.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$6,000 00	
Steward,	2,750 00	
Other officers and em- ployees,	155,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$163,750 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$61,000 00
Clothing	7,000 00
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	50,000 00
Household supplies,	15,500 00
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	20,000 00
School supplies,	1,050 00
Medical and surgical sup- plies and equipment, ...	3,900 00
Blanks, stationery and printing,	550 00
Office supplies and equip- ment,	350 00

Sundry supplies,	1,400 00	
Industrial shops (including new printing press), ...	1,200 00	
Vehicular transportation supplies,	3,900 00	
	<hr/>	165,850 00
Current repairs,		9,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Traveling expenses,	\$1,500 00	
Postage,	350 00	
Telephone and telegraph, .	1,200 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	3,600 00	
Freight and express,	1,500 00	
Medical and surgical fees, .	500 00	
Amusements,	500 00	
Funeral expenses,	200 00	
Returning runaways,	100 00	
Religious services,	760 00	
Appraising property,	200 00	
Incidentals	300 00	
	<hr/>	10,710 00
Extraordinary Repairs to Buildings:		
Moosbrugger Cottage, ...	\$20,000 00	
Collard Cottage,	875 00	
Moldenke Cottage,	875 00	
	<hr/>	21,750 00
Appropriation, including estimated receipts,		\$371,060 00
The receipts of the institution are here- by appropriated for maintenance ex- penditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amount- ing to,		156,917 30
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Net amount appropriated,		<u>\$214,142 70</u>

X 20. WOODBINE COLONY FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES.

Woodbine
Colony.

For salaries and wages, and for maintenance of the Woodbine Colony for Feeble-Minded Males, on the basis of one hundred and seventy-five inmates.

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent,	\$3,000 00	
Physician,	2,000 00	
Attendants, nurses and other employees,	37,730 00	
	<hr/>	\$42,730 00

Materials and Supplies:

Food (for this purpose only),	\$26,000 00	
Clothing,	6,000 00	
Fuel, light and power (for this purpose only),	15,000 00	
Household supplies,	4,500 00	
Farm, stable and grounds supplies,	4,000 00	
Medical and surgical sup- plies,	1,500 00	
Printing and office supplies, Vehicular transportation supplies,	600 00 1,200 00	
	<hr/>	58,800 00
Current repairs,		5,000 00

Miscellaneous:

Telephone and telegraph, ..	\$500 00	
Traveling expenses,	700 00	
Postage,	200 00	
Sundries,	250 00	
Funeral expenses,	200 00	
Insurance (for this purpose only),	1,200 00	
Freight and express,	500 00	
Entertainment,	200 00	
Inventory and appraisal, ..	350 00	
	<hr/>	4,100 00

Additions and Improvements:	
Furniture for visitors' reception room, employees' recreation room and superintendent's and physicians' offices,	\$600 00
Library for employees, . . .	100 00
Extraordinary repairs, including flooring,	1,000 00
Safe,	100 00
Autotruck,	1,500 00
Rolling chairs,	500 00
Furniture for superintendent's cottage,	375 00
Motor-driven potato parer,	250 00
Additional household equipment for employees,	500 00
Food carriers,	160 00
New slate roof on school building,	2,000 00
Remodeling storehouse to hospital,	4,000 00
Additions and new roof to farmer's cottage,	2,000 00
Refrigerator for kitchen,	475 00
Laundry equipment,	2,625 00
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	16,185 00
New Buildings:	
Equipment for new dormitory,	1,800 00
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Appropriation, including estimated receipts,	\$128,615 00
The receipts of the institution are hereby appropriated for maintenance expenditures, pursuant to chapter 153, Laws of 1918, estimated as amounting to	10,000 00
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Net amount appropriated,	<u>\$118,615.00</u>

2. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the income of the school fund for the purposes specified for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four: Schools.

CHAPTER 165, LAWS OF 1923.

I. FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

For the support of free public schools, . . \$450,000 00

2. PREMIUMS AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

Bond pur-
chases.

There shall be paid from the income of the school fund such sums required to pay premiums and accrued interest on bonds purchased by the trustees for the support of public schools.

3. SCHOOL FUND EXPENSES.

Legal ex-
penses

For necessary legal and other expenses incurred by or under the direction of the trustees for the support of public schools in the investment and protection of the school fund, and in the collection of the income thereof, \$4,000 00

To Public Service Railway Company, for amount of overpayment made under riparian lease dated August 20, 1917, for lands under water south of Harrison Creek, New Jersey, made February 20, 1922, 673 93

\$4,673 93

4.

There shall be transferred from the income of the school fund to the principal of the school fund, the sum of, \$200,000 00

Highway Ex-
tension Fund.

3. Such sum or sums of money, as may be certified by the issuing officials to the Comptroller of the Treasury, as having been expended for the purpose of carry-

ing out the provisions of chapter 352, P. L. 1920, are hereby transferred from the Highway Extension Fund, to the State Fund. So much, thereof, thus transferred, as may be necessary for the expenses of the said issuing officials, for the current fiscal year, shall be transferred by the Comptroller to the credit of said issuing officials.

4. Before any building or buildings shall be commenced or work undertaken, for the cost of which money is appropriated by this act, the plans, specifications and contracts necessary for the entire completion thereof shall, and each of them shall, be submitted and approved pursuant to chapter five, Laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen, and such contracts shall not be approved or entered into if the total expenditure under all the contracts necessary to the entire completion of such building or buildings or work according to such plans and specifications shall exceed the amount appropriated by this act for such building, buildings or work; and in any and every case where it shall appear that the appropriation is insufficient to complete such building, buildings or work, the appropriation hereby made therefor shall not be applied toward the construction of such building or buildings, or prosecution of such work, but shall lapse, and no payment shall be made therefrom; *provided, however,* that the provisions of this section, prohibiting the expenditure of the whole or any part of an appropriation, which in itself is insufficient to complete any building, buildings or work, and providing for the lapsing of such appropriations, shall not apply to nor restrict the expenditure of any moneys herein appropriated for the construction, completion of construction, equipment or furnishing of any armory or armories which have been heretofore authorized and which are partially constructed, completed or furnished, but such appropriation shall be available for the uses and purposes herein expressed to the full extent thereof, nor shall the provisions of this section apply to any appropriation authorizing expenditures for the construction of the proposed bridge between the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and the city of Camden, in this State, nor the proposed tunnel to be constructed under the

Contracts
not to be
entered into if
bids exceed
appropriation.

Proviso.

Hudson river, between the city of New York, State of New York, and the city of Jersey City, in this State.

How unex-
pended bal-
ances may be
used.

5. Whenever a building or buildings have been erected and completed and there shall be an unexpended balance of the sum of money appropriated therefor after the contract has been performed, such balance may, upon the approval of the Comptroller of the Treasury, be used to pay for the furnishing and equipment of such building or buildings.

Advertisement
for bids before
money avail-
able.

6. Whenever after an act of the Legislature becomes a law, but has not yet become effective, the contract, plans and specifications may be drawn and advertisements for bids may be made, which have been so authorized by such act and the contract in accordance therewith may be entered into before the time of the taking effect of such enactment where such statute does not take effect immediately but at some later time; *provided, however,* that no payment shall be made thereunder until the said act shall become effective according to its terms.

Proviso.

Moneys used
as specified.

7. No money shall be drawn from the treasury except for objects as hereinabove specifically appropriated, and except such sums which are by law devoted to specific purposes, namely State school tax, United States appropriation to Agricultural College, and taxes for the use of taxing districts in this State, moneys received by the State from the taxation of railroad and canal property, which may be by law apportioned to the various counties of the State for school purposes, academic certificate fund, vocational schools, pensions of teachers and school officers authorized by law, moneys received from tuition at the summer schools, and loans to "State School Fund," which last-named sums shall be paid pursuant to the laws applicable thereto; this section shall not be construed to prohibit the payment due upon any contract made under an appropriation of the previous years; moneys received by the Department of Conservation and Development from the sale or lease of forest reserve lands pursuant to chapter one hundred and eighty-seven, Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen; moneys received by the Quartermaster-General under the provisions of section seventeen, chapter 81.

Construing
section.

Laws of 1917, as amended March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen; moneys received by the Department of Health pursuant to chapter thirteen, Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, chapter two hundred and thirty-two, Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and chapter thirty-nine, Laws of nineteen hundred eighteen, and receipts pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-seven, Laws of nineteen hundred and eighteen.

8. In order that some degree of flexibility in appropriations may be had, any department or other State agency receiving an appropriation by any act of the Legislature may apply to the State House Commission for leave to transfer a part of any item granted to such department or agency to any other item in such appropriation. Such application shall only be made during the current year for which the appropriation was made, and if the State House Commission shall consent thereto, it shall notify the Comptroller thereof in writing, whereupon the Comptroller shall place the amount so transferred to the credit of the item so designated; *provided, however*, that no sum appropriated for any permanent improvement shall be used for maintenance or for any temporary purpose; *and provided, further*, that such transfers shall not be permitted and the provisions of this section shall not apply in cases where the items of appropriation are expressly limited by the words "for this purpose only."

Transfer of moneys to other item.

9. The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized, empowered, directed, and it shall be his duty to make such correction of the title or text, or both, of an appropriation, necessary to make such appropriation available for the purpose or purposes of its intention. Such correction shall be by written ruling, reciting in appropriate detail the facts thereof and the reasons therefor, attested by the signature of said Comptroller and filed in the Department of the Comptroller of the Treasury as an official record thereof, and any action thereunder, including disbursements and the audit thereof, shall be legally binding and of full force and virtue.

Corrections made to comply with intention.

Maximum
compensation.

10. Anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, the rate of compensation paid to any officer or employee in any position in the classified Civil Service of the State, when such compensation is at the rate of three thousand dollars or more per annum, shall not be increased during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, over that received during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, unless such increase in compensation is provided for and authorized in a separate item in this appropriation act; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as altering, impairing or in any way affecting the provisions of chapter 49, of the Laws of 1916.

Disbursement
of funds
available.

11. The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby empowered, and it shall be his duty in the disbursement of funds available for the general uses of the State, to first provide for the maintenance of the administration of the government of the State, and of its courts, and of its penal, correctional and charitable institutions, and to apply the remainder of such available funds in such manner and to such purpose for which appropriation may have been made as in his judgment may best conserve the interest of the State.

Transfer
moneys from
various ap-
propriations.

12. The State House Commission is hereby empowered, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to transfer from the various appropriations for construction, reconstruction, additions to and betterments of State building and appurtenances thereto, herein contained, to the appropriation for the Division of Architecture and Construction of the Department of Institutions and Agencies a sufficient sum to pay for the cost of all architectural work, superintendence and other expert services in connection with such work.

Petty cash
fund.

13. The Comptroller of the Treasury may, upon application therefor, allot from appropriations made to any official, department, commission or board a sum, not in excess of three hundred dollars, to establish a petty cash fund, for the payment of expenses not in excess of five dollars. The allotment thus made by

the Comptroller shall be paid to such person as shall be designated as the custodian thereof by the official, department, commission or board making request therefor, and the money thus allotted shall be disbursed by such custodian, who shall require from all persons obtaining money from said fund a receipt therefor. Such receipt shall by such custodian be forwarded monthly to the Comptroller of the Treasury for audit, and the Comptroller of the Treasury shall likewise make regulations governing disbursements from petty cash funds.

Monthly
audit.

14. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Act effective.

Filed March 22, 1923.

CHAPTER 166.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning sinking funds and sinking fund commissions," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Until the members of the sinking fund commission have been appointed and the organization of the sinking fund commission has been perfected as provided in the act to which this act is a supplement, the comptroller, or in municipalities which have no comptroller, the treasurer, or in municipalities governed by a commission, the director of the department of revenue and finance, or in counties, the county treasurer, or in school districts, the custodian of school moneys shall be the sinking fund commissioner of the county, municipality or school district, as the case may be, and shall have and possess all the rights, duties and powers of the sinking fund commission as provided in the act to which this act is a supplement.

Sinking fund
commissioner.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1923.

CHAPTER 167.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Incorporated
association.

1. Upon executing, recording and filing a certificate pursuant to this act any three or more persons, citizens of this State, may become an incorporated association for the purpose of aiding such persons as shall be deemed in need of pecuniary assistance by loans of money, at interest, not exceeding three hundred dollars to any one person, upon a pledge or mortgage of personal property.

Not to loan
sum exceeding
three hundred
dollars.

2. Section nine of the said act is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Dividends
which may
be paid.

9. No such association shall in any year declare or pay dividends on its capital stock amounting to more than eight per centum: after any such association shall have accumulated a surplus amounting to fifteen per centum of its capital, the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall, upon ascertaining that such association has, during the previous calendar year, made a net profit amounting to more than eight per centum on its capital, have authority to make an order reducing the rate of interest, discount and charges which said association may lawfully charge and receive upon loans, to such sums as may, in his judgment, produce the net return

of eight per centum on its capital stock; any such order shall take effect at such time, not less than four months after it is made, as the order shall name, and shall be in force for one year unless sooner revoked.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1923.

CHAPTER 168.

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 IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section twenty-four of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 24
amended.

24. If any dog is found running at large in the woods or fields, except during the open season now or hereafter provided for killing of quail, rabbit, squirrel, English or ring-necked pheasant, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, wild turkey or Hungarian partridge, the owner, lessee or custodian of such dog shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense. It shall be unlawful for any person to go into the woods or fields with a hound or firearm, except only during the open season now or hereafter provided for killing the above-mentioned game birds or game animals, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense; *provided*, that the owner, lessee or custodian of any dog may go into the woods or fields with such dog without firearms for the purpose of exercising or training said dog in daylight at

Penalty for
dog running
at large.

Penalty for
going into
field or woods
with gun or
dog.

Proviso.

any time except during the open season for deer, or may hunt foxes with hounds and firearms in daylight from November tenth to April thirtieth, both dates inclusive, except during the open season for deer. Any person hunting foxes who shall kill, injure, destroy or have in possession any bird or animal the killing of which is prohibited shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each bird or animal killed, injured, destroyed or had in possession. Any person who shall kill a fox and fail to report the same within forty-eight hours to a fish and game warden of the county in which such fox was killed, or to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners at Trenton, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars; *and further provided*, that this act shall not apply to hunting deer, woodcock, snipe, rail, mudhen and waterfowl at the time and in the manner provided by law; or to hunting raccoon with dogs and firearms between sunset and sunrise from the first day of October to the fifteenth day of December, both dates inclusive, of each year; or to the killing of crows, hawks, woodchuck, and vermin at any time of year when in the act of destroying poultry, crops or property.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1923.

Fox hunting.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 169.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 4 of
Article XXV
amended.

1. Section four of Article XXV of an act to which this act is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Apportion-
ment of cost.

4. When any sidewalk improvement shall be made by any municipality, a true and accurate account of the

cost and expense thereof shall be kept and apportioned among the several properties improved in proportion to the frontage of their respective lands, and a true statement of such cost, under oath or affirmation, shall be forthwith filed by the officer, or any successor or successors in office of such officer, of the municipality in charge of such improvement, with the clerk of the governing body; said governing body shall examine the same, and if the same is properly made, shall confirm the same and file such report with the officers of said municipality charged with the duty of collecting taxes. The said officer shall record the said sidewalk assessment in the same book as other assessments.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 170.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act for which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt for, pursue, shoot at, take, kill, wound, or attempt to take, kill or wound, any wild deer in this State except from the seventeenth day of December to the twenty-first day of December, inclusive, or to kill in any one year more than one deer. It shall be unlawful at all times hereafter for any person to hunt for, shoot at, take, kill or wound, or attempt to take, kill or wound, any doe or deer except a deer having horns visible about the hair; *provided*, that the owner or lessee of any land under cultivation, or the authorized agents of such owner or

Season for
wild deer.

Does.

Proviso.

Carcass.	lessee, may kill deer at any time that said deer may be found upon said land under cultivation of any such owner or lessee. The carcass of any deer killed while trespassing as aforesaid shall become the property of the Fish and Game Commission, and may be removed and disposed of in such manner as the said commission shall direct. For the purpose of this act, land under cultivation shall be construed to mean pasture fields seeded with cultivated grass or land on which planted crops are growing. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense.
What meant by cultivation.	
Penalty.	
Failure to report killing.	1-A. Any person who shall kill a deer in this State at any time under any provision of this act who shall fail to report the same within forty-eight hours to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, at Trenton, or the fish and game warden of the county in which such deer was killed, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars.
Penalty.	
Section 2 amended.	2. Section two of the act to which this act is amendatory be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
Season and protection of deer.	2. It shall be unlawful to have in possession in this State any wild deer except from the seventeenth day of December to the twenty-first day of December, inclusive, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer or part of a deer so had in possession. It shall be unlawful to have in possession at any time any doe or any deer, except a deer with horns visible above the hair under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each doe or deer or part of a doe or deer so had in possession. The having in possession of any wild deer during the time and periods prohibited in this act, or the having in possession at any time of any doe or deer not having horns visible above the hair shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the fact that such wild doe or deer is in possession unlawfully; <i>provided</i> , that this act shall not apply to deer killed on game preserves, the owners or lessees of which are licensed by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, or to deer coming from another State, which is properly tagged, showing where the same was killed.
Penalty.	
Possession as evidence.	
Proviso.	3. This act shall take effect immediately. Approved March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 171.

An Act to require operators of autobusses, commonly called jitneys, to stop at railroad grade crossings.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. From and after the passage of this act all operators of autobusses, commonly called jitneys, before crossing the tracks of any railroad or high speed inter-urban railroad at grade, shall bring said busses to a full stop and shift the gears of the same to a neutral position; such stop to be made not less than fifteen feet nor more than fifty feet from the nearest rail.

Busses must stop before railroad crossings.

2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for first offense and for second offense a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty.

3. This act shall not be construed as limiting the authority of any municipality to adopt police regulations governing the operation of autobusses and to provide penalties for their violation; or to relieve the owner or operator of such bus subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners from any penalty prescribed by the laws of the State for violation of orders of the said board.

How act construed.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 172.

An Act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring land, constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

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| Tax rate. | 1. There shall be, for a period of one year beginning with the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, levied, assessed and collected in each of the several counties of this State, a tax of one-half of a mill on each dollar of the value of all the real and personal property in every such municipality upon which municipal taxes are or shall be levied, assessed and collected. Such tax shall be levied, assessed and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes upon real and personal property are now levied, assessed and collected. It shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officer having the custody of the collected taxes, to pay on or before the fifteenth day of June the semi-annual tax assessed and on or before the fifteenth day of December in said year, the balance of the annual tax assessed, to the treasurer of the county, such tax collected in his taxing district, and the county treasurer shall pay the said State tax, which he shall so receive from the taxing districts, to the Treasurer of the State on or before the twenty-fifth day of June and on or before the twenty-fifth day of December the balance of the said annual tax, and the said State Treasurer shall place and keep the same in a separate and distinct fund to be known as the "State Institution Construction Fund." |
| Assessment and collection | |
| Payment by collecting officer. | |
| Payment to State treasury. | |
| Separate account kept. | |
| Custodian of fund. | 2. The Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller of the Treasury, constituting the State House Commission, are hereby made custodians of said construction |

fund and are hereby authorized to carry out the provisions of this act with respect to the apportionment therefrom of the sums requested by the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies as hereinafter provided.

3. The money raised by this tax shall be devoted exclusively to the use and benefit of the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, Morris county. Use of fund.

4. Applications to the custodians of the institution construction fund shall be made by the State Board of Control directly for allotments to carry out the purposes of this act as may seem expedient to said board of control either upon the request of the several institutions and noninstitutional agencies subject to its jurisdiction or upon its own initiative, and the custodians hereby constituted shall conduct such hearings as may be necessary or advisable, and the decision of said custodians shall be final. Applications may be made to the said custodians on or before the first day of July and the thirty-first day of December in said year after this act takes effect for an allotment or allotments to be expended for any of the purposes enumerated in section three of this act and within thirty days thereafter the State House Commission, acting as custodians of the aforesaid fund, shall notify the State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, in writing, stating its decision with respect to each and every item appearing in any application. In the event that such decision is favorable to the request of the said State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, in whole or in part, upon due notice thereof to the Comptroller of the Treasury by the said custodians of the aforesaid fund, it shall be the duty of the said Comptroller of the Treasury to transfer from the fund created under the provisions of this act to the credit of the board, commission or institution to which the same was allotted, the sum or sums thus certified to him, which sum or sums so transferred and set up shall be expended in the same manner as are other appropriations made for such purposes, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter, amend or repeal an act entitled "An act concerning charitable, correctional, reformatory and Application for allotment.

How and when applications made.

Transfer of moneys to institution.

How expended.

penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 173.

An Act to change the title of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act entitled "An Act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),"'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Title amended.

1. The title of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),"'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth it shall read as follows:

Title as amended.

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 174.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act 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, approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. An act entitled "An act to amend an act 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, approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be and the same is hereby repealed. Act repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 175.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

Jurisdiction not to exceed two hundred dollars.	1. Every suit of a civil nature at law, where the matter in dispute does not exceed, exclusive of costs, the sum of two hundred dollars, shall be cognizable before any justice of the peace of any county, who is hereby authorized to hold a court within such county, to hear, try and determine the same according to law, although the cause of action did not arise in said county,
Legal name.	which court shall be known as "The Small Cause Court" and shall be a court of record and vested for the purpose aforesaid with all such power as is usual in courts of record of this State; the Small Cause Court shall also have jurisdiction in proceedings between landlords and tenants, and in actions of forcible entry and detainer; <i>provided</i> , this act shall not extend to any action of replevin, slander, trespass for assault, battery or imprisonment, nor to any action wherein the title to lands shall come in question; <i>provided, further</i> , the said court shall not have jurisdiction over any cause or proceeding cognizable before a District Court, where any defendant resides within a municipality wherein a District Court is established.
Proviso.	
Proviso.	
Section 100 amended.	2. Section one hundred of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
Fees allowed.	100. In all actions brought by virtue of this act the following and no other fees shall be allowed:

Justices.

JUSTICES.

Issuing summons, seventy-five cents;
 Each copy thereof, twenty-five cents;
 Issuing warrant, seventy-five cents;
 Order that warrant issue, fifty cents;
 Entering each suit, one dollar;
 Recording return of summons, fifteen cents;
 Recognizance, each, fifty cents;
 Entering every nonsuit, twenty-five cents;
 Entering every discontinuance, twenty-five cents;
 Venire facias, fifty cents;
 Administering every oath or affirmation, ten cents;
 Subpoena for every witness, fifteen cents;
 Swearing the jury, thirty-five cents;

- Entry of every verdict, twenty-five cents;
- Entry of every rule of reference, fifty cents;
- Every copy thereof, twenty-five cents;
- Entry of every judgment, twenty-five cents;
- Every execution, or any order in nature of execution, on a judgment, or execution against the body, seventy-five cents;
- Copy of execution, or other order, in nature of execution, thirty-five cents;
- Recording return of execution, twenty-five cents;
- Drawing, signing and sealing return to certiorari, two dollars;
- Copy of proceedings entered in any docket, or of any proceedings, or any order or other paper, filed in any cause, or transcript of same, per folio, fifteen cents;
- Issuing statement for docketing judgment, seventy-five cents;
- Entering suit without process, one dollar;
- Filing each paper required to be filed, fifteen cents;
- Issuing commission to take deposition, fifty cents;
- Recording return of commission, one dollar and fifty cents;
- Entering particulars of costs, fifty cents;
- Every affidavit, twenty-five cents;
- Every adjournment, twenty-five cents;
- Hearing every contested case, two dollars;
- Hearing every noncontested case, fifty cents;
- Filing notice of appeal, granting appeal and sending up transcript and papers, one dollar;
- Transcript of judgment, in appeal, one dollar;
- Taking, filing and approving appeal bond, fifty cents;
- Recording description of each paper offered in evidence and marked as an exhibit, twenty-five cents;
- Taking deposition, per folio, fifteen cents;
- Scire facias, seventy-five cents;
- Drawing state of demand or other necessary paper, to be paid for by party asking, and not chargeable in bill of costs, each, fifty cents;
- Issuing writ of attachment and recording return, one dollar;
- Summons against garnishee, seventy-five cents;

Entering judgment in action in tenancy, seventy-five cents;

Warrant for dispossession, one dollar;

Writ of restitution, one dollar.

ATTORNEY.

Attorney's fee. To the attorney for the prevailing party a fee of five per centum on the amount of any judgment, to be taxed in the costs against the judgment debtor.

CONSTABLE.

Constable. Serving every summons, with or without state of demand, on one defendant, one dollar and fifty cents;
 And for service thereof on every additional defendant in the same summons, fifty cents;
 Serving every warrant against one or more persons, for each person, one dollar and fifty cents;
 Serving every scire facias against one or more persons, for each person, one dollar and fifty cents;
 Serving every subpoena, thirty-five cents;
 Summoning every jury of six qualified jurors, one dollar;
 Summoning every jury of twelve qualified jurors, two dollars;
 Attending jury until agreed on their verdict, one dollar;
 Serving every execution, or any order in nature of execution on a judgment, or execution against the body, one dollar and fifty cents;
 Each additional defendant, on execution against the body, one dollar;
 In addition to which five cents on each dollar secured to the plaintiff, exclusive of costs;
 Advertising property under execution, seventy-five cents;
 Selling property under execution, one dollar;
 For taking bond of defendant, in case first process is a warrant, to be paid by defendant, and not recoverable from plaintiff, fifty cents;
 Serving writ of attachment and making inventory, one dollar and fifty cents;

Freeholder employed by constable to make an inventory and appraisal of property attached, to be paid by constable, and allowed in latter's costs, seventy-five cents;

Posting notices of attachment, fifty cents;

Serving warrant for dispossession or writ of restitution, two dollars;

For every mile of travel in serving any summons, warrant or subpoena issued by a justice of the peace, after the first mile the distance computed by counting the number of miles in and out by the most direct route from the place where such process is issued and returnable, four cents;

For transporting a defendant to the county jail under a warrant or commitment, the same mileage.

JURORS.

For all cases tried, per juror, one dollar;

Jurors.

When summoned to attend and cause not tried, each juror, fifty cents.

WITNESSES.

For their services under sections one hundred and nine and one hundred and ten, fifty cents;

Witnesses.

For all other services, the same fees as are or shall be allowed in causes before the Court of Common Pleas; *provided*, no fees shall be allowed for the service of subpoenas for more than three witnesses, nor shall fees be allowed to more than three witnesses for each party in a cause, nor shall fees be allowed for any witness not subpoenaed and the subpoena returned into court.

Proviso.

Fees herein allowed shall also apply, for like services, in actions of forcible entry and detainer.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 176.

An Act to authorize the formation of companies for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating vehicular tunnels under the Hudson and Delaware rivers and Kill von Kull, and regulating the same.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Formation of corporation to construct certain tunnels.

I. Any number of persons, not less than three, may form a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a vehicular tunnel or vehicular tunnels under the Delaware or Hudson rivers or Kill von Kull, for public use, by executing and filing pursuant to the provisions of this act, a certificate of incorporation, which shall be signed in person by all the subscribers to capital stock named therein, and who from the date of such filing, as herein provided, shall be and constitute a body corporate; the certificate shall set forth:

- Name. I. The name of the company, which shall not resemble any name already in use by any corporation in this State so as to lead to uncertainty or confusion.
- Office. II. The location (town or city, street and number, if such there be) of the principal office in this State.
- Agent. III. The name of its agent in charge of said principal office upon whom service of process may be made.
- Objects. IV. The object of the company, the municipality in which the terminal points of the proposed tunnel are to be located, the county or counties of this State in or through which it is intended to be constructed.
- Capital stock. V. The amount of total authorized capital stock, or total number of shares of stock authorized; the number of shares into which the same is divided, if it is to have a par value; a statement of whether said shares are to have a par value or to be without par value; if the shares are to have a par value, the par value of each share; the amount of capital stock subscribed by the incorporators, and with which it will commence busi-
- Shares and value.

ness; and if there be more than one class of stock created by the certificate, a description of the different classes with the terms on which created.

Classes of stock.

VI. The names and places of residence of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed by each; the aggregate of such subscription shall be the amount of capital with which the company shall commence business.

Incorporators and subscriptions.

VII. The names and places of residences of the first directors of the company, of whom there shall be not less than three, who shall be stockholders and incorporators of the company, and at least one of whom shall be a resident of this State, and who shall manage its affairs until other directors are chosen in their places.

Directors, etc.

VIII. The period, if any, limited for the duration of the company.

Period.

IX. Any provision authorized by this act or by law which the incorporators may choose to insert for the regulation of the business, and for conduct of the affairs of the corporation, or for creating, defining, limiting and regulating the powers of directors, stockholders and officers.

Provisions of laws inserted.

2. The certificate shall be proved or acknowledged as required for deeds of real estate, and recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the clerk of the county where the principal office of such corporation in this State shall be established, and after being so recorded a copy thereof to be certified by said clerk, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The certificate of incorporation shall not be filed in the office of the Secretary of State until there shall have been annexed thereto and filed therewith, an affidavit, made by at least three of the directors in the certificate named, that at least one hundred thousand dollars, has been in good faith, subscribed and paid into the treasury of the company for stock for each terminal to be constructed by the said company within this State, and that it is intended in good faith to construct, maintain and operate the vehicular tunnel mentioned in the certificate, nor shall the certificate be filed in the said office until at least fifty thousand dollars has been in good faith subscribed and paid in cash to the directors, for each termi-

Certificate recorded by county clerk and filed with Secretary of State.

Statement contained in certificate.

- nal to be constructed in this State, and deposited by them with the Treasurer of the State, who shall hold the same subject to be repaid to the company or its treasurer upon the construction of what it shall be proved to his satisfaction that the company has expended at least fifty thousand dollars to construct, or to be repaid to the directors of the corporation upon satisfactory proof of the payment of all debts of the corporation and the dissolution thereof; the Secretary of State shall record the certificate, when duly filed, in a book to be provided by him for that purpose, and said certificate, or a copy thereof, and of the record thereof, duly certified by the Secretary of State shall be evidence of the incorporation of the company, of the facts therein stated and of its right to exercise all of its powers under the provisions of this act.
- Certificate recorded by Secretary of State.**
- Powers.** 3. Every vehicular tunnel company shall have the powers conferred by an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof, and shall be governed by the provisions and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities in said act contained so far as the same are appropriate to and not inconsistent with this act, and in addition thereto shall have power:
- Route.** I. To locate and determine its route and works, and, for that purpose, to make such surveys and tests for its proposed tunnel as may be necessary to the selection of the most advantageous location, and to enter upon lands and waters of any person, doing no unnecessary injury to private or other property, and subject to responsibility for all damage which shall be done thereto.
- Real estate.** II. To acquire from time to time and to hold and use all such real estate and other property, or any interest therein, as may, in the judgment of its directors, be necessary for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of its tunnel or tunnels, or as may be necessary to accomplish the objects of its incorporation, and to sell land thus acquired, when not necessary for such purposes and objects.
- Construct, operate, collect fares.** III. To construct, maintain and operate its tunnel or tunnels, to charge and collect fares and charges for the

use thereof, and to exercise all other powers granted by this act.

4. Every vehicular tunnel company shall have power to borrow such sums of money from time to time as shall be necessary to construct, improve, extend or repair its tunnel, and to furnish all necessary lands and other property necessary for its purposes, and for such purpose to issue and sell its bonds secured by mortgage on its lands, tunnel, chattels, franchises and appurtenances, and such companies shall not plead any statute against usury in any suit at law or in equity, to enforce the payment of any bond or mortgage executed under the provisions of this section; in the case of any vehicular tunnel company in this State, the amount of whose debt shall have been limited by special law, the written consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of all of its stock shall be obtained before such mortgage shall be executed; the person who shall issue bonds of any vehicular tunnel company to an amount greater than the amount authorized by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Where a mortgage on a vehicular tunnel right of way and franchise includes chattels, it shall be sufficient notice and evidence thereof to record the same as a mortgage on real estate.

Bond issue.

Mortgage recorded.

5. When the location of any such tunnel and approaches and the location of the necessary buildings, appurtenances and conveyances shall be determined upon, every vehicular tunnel company shall have power to and it shall be lawful for it to proceed to condemn and take the land necessary for its business, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning and regulating the acquisition and taking of lands by the State of New Jersey, or any agency thereof; providing a procedure therefor and the manner of making compensation for lands so taken" (chapter 295 of the Laws of 1920), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Right of condemnation.

6. Any tunnel constructed and maintained by any corporation organized under the provisions of this act may be used for the passage of vehicles of all types and kinds; for the passage of pedestrians; for all inci-

Use of tunnel.

- dental purposes, including its use for conduits, cables, pipes, wires or otherwise, insofar as such uses will not interfere with the passage of vehicles and pedestrians; *provided, however*, that as a prerequisite to such power of condemnation the written permission to do so must first be obtained from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.
- Proviso.**
- Toll charges:** 7. Any vehicular tunnel company may demand and receive such sums of money for permission to use its tunnel and for such other services connected with its business as it shall from time to time think reasonable and proper, not exceeding:
- Pedestrians;** a. Tolls for pedestrians, five cents.
- Motor vehicles;** b. Motor driven vehicles, including driver:
1. Motorcycle, twenty-five cents.
 2. Motorcycle with side car, twenty-five cents.
 3. Automobiles (except trucks and busses) under one hundred-inch wheel base, forty cents.
 4. Automobiles (except trucks and busses) over one hundred-inch wheel base, sixty cents.
 5. Automobile trucks or busses under eleven feet in length, fifty cents; eleven feet and under fifteen feet in length, sixty-five cents; fifteen feet and under seventeen feet in length, eighty cents.
- Horse drawn vehicles;** c. Horse drawn vehicles (including driver), one horse wagon, fifty cents; two-horse wagon, seventy-five cents.
- d. Passengers in vehicles, five cents each.
- e. Each additional foot, or part thereof, over seventeen feet in length of all vehicles or loads thereof, five cents.
- Miscellaneous;** f. Miscellaneous:
1. Bicycle and rider, ten cents.
 2. Saddle horses and rider, fifteen cents.
 3. Trailer on automobile or wagon, fifty cents.
 4. Additional horses attached to vehicles, fifteen cents.

g. For vehicles or means of transportation not above referred to, or not now invented or used, at such rates as the corporation may fix. Other charges.

8. When any tunnel or tunnels, constructed by any corporation organized under the provisions of this act, shall have been completed, the same shall be kept open to the public at all times except when necessarily closed for repairs. Tunnel kept open.

9. The State of New Jersey reserves to itself the right, acting in conjunction with any adjoining State or municipality thereof, and any corporation organized under the provisions of this act consents, to the acquisition of any tunnel constructed by any such corporation at the following times and upon the following terms: Acquisition by State.
 At the expiration of five years after the opening of any tunnel or tunnels for public use, for the total costs thereof of whatever nature and upon assumption of all obligations or liabilities of the vehicular tunnel company for the construction of such tunnel or tunnels, with the approaches thereto and appurtenances thereof, plus fifteen per centum of such cost. Terms. At any time thereafter, at such total cost and upon assumption of such obligations or liabilities, plus fifteen per centum of such cost, less two per centum per annum of such total cost for each year after the expiration of five years from the date of the opening of such tunnel or tunnels for public use; *provided, however,* that if two or more tunnels shall have been constructed by any such company, and that said tunnels shall have been built at different times, the per centum of such total cost to be paid therefor shall be applied to each tunnel as of the date the same shall have been opened for public use; Proviso. *and provided, further,* Proviso. that the right to acquire two or more of such tunnels upon the terms and conditions above set forth, may be exercised by the States, if any one of said tunnels shall have been in operation for five years, and if, under such circumstances, a second or other tunnel shall not have been in operation for five years, then such second or other tunnel shall be taken at such total cost thereof, plus fifteen per centum. Acquiring other tunnels. If, at the time of the taking of such second or other tunnel, it is in process of construction, the second or other tunnel shall be acquired

Becomes prop-
erty of State
after fifty
years.

at the total cost of the operation up to the time of acquisition, plus fifteen per centum thereof, and upon assumption by the States of all obligations and liabilities incurred in such construction. If the State of New Jersey, acting jointly with any adjoining State, shall not have purchased such tunnel or tunnels prior to the expiration of fifty years after the opening of such tunnel or tunnels for public use, the same, together with the necessary approaches thereto, and the necessary appurtenances thereof, shall be and become the property of said States for public use, without cost or expense to the States, and the right, title and interest of such corporation shall then cease and determine.

Construction
and validity
of act.

10. This act shall be liberally construed and no proceedings hereunder shall be set aside or invalidated by reason of any informality thereunder, unless substantial injustice would result therefrom, and should any section of this act be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections of this act shall not thereby be invalidated.

11. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 177.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

1. The State Highway Commission shall, as soon as practicable, lay out routes for a State Highway System, as follows:

ROUTES.

Route No. 1. From Elizabeth to Trenton, by way of Rahway, Metuchen, New Brunswick and Hightstown. Highway routes.

Route No. 2. From Trenton to Camden, by way of Bordentown, Fieldsboro, Roebling and Burlington.

Route No. 3. From Camden to Absecon, by way of Berlin and Hammonton.

Route No. 4. From a point on Route No. 1, in or near Rahway, to Absecon, by way of Perth Amboy, Keyport, Middletown, Red Bank, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Point Pleasant, Lakewood, Toms River, Tuckerton and New Gretna.

Route No. 5. From Newark to the bridge crossing the Delaware river about two miles above Delaware, by way of Morristown, Dover, Netcong, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown, Buttsville and Delaware.

Route No. 6. From Camden to beginning of Route No. 15 and Salem, by way of Woodbury, Mullica Hill, Woodstown and Pole Tavern, and from Salem to beginning of Route No. 15, by way of Quinton and Shiloh, including therein a spur extending from the property line of the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company to a point on Broadway, in the city of Gloucester, known as Pine Grove Toll Gate.

Route No. 7. From Hightstown to Asbury Park, by way of Freehold, Jerseyville and Hamilton.

Route No. 8. From Montclair to State line at Unionville, by way of Singac, Wayne, Pompton Plains, Butler, New Foundland, Stockham, Franklin Furnace and Sussex.

Route No. 9. From Elizabeth to Phillipsburg by way of Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, White House, Clinton, West Portal and Bloomsbury.

Route No. 10. From Paterson to Fort Lee Ferry, by way of Dundee Lake and Hackensack.

Route No. 11. From Newark to Paterson, by way of Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley and Passaic.

Route No. 12. Paterson to Phillipsburg, by way of Little Falls, Pine Brook, Parsippany, Denville, thence over Route No. 5 to Budd's Lake, thence to Washington and Broadway.

Route No. 13. New Brunswick to Trenton, by way of Kingston, Princeton and Lawrenceville.

Route No. 14. From Egg Harbor City to Cape May City, by way of Mays Landing, Tuckahoe and Cape May Court House.

Route No. 15. From Bridgeton to Cape May Court House, or such other point on Route No. 14 as may be determined by the State House Commission.

Route No. 16. From Morristown to Trenton, by way of Van Dorn's Mills, Bernardsville, Far Hills, Bedminster, Pluckemin, Somerville, South Somerville, Belle Mead and Harlingen.

Route No. 17. From Newark, by way of Kearny, Rutherford, Hackensack, Ridgewood and Ramsey to the New York State line.

Route No. 20. Commencing at a point on Route No. 3 and then extending by way of West Berlin, Gibbsboro and Haddonfield, connecting with Haddon Avenue in the Borough of Haddonfield, and continue to approach to the Delaware river bridge.

Direct as possible.

Said routes shall be as short and direct as practicable between the points specified, due regard being had for the other requirements of the act.

Use of existing roads.

Existing highways may be made use of wherever it is convenient so to do, but the commission may lay out, open and improve new roads over acquired rights of way and may also lay out routes in continuation of, connecting with, or in addition to the routes above specified.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 178.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In any city of the third class of this State the financial officer of such city shall include among the deductions in any annual or supplemental debt statement, filed pursuant to the act to which this is a supplement, the entire net indebtedness incurred or authorized for school purposes in such city. Deductions for school purposes.

2. It shall be lawful for the financial officer of any such city to make and file during any year a revision of the last annual debt statement as of the thirty-first day of December, of the preceding year, in order to make the deduction authorized by section one hereof, or to correct any error or omission therein. Revised statement filed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 179.

An Act to repeal section forty-nine of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision, 1920),' passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Registration
by county
board re-
pealed.

Proviso.

1. Section forty-nine of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision, 1920),' passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed; *provided, however,* that the operation of this repealing act shall not be construed to revive or in any manner render effective any act heretofore amended by the act herein repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 180.

An Act to repeal section twenty-three of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision, 1920),' passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, which act was amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision, 1920)," passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' " which further amendment was approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section twenty-three of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision, 1920),' passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, which act was amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision, 1920)," passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' " which further amendment was approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, be and the same is hereby repealed; *provided, however,* that the operation of this repealing act shall not be construed to revive or in any manner render effective any act or acts heretofore amended by the act herein repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

Adding names
to registry
repealed.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 181.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Highway
routes.

1. The State Highway Commission shall, as soon as practicable, lay out routes for a State Highway System, as follows:

ROUTES.

Route No. 1. From Elizabeth to Trenton, by way of Rahway, Metuchen, New Brunswick and Hightstown.

Route No. 2. From Trenton to Camden, by way of Bordentown, Fieldsboro, Roebling and Burlington.

Route No. 3. From Camden to Absecon, by way of Berlin and Hammonton.

Route No. 4. From a point on Route No. 1, in or near Rahway, to Absecon, by way of Perth Amboy, Keyport, Middletown, Red Bank, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Point Pleasant, Lakewood, Toms River, Tuckerton and New Gretna.

Route No. 5. From Newark to the bridge crossing the Delaware river about two miles above Delaware by way of Morristown, Dover, Netcong, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown, Buttsville and Delaware.

Route No. 6. From Camden to Bridgeton and Salem, by way of Gloucester, Woodbury, Mullica Hill, Woodstown and Pole Tavern, including therein a spur extend-

ing from the property line of the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company to a point on Broadway, in the City of Gloucester known as Pine Grove Toll Gate.

Route No. 7. From Hightstown to Asbury Park, by way of Freehold, Jerseyville and Hamilton.

Route No. 8. From Montclair to State line at Unionville, by way of Singac, Wayne, Pompton Plains, Butler, New Foundland, Stockham, Franklin Furnace and Sussex.

Route No. 9. From Elizabeth to Phillipsburg, by way of Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, White House, Clinton, West Portal and Bloomsbury.

Route No. 10. From Paterson to Fort Lee Ferry, by way of Dundee Lake and Hackensack.

Route No. 11. From Newark to Paterson, by way of Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley and Passaic.

Route No. 12. Paterson to Phillipsburg, by way of Little Falls, Pine Brook, Parsippany, Denville, thence over Route No. 5 to Budd's Lake, thence to Washington and Broadway.

Route No. 13. New Brunswick to Trenton, by way of Kingston, Princeton and Lawrenceville.

Route No. 14. From Egg harbor City to Cape May City, by way of May's Landing, Tuckahoe and Cape May Court House.

Route No. 15. From Bridgeton to Cape May Court House, or such other point on Route No. 14 as may be determined by the State Highway Commission.

Route No. 16. From Morristown to Trenton, by way of Van Dorn's Mills, Bernardsville, Far Hills, Bedminster, Pluckemin, Somerville, South Somerville, Belle Mead and Harlingen.

Route No. 17. From Newark, by way of Kearny, Rutherford, Hackensack, Ridgewood and Ramsey to the New York State line.

Route No. 18. From Penn's Grove, by way of Sharps-town, Woodstown, Pole Tavern, Elmer, Malaga, Buena, Mays Landing, Pleasantville to Atlantic City.

Said routes shall be as short and direct as practicable between the points specified, due regard being had for the other requirements of the act. Direct as possible.

Use existing
roads.

Existing highways may be made use of wherever it is convenient so to do, but the commission may lay out, open and improve new roads over acquired rights of way, and may also lay out routes in continuation of, connecting with or in addition to the routes above specified.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 182.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

1. The State Highway Commission shall, as soon as practicable, lay out routes for a State Highway System, as follows:

ROUTES.

Highway
routes.

Route No. 1. From Elizabeth to Trenton, by way of Rahway, Metuchen, New Brunswick and Hightstown.

Route No. 2. From Trenton to Camden, by way of Bordertown, Fieldsboro, Roebling and Burlington.

Route No. 3. From Camden to Absecon, by way of Berlin and Hammonton.

Route No. 4. From a point on Route No. 1, in or near Rahway, to Absecon, by way of Perth Amboy, Keyport, Middletown, Red Bank, Long Branch, Asbury

Park, Point Pleasant, Lakewood, Toms River, Tucker-ton and New Gretna.

Route No. 5. From Newark to the bridge crossing the Delaware river about two miles above Delaware, by way of Morristown, Dover, Netcong, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown, Buttsville and Delaware.

Route No. 6. From Camden to Bridgeton and Salem, by way of Gloucester, Woodbury, Mullica Hill, Woodstown and Pole Tavern, including therein a spur extending from the property line of the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company to a point on Broadway, in the city of Gloucester, known as Pine Grove Toll Gate

Route No. 7. From Hightstown to Asbury Park, by way of Freehold, Jerseyville and Hamilton.

Route No. 8. From Montclair to State line at Unionville, by way of Singac, Wayne, Pompton Plains, Butler, New Foundland, Stockham, Franklin Furnace and Sussex.

Route No. 9. From Elizabeth to Phillipsburg, by way of Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, White House, Clinton, West Portal and Bloomsbury.

Route No. 10. From Paterson to Fort Lee Ferry, by way of Dundee Lake and Hackensack.

Route No. 11. From Newark to Paterson, by way of Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley and Passaic.

Route No. 12. Paterson to Phillipsburg, by way of Little Falls, Pine Brook, Parsippany, Denville, thence over Route No. 5 to Budd's Lake, thence to Washington and Broadway.

Route No. 13. New Brunswick to Trenton, by way of Kingston, Princeton and Lawrenceville.

Route No. 14. From Egg Harbor City to Cape May City, by way of Mays Landing, Tuckahoe and Cape May Court House.

Route No. 15. From Bridgeton to Cape May Court House, or such other point on Route No. 14 as may be determined by the State Highway Commission.

Route No. 16. From Morristown to Trenton, by way of Van Dorn's Mills, Bernardsville, Far Hills, Bedminster, Pluckemin, Somerville, South Somerville, Belle Mead and Harlingen.

Route No. 19. From a point on Route No. 14 at Seaville, by way of Palerma, Marmora, Beesley's Point, Somers Point to Pleasantville and connecting with Route No. 4 at Absecon.

Direct route.

Said routes shall be as short and direct as practicable between the points specified, due regard being had for the other requirements of the act.

Use existing roads.

Existing highways may be made use of wherever it is convenient so to do, but the commission may lay out, open and improve new roads over acquired rights of way, and may also lay out routes in continuation of, connecting with or in addition to the routes above specified.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 183.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 1 amended.

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Highway routes.

1. The State Highway Commission shall, as soon as practicable, lay out routes for a State Highway System, as follows:

ROUTES.

Route No. 1. From Elizabeth to Trenton, by way of Rahway, Metuchen, New Brunswick and Hightstown.

Route No. 2. From Trenton to Camden, by way of Bordentown, Fieldsboro, Roebling and Burlington.

Route No. 3. From Camden to Absecon, by way of Berlin and Hammonton.

Route No. 4. From a point on Route No. 1, in or near Rahway, to Absecon, by way of Perth Amboy, Keyport, Middletown, Red Bank, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Point Pleasant, Lakewood, Toms River, Tucker-ton, and New Gretna.

Route No. 5. From Newark to the bridge crossing the Delaware river about two miles above Delaware by way of Morristown, Dover, Netcong, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown, Buttsville and Delaware.

Route No. 6. From Camden to Bridgeton and Salem, by way of Gloucester, Woodbury, Mullica Hill, Woodstown and Pole Tavern, including therein a spur extending from the property line of the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company to a point on Broadway, in the City of Gloucester, known as Pine Grove Toll Gate.

Route No. 7. From Hightstown to Asbury Park, by way of Freehold, Jerseyville and Hamilton.

Route No. 8. From Montclair to State line at Unionville, by way of Singac, Wayne, Pompton Plains, Butler, New Foundland, Stockham, Franklin Furnace and Sussex.

Route No. 9. From Elizabeth to Phillipsburg, by way of Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, White House, Clinton, West Portal and Bloomsbury.

Route No. 10. From Paterson to Fort Lee Ferry, by way of Dundee Lake and Hackensack.

Route No. 11. From Newark to Paterson, by way of Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley and Passaic.

Route No. 12. Paterson to Phillipsburg, by way of Little Falls, Pine Brook, Parsippany, Denville, thence over Route No. 5 to Budd's Lake, thence to Washington and Broadway.

Route No. 13. New Brunswick to Trenton, by way of Kingston, Princeton and Lawrenceville.

Route No. 14. From Egg Harbor City to Cape May City, by way of Mays Landing, Tuckahoe and Cape May Court House.

Route No. 15. From Bridgeton to Cape May Court House, or such other point on Route No. 14, as may be determined by the State Highway Commission.

Route No. 16. From Morristown to Trenton, by way of Van Dorn's Mills, Bernardsville, Far Hills, Bedminster, Pluckemin, Somerville, South Somerville, Belle Mead and Harlingen.

Route No. 17. From Newark, by way of Kearny, Rutherford, Hackensack, Ridgewood and Ramsey to the New York State line.

Route No. 18. From Penn's Grove, by way of Sharps-town, Woodstown, Pole Tavern, Elmer, Malaga, Buena, May's Landing, Pleasantville to Atlantic City.

Route No. 19. From a point on Route No. 14 at Seaville, by way of Palerma, Marmora, Beesley's Point, Somers Point to Pleasantville and connecting with Route No. 4 at Absecon.

Route No. 20. From Westville to Millville Commencing at a point on Route 6 at Westville and extending through Hurffville, Glassboro, Malaga and Vineland to Millville.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 184.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, which amendment was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. The State Highway Commission shall, as soon as practicable, lay out routes for a State Highway System, as follows: Highway routes.

ROUTES.

Route No. 1. From Elizabeth to Trenton, by way of Rahway, Metuchen, New Brunswick and Hightstown.

Route No. 2. From Trenton to Camden, by way of Bordentown, Fieldsboro, Roebling and Burlington.

Route No. 3. From Camden to Absecon, by way of Berlin and Hammonton.

Route No. 4. From a point on Route No. 1, in or near Rahway, to Absecon, by way of Perth Amboy, Keyport, Middletown, Red Bank, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Point Pleasant, Lakewood, Toms River, Tucker-ton and New Gretna.

Route No. 5. From Newark to the bridge crossing the Delaware river about two miles above Delaware, by

way of Morristown, Dover, Netcong, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown, Buttsville and Delaware.

Route No. 6. From Camden to Bridgeton and Salem, by way of Woodbury, Mullica Hill, Woodstown and Pole Tavern.

Route No. 7. From Hightstown to Asbury Park, by way of Freehold, Jerseyville and Hamilton.

Route No. 8. From Montclair to State line at Unionville, by way of Singac, Wayne, Pompton Plains, Butler, New Foundland, Stockholm, Franklin Furnace and Sussex.

Route No. 9. From Elizabeth to Phillipsburg, by way of Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, White House, Clinton, West Portal and Bloomsbury.

Route No. 10. From Paterson to Fort Lee Ferry, by way of Dundee Lake and Hackensack.

Route No. 11. From Newark to Paterson, by way of Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley and Passaic.

Route No. 12. Paterson to Phillipsburg, by way of Little Falls, Pine Brook, Parsippany, Denville, thence over Route No. 5 to Budd's Lake, thence to Washington and Broadway.

Route No. 13. New Brunswick to Trenton, by way of Kingston, Princeton and Lawrenceville.

Route No. 14. From Egg Harbor City to Cape May City, by way of Mays Landing, Tuckahoe and Cape May Court House.

Route No. 15. From Bridgeton to Cape May Court House, or such other point on Route No. 14 as may be determined by the State Highway Commission.

Route No. 16. From Morristown to Trenton, by way of Van Dorn's Mills, Bernardsville, Far Hills, Bedminster, Pluckemin, Somerville, South Somerville, Belle Mead and Harlingen.

Route No. 17. From Newark, by way of Kearny, Rutherford, Hackensack, Ridgewood and Ramsey to the New York State line.

Route No. 18. From Camden to Merchantville, through Moorestown, Mount Holly, Pemberton, New Lisbon, Brown's Mills and Lakehurst to Toms River and ending at the junction of Route No. 4 with the Toms River-Lakehurst road at Toms River.

Said routes shall be as short and direct as practicable between the points specified, due regard being had for the other requirements of the act. Direct route.

Existing highways may be made use of wherever it is convenient so to do, but the commission may lay out, open and improve new roads over acquired rights of way, and may also lay out routes in continuation of, connecting with or in addition to the routes specified. Use of existing roads.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 185.

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 IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

(1) Whenever a city board of education in a city of the third class of this State shall decide that it is necessary to raise money for the purchase of lands for school purposes, or for erecting, enlarging repairing or furnishing a schoolhouse or schoolhouses, it shall prepare and deliver to each member of the board of school estimate of such school district a statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for such purpose or purposes; said board of school estimate shall fix and determine the amount necessary for such purpose or purposes, and shall make two certificates of such amount one of which certificates shall be delivered to said board of education, and the other to the common council, board of finance or other body in such city having the power to make appropriations of money raised by tax in such city, hereafter designated the governing body; said Estimate for school purposes furnished.

Amount necessary determined.

Appropriation.	governing body may appropriate such sum or sums for such purpose or purposes in the same manner as moneys appropriated for other purposes in such city are raised, assessed, levied and collected; or said governing body
Bond issue authorized.	may appropriate and borrow such sum or sums for the purpose or purposes aforesaid, and may secure the repayment of the sum or sums so borrowed, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, by the issue of bonds in the corporate name of such city; bonds so issued shall be designated "School bonds," may be registered or coupon, or both, of such denominations as the governing body may determine.
Payable in installments.	(2) Bonds issued hereunder shall be made payable in annual installments, commencing not more than two years from their date of issue; no installment shall be more than fifty per centum in excess of the amount of the smallest prior installment.
Maturity of bonds:	(3) All bonds issued hereunder shall mature within a period not to exceed the following number of years for the following classes of purposes:
Schoolhouses and equipment;	A. For the acquisition or construction of schoolhouses, whether including or not including the original furnishings, or equipment, or machinery, or apparatus, required for the proper equipment of such buildings, if such buildings be:
Frame buildings;	(a) Of frame construction—that is, a building of which the exterior walls, or a portion thereof, shall be constructed of wood, or a building sheathed with boards and partially or entirely covered with four inches or less of masonry or with metal sheets—twenty years;
Nonfireproof construction;	(b) Of nonfireproof construction—that is, a building the outer walls of which are constructed in accord with the specifications contained in clause (c) of this subdivision for a fireproof building, but which fail to conform with any of the other specifications for a fireproof building, as defined in clause (c)—thirty years;
Fireproof construction.	(c) Of fireproof construction—that is, a building the walls of which are constructed of brick, stone, iron or hard incombustible materials, and in which there are no wood beams or lintels, and in which the floor, stair halls and public halls are built entirely of brick, stone,

iron or other hard, incombustible materials, and in which no woodwork or other inflammable material is used in any of the partitions, floorings or ceilings; but this definition shall include a building in which there is used, elsewhere than in the stair halls and entrance halls, wooden flooring and sleepers on top of the fireproof floor, wooden hand rails and treads if made of hardwood not less than two inches thick, or having wooden doors or window sash, or wooden jambs, frames, casings or trim in other than stairs or entrance halls—forty years.

B. For acquiring land for school purposes and for grading, drainage or otherwise improving or embellishing the land thus acquired—forty years. Acquiring land.

C. For construction of an addition or additions to schoolhouses, and for the reconstruction of schoolhouses if the schoolhouse to which an addition or reconstruction is made is a building: Additions:

(a) Of the character described in subdivision A, clause (a)—fifteen years; Bond periods.

(b) Of the character described in subdivision A, clause (b)—twenty years;

(c) Of the character described in subdivision A, clause (c)—thirty years.

D. For furnishing, refurnishing, equipment or apparatus or renewal of any or all of these things, when not in connection with the original furnishing, equipment or apparatus—ten years. Apparatus and furnishings.

(4) No bonds issued under this section after July first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, shall be renewed or refunded, but any bonds issued prior to such date, where the fund or funds on hand for the payment of same at their maturity, or at the time such bonds may be called for payment, will be insufficient to pay same: then such portion only of such bonds as cannot be paid with the fund or funds on hand may be refunded by the issuance of refunding bonds. Issuance of refunding bonds. Such refunding bonds shall run for a period not to exceed twenty years, and shall be made payable in annual installments, each installment to be, as nearly as practical, of the same amount. Time and payment.

Average
period of
maturity.

(5) Bonds issued for more than one purpose shall mature within a period not exceeding the average of the different periods assigned by this section to the several purposes for which the bonds are issued, taking into consideration the amount of bonds to be issued on account of the several purposes. The determination of such average period by the governing body shall be conclusive in any action or proceeding involving the validity of such bonds.

Sale of bonds.

(6) Bonds shall be sold at not less than par and unless the authorized amount thereof is ten thousand dollars or less, and unless such bonds shall first be offered to the trustees of the school fund and accepted by them, they shall be sold upon sealed proposals or at public auction after notice of such sale published at least twice, the first publication at least ten days prior to sale, in a newspaper of the municipality, or if no newspaper is published therein then in a newspaper published in the county and circulating in such municipality, and also at least once in a financial paper selected by the governing body. Such notice shall state the terms of sale of such bonds, and shall require all bidders to deposit a certified check for two per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, to secure the municipality against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. If no bids are received for any bonds advertised to be sold at public sale herein, they may, within thirty days thereafter, be sold at private sale but such sales shall be made or confirmed by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds vote of all the members thereof. The governing body may, by a two-thirds vote of all the members thereof, sell to the sinking fund of such municipality any issue of such bonds or any part thereof at private sale at not less than par. No more bonds of any issue shall in any event be less than will produce a sum equal to the authorized amount thereof, and an additional sum of less than the smallest denomination of the bond.

Terms of
sale.

Private sale.

Bonds may
be sold to
sinking fund.

Total sale.

Sale in in-
stallments.

(7) Such bonds may be sold at one time or in installments, each of which, the previous installments, shall

mature within the period herein fixed. If sold in one installment, or upon the sale of the last installment, the notice of sale shall state the sum required to be obtained at such sale, not exceeding with the proceeds of any previous installments the amount of bonds authorized, and that bonds will be sold in an amount not exceeding such sum, and the maturities of such bonds and the rate of interest thereon. It shall also state that unless all bids are rejected said bonds shall be sold to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of sale and offering to pay not less than such sum, and to take therefor the least amount of bonds, commencing with the first maturity and stated in a multiple of the smallest denomination of the bonds. Where two or more bidders offer to take the same amount of such bonds, then the bonds shall be sold to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. The proceeds of any bonds issued under this act shall be paid to the custodian of school moneys of the school district, who shall in no event disburse the same, except to pay the expenses of issuing and selling the same, and for the purpose or purposes for which such bonds were issued. If, for any reason, any part of such proceeds are not applied to or necessary for such purpose or purposes, the board of education may transfer the balance remaining unapplied to the building and repairing account of the school district.

(8) Such city shall in its annual tax levy raise money sufficient to pay the interest and the principal of such bonds as may mature during that year; the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be deposited with the custodian of school moneys of such school district, and shall be paid out only on the warrants or orders of the board of education; *provided*, that no amount in excess of three per centum of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property shall be appropriated only with the concurrence and consent of the governing body, expressed by its resolution duly passed; *provided, further*, that the total amount of bonds for such purposes, including bonds theretofore issued for the purposes named in this section and not redeemed, shall not ex-

Sold to bidders.

Proceeds paid to custodian of school moneys.

Unused funds.

Provision for principal and interest.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Provisc.

ceed at any one time a sum equal to nine per centum of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in such district; *and provided, further*, that if the charter of such city shall limit the amount of indebtedness in such city, or shall by its terms prevent the carrying out of the provisions of this section, said charter provisions shall hereafter be held not to apply to the issuing of bonds under the provisions of this section.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 186.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, constituting chapter 152 of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 2,
Article XXXII,
amended.

Notice of
intention to
acquire water
system.

1. Section two of Article XXXII of the act of which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. In case any municipality which did not provide and supply its inhabitants with water by or from water works owned and operated by it at the time of the approval of this act, shall desire to acquire by purchase, lease or condemnation any existing water works system or plant, or any part thereof or to procure a supply of water for the purpose of supplying water for the public and private uses of such municipality, any resolution or ordinance providing for the same shall not become effective or operative until after the expiration of thirty days from the passage or adoption, and publication

thereof in a newspaper circulating in such municipality. If before the expiration of such period there be filed in the office of the municipal clerk a petition signed by legal voters of such municipality equalling in number ten per centum of the number of legal voters who voted at the last general election held for members of the General Assembly in such municipality requesting that a referendum vote be taken upon such proposed action, then such resolution or ordinance shall remain inoperative and suspended until the result of such referendum be determined.

Referendum.

The proposition to be submitted to the electors as stated in the notice of election at any general election or special election called for the purpose and on the ballots shall be substantially as follows:

Question submitted.

	Yes.	"Shall the of (name of municipality) acquire by purchase, lease or condemnation, the water works or part thereof of (names of persons or corporations) for the use of such municipality in accordance with resolution (or ordinance) adopted (date of resolution or ordinance)?"
	No.	

Except in so far as inconsistent herewith, section twenty-four of Article XXXVII of this act shall apply to the submission of said proposition and the election to be held thereon.

Section applicable.

2. This act shall take effect immediately and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; *provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to any municipality which, prior to the passage hereof, initiated proceedings to acquire any water works system or plant or any part thereof or to acquire a source of

Repealer.

Proviso.

Proviso.

water supply and build a water works system; *and provided, further*, that this act shall not apply to proceedings taken on behalf of two or more municipalities, under any act now or hereafter in force, to acquire a water works or any part thereof.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 187.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for divorce and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and maintenance of children" (Revision of 1907).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Cruelty cause
for divorce.

Proviso.

1. Divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed for extreme cruelty in either of the parties, whether the acts of cruelty were committed prior to or after the passage of this act; *provided*, that no petition for divorce shall be filed until after six months from the date of the last act of cruelty complained of,

2. That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 188.

An Act concerning the construction, reconstruction, or resurfacing of any State highway, county road or municipal road, and the award of contracts therefor.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Hereafter, when any public road, street or highway for the whole or part of which construction, reconstruction, or resurfacing is to be undertaken by the board or body in charge of such work for any municipality, county or the State, and where the work to be undertaken exceeds the cost of one thousand dollars, the specifications and their adoption and the award of the contract therefor shall be under conditions as follows:

Conditions of specifications and contract.

2. The board or body having charge of such work may adopt plans and specifications calling for more than one type of material and construction, and if more than one type is specified, bids shall be asked for on the types specified in the alternative; but individual bidders shall not be required to submit bids on more than one type of material or construction.

Types of material and construction.

3. After bids are received by the board as before mentioned, said board shall then select the type of material or construction which under all the circumstances is considered most suitable for the work, and the award shall be made by said board to the lowest bidder on the type of construction so selected, provided the lowest bidder is responsible.

Selection by board.

4. Whenever any patented, proprietary pavement or paving material, or ingredients used in paving, is included in the specifications, it shall be the duty of the board or body having charge of the work not alone to specify such type of construction, but to place in the specifications one or more equivalent types of construction upon which no patent exists, or upon which there is no proprietary right or condition as an alternate type, and bids shall be asked for on the various types so

Inviting bids on patented paving.

specified, and the award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder on the types of construction so placed in competition by the governing board.

Specifications to make fair competition.

5. In selecting such alternate pavements for competition with each other it shall be the duty of the board or public body in charge of the work to require that specifications are so drawn that the competition is in every way fair and reasonable, and, so far as the engineering conditions will permit surrounding the work, the base to be used under the various types of pavement shall be of the same general character, and, so far as the engineering conditions will permit, of the same thickness and width, irrespective of the thickness of the surface pavement. In this particular the judgment of the governing body shall be final.

As to use of bituminous cements.

6. Where the ingredients used as a cement is bituminous in character, in alternates the same general type of bituminous cement shall be used in both the patented and proprietary pavements and the unpatented or nonproprietary pavements, the only variations in this particular being permitted are the natural variations which are inevitable in the proper fluxing and blending of cements of a bituminous character for distinctive types of pavement, or where the bituminous cement is subjected to mechanical oxidization and to the impregnation of filler or other fine material by mechanical means subsequent to the original distillation.

Width and surface of each type the same.

7. Whenever a patented or proprietary or controlled pavement is used in alternate competition with unpatented and nonproprietary and noncontrolled pavements, the width of such pavements for each type shall be the same and the extent in square yards of surface of each type in such competition shall be the same.

Liquid applications.

8. The provisions of this act shall apply equally to any patented proprietary pavement or ingredient which is applied to the surface of such roadway in liquid form or is distributed by the spraying or sprinkling process.

Repealer.

9. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

10. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 189.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act creating a State Athletic Commission for the regulation of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances, and defining its powers and duties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as said title was amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. There shall hereafter be a State Athletic Commissioner. The State Athletic Commissioner shall be the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of New Jersey. He shall make such rules for the administration of his office as State Athletic Commissioner as he shall deem necessary, which rules shall be published, and he shall have power from time to time to amend, or alter any rules adopted pursuant to this section, and the act to which this is an amendment. The State Athletic Commissioner shall appoint a chief inspector at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, and in addition thereto he shall appoint such inspectors as shall be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this act and the act of which it is amendatory, which said inspectors shall be compensated on a per diem basis of ten dollars per day for services rendered. The State Athletic Commissioner shall exercise all the powers heretofore vested in the State Athletic Commission pursuant to the provisions of the act of which this act is amendatory.

Comptroller
to be Athletic
Commissioner.

Inspectors
and compensa-
tion.

Powers.

Wherever in the act of which this act is amendatory the term "commission" shall appear such term shall

"Commission"
explained.

henceforth be construed to be and to mean the State Athletic Commissioner.

Exceptions
to act.

All persons when appointed by the State Athletic Commissioner under the provisions of this act and the act of which this act is amendatory shall not be subject to any of the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eight and the amendments and supplements thereto.

Repealer.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 190.

An Act concerning Route No. 11 of the State Highway System.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Route 11.

1. The State Highway Commission shall as soon as practicable, under the existing laws providing for the establishment of a State Highway System and providing for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof, lay out Route No. 11 of the State Highway System as follows:

From Newark to Paterson, by way of Belleville, Nutley and Passaic.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 191.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to secondary firemen, stablemen and veterinary attendants of the fire departments of the cities of the first class," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of an act entitled "An act relating to secondary firemen, stablemen and veterinary attendants of the fire departments of the cities of the first class," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. In all cities of the first class in this State, the board of fire commissioners or other board or executive having control of the fire departments therein, may, by resolution provide that all secondary firemen, stablemen and veterinary attendants, blacksmiths and horseshoers of the department shall rank as firemen and receive the same pay or salary as may be payable by law to firemen, and in fixing their compensation such board or other body may provide that the years of service shall date from the time of the appointment of such secondary fireman, stableman or veterinary attendants, blacksmiths and horseshoers to their respective positions.

Rank of
secondary
firemen, etc.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 192.

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 IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Permanency
of secretary
of school
board.

1. No secretary of any board of education in any municipality of this State having a population of not less than one hundred thousand nor more than one hundred and fifty thousand shall be discharged, dismissed or suspended from office, nor shall his pay or compensation be decreased, except upon a sworn complaint for cause and upon a hearing had before such board. Upon the filing of such sworn complaint a copy thereof, certified by the clerk as a true copy, shall be served upon such secretary at least five days before the hearing, and at such hearing such secretary shall have the right to be represented by counsel. If, upon such hearing, it shall appear that the person charged is guilty of neglect, misbehavior or other offense set forth in said complaint, then said board may discharge, dismiss or suspend such secretary or reduce his pay or compensation, but not otherwise.

Removal.

Repealer.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same hereby are repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 193.

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.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section twenty-five of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

25. The city clerk shall be elected by the city council and shall hold office for the term of four years, and shall in addition to the duties required of him by this act or any other law of this State, have charge of all the records, books and documents of the city, except when the city council shall otherwise direct; he shall keep a record of the proceedings of the council; he shall engross, in writing or ink, all ordinances in a book to be provided for that purpose, which book shall be deemed a public record of such ordinances, and each ordinance shall be signed in said book by the mayor, if he approves the same, and the chairman of the council and said clerks; copies of all papers duly filed in the office of the city clerk and transcripts thereof, and of the records and proceedings of the council and copies of the ordinances of said city, certified by the said clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, shall be evidence in all courts and places; the city clerk shall pay over to the city treasurer, without delay, all moneys received by or paid to him for the use of the city; his office shall be at the city hall or the place designated by the city council, and he shall keep the same open for the transaction of public business during such hours as the council shall by ordinance prescribe; it shall be lawful for him to charge and receive for his own use, at the rate of ten cents per folio, for copies of all official papers

Section 25 amended.

Term of city clerk.

Duties.

Office.

Fees for copies of records.

and records and for the return to any writ of certiorari made by him.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 194.

An Act to authorize municipalities and water companies to contract for a supply or an additional supply of water for domestic and public use in any municipality or in all municipalities supplied or to be supplied with water by a water company or water companies with which such contract is made.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Contract for
water supply.

Terms.

Municipality
may acquire
water works.

Who may
enter into
contracts.

1. Any municipality, or two or more municipalities of this State, may make and enter into a contract with any water company or more than one water company for a supply of water or an additional supply of water for domestic and public use therein for a period not exceeding thirty years, on such terms and conditions, at such rates and with such exclusive provision for revision of rates from time to time as may be agreed on, and any such company or companies is and are hereby authorized to make and enter into such contract, provided that nothing therein shall be construed to limit or in any way restrict the right of any municipality entering into such contract to acquire the works of any water company or water companies, party thereto, either by purchase or condemnation under any law in force at any time during the term of such contract.

2. In case any water company is or two or more water companies are supplying water in two or more municipalities, any such contract may be made by such company or companies and any two or more of such municipalities having according to the last preceding

national or State census more than a majority of the population of all the municipalities in which such company is or companies are supplying water at the time such contract is made, and in that case water shall be supplied in both or all the municipalities in which the company or any of the companies, party or parties to such contract, is or are supplying water for domestic and public use on the terms and conditions and at the rates prescribed in the contract or fixed from time to time as therein provided.

3. Any water company, party to any contract authorized by this act, shall have power to issue bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust to raise money to enlarge and extend its works and to enter into joint bonds or obligations secured as aforesaid with any other company, party to such contract, and shall also have power to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of bonds or other obligations issued or to be issued by any other corporation organized under any law of this State as part of or in order to carry out any plan for procuring a supply or an additional supply of water for domestic and public use; and in case it shall be necessary for any water company, party to such contract, or any subsidiary company organized under any law of this State, to issue bonds or other obligations to raise money for the purpose of performing or carrying out the same, such bonds may be issued in series for different terms and denominations and at different rates of interest.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

Bond issue
to extend
system.

Guarantee
principal and
interest.

Serial issue.

Repealer.

CHAPTER 195.

An Act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately owned water works now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the same water works, together with the franchises, rights, and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners, of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Application for commission to acquire water system and additional supply.

1. The governing body of two or more municipalities in this State in which now or hereafter water is supplied for domestic and public use by privately owned water works, whether such water works are owned by one or more corporations or parties, may make application to any justice of the Supreme Court for the appointment of a commission in their behalf to acquire such water works, either by purchase or condemnation, together with all rights and franchises relating thereto, and the rights and franchises to obtain an additional supply of water, and any or all other property of the owner of such water works that may be necessary to maintain, operate, enlarge or extend the water works so acquired, and to enlarge, extend, maintain and operate the same to supply water in the municipalities acquiring such water works as aforesaid and in all other municipalities theretofore supplied with water by the same water works, provided that all of the municipalities so supplied with water shall be notified in writing of such application at least sixty days before the same is made, and may join therein. Any vacancy in said commission shall be filled by appointment as above provided, and upon such notice as a justice of the Supreme Court shall direct; inability of any member of the commission

All municipalities notified.

to serve shall be treated as a vacancy. The application to appoint the commission or to fill any vacancy may be continued from time to time by the justice of the Supreme Court to whom the same is made.

2. Every commission appointed in pursuance of the first section of this act shall consist of not more than five persons, residents of the municipalities making the application for their appointment and joining therein, if any; they shall organize as soon as practicable by electing one of their number as president, and shall appoint a secretary and a treasurer, who need not be members of the commission, and adopt a seal, and a name whereby they may sue and be sued. The secretary shall keep full and correct minutes of all the meetings and transactions of the commission, and perform such other duties as may be required of him; the treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such amount as the commission shall prescribe. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. The members of the commission shall receive for their services compensation to be fixed by agreement with municipalities having at least two-thirds of the population by the last national or State census of all of the municipalities making the application for their appointment and joining therein, if any; or, in case of failure to agree, by a justice of the Supreme Court. The secretary and the treasurer shall each receive such compensation as the commission may determine. All expenses incurred prior to the acquisition of the water works shall be considered as part of the cost thereof; all expenses subsequently incurred for operating the water works and all other expenses and charges not properly chargeable to capital account shall be paid or set aside out of earnings.

3. Immediately after organization the commission shall proceed to negotiate for the purchase of the entire water works supplying water in the municipalities making the application for its appointment, and in the other municipalities, if any, supplied with water by the same water works; and may enter into a contract to purchase such water works for compensation to be

Commission,
how composed.

Organization.

Minutes.

Treasurer
bonded.

Compensation.

Expenses.

Negotiations.

agreed upon or fixed by condemnation proceedings as hereinafter provided. A copy of every contract to purchase such water works, without condemnation, made by the owner thereof and such commission, shall forthwith be served by the commission on each of the municipalities that made and joined in the application, if any, for the appointment of the commission, and said contract shall become binding only as to such two or more of the municipalities that made the application for the appointment of the commission, and joined therein, if any, as shall by resolution of their governing bodies file with the commission their assent thereto; *provided*, that such assents shall be so filed within three months after the copies of said contract have been served on the municipalities by the commission, as above provided. If the commission and the owner of the water works cannot agree on terms for the sale thereof, or if such proposed contract shall not become binding as herein provided, application shall be made by the commission to a justice of the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners to condemn the water works in pursuance of and in the manner prescribed by an act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of 1900)," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, and the amendments and supplements thereto; and the commission is hereby further authorized to invoke and exercise in the manner prescribed in said act approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, and its supplements and amendments, for the purpose aforesaid, either in its own name, or in the name of any or all of the municipalities so supplied with water, all of the powers of such municipalities, or any of them, to acquire property for public use. If the property of more than one owner is proposed to be acquired by condemnation, applications for the appointment of commissioners for that purpose may be consolidated by order of a justice of the Supreme Court, and thereafter carried on as far as practicable as one proceeding. If the water works is located in more than one county, a duplicate of the petition for the appointment of commissioners, and of

Contract served on each municipality.

Proviso.

Condemnation may be resorted to.

If plant in more than one county.

all orders, reports and other proceedings shall be filed in the office of the clerk of each county in which any part of the property is located. In all applications, orders, reports and proceedings a general description of the property to be condemned shall be sufficient. Any municipality may withdraw from the condemnation proceedings at any time within thirty days after the award of the commissioners shall have been made. The water works acquired by the commission appointed in pursuance of the first section of this act, whether by a single purchase or two or more purchases or by one, or more than one, condemnation proceeding, shall be the property of the municipalities making the application or applications for the appointment of such commission, and the municipalities, if any, joining therein, as if they constituted a single municipality. The term "water works" used in this act shall be construed to include one system or more than one system of water works, whether or not such water works extend into or supply water in other municipalities than those proposing to acquire or owning the same, and water works, rights and franchises owned by one corporation or party, or more than one, and shall include rights and franchises to obtain an additional supply of water, and any or all other appurtenant property of such owner or owners.

4. Any such water works may be acquired subject to the lien of any mortgage or mortgages thereon; and for the purpose of raising the money to pay the compensation agreed upon or fixed by condemnation proceedings for the water works so acquired or to be acquired, and to pay the cost, or part of the cost, of enlarging, extending and improving the same, the commission appointed in pursuance of the first section of this act, and any succeeding commission, however appointed or elected, shall be and hereby is fully authorized to issue bonds in the names of the municipalities making the application for the appointment of such commission and of the municipalities, if any, joining therein, the bonds to be under the seal of the commission, signed by the president, and attested by the secretary thereof. The term of such bonds, which shall not exceed forty years, the rate of interest thereon, sinking fund and

Municipality
may withdraw
from proceed-
ings.

Ownership.

"Water works"
construed.

Bond issue.

Terms of
issue.

amortization provision therefor, and other conditions that may be deemed advisable, shall be prescribed by the commission issuing said bonds, and said bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by law for the sale of municipal bonds. The bonds so issued shall be the joint and several obligations of the municipalities in whose names they are issued, but the municipalities shall be liable as among themselves for the payment of the principal and interest thereon in the proportion that the assessed value for taxation of all the real estate in each of the municipalities for the year preceding the time when such water works shall be acquired bears to the total assessed value for said year of all the real estate in all of the municipalities making application for the appointment of the commission, and of the municipalities, if any, joining therein; and the amount of said bonds, or any portion thereof, shall not be taken into account in ascertaining the amount of indebtedness that any of the municipalities may now, or at any time hereafter, be authorized to incur by any law of this State.

5. The commission appointed pursuant to the first section of this act, and any succeeding commission, however appointed or elected, shall have power to enlarge and extend the water works and operate the same, or may contract for a period not exceeding ten years, or a succession of contracts each not exceeding said period, with any individual, firm or corporation, to operate such water works on such terms as may be agreed upon, and such commission may prescribe and change from time to time rates to be charged for water supplied by the water works so acquired, and by any extension or enlargement thereof, provided that rates for the same kind or class of service shall be uniform in all the municipalities supplied by such water works.

As soon as practicable after acquiring the water works rates shall be prescribed, and shall be revised from time to time whenever necessary, so that the water works shall be and remain self-supporting, the earnings to be sufficient to provide for all expenses of operation and maintenance and such charges as interest, sinking fund and amortization, so as to prevent any deficit to be paid

Joint obligation.

Proportional liability.

Power to enlarge system.

May contract.

Water rates.

by taxation from accruing; and said commission and any succeeding commission shall have power to prescribe and alter and enforce all reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance and operation of such water works and the collection of rates. Regulations.

6. At any time after water works shall have been acquired in pursuance of this act, it shall be lawful for the governing bodies of the municipalities owning the same to enter into an agreement prescribing a method of electing or appointing a commission to succeed the commission appointed as provided in the first section of this act; the agreement so made shall specify the number of persons to constitute the commission, their term or terms of office, method of organization, and powers and duties and compensation; *provided*, that the members of the commission may agree to serve without, or at a nominal, compensation; it shall also provide for the appointment or election of a secretary, treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary, and prescribe their duties and compensation, and shall contain such other provisions as may be necessary for the maintenance and efficient operation of such water works, the extension and enlargement thereof, and the proper management of its financial affairs; and may be amended from time to time. Any such agreement or amendment thereof shall be valid when assented to by the governing bodies of the municipalities containing at least two-thirds of the population of all municipalities owning such water works according to the last preceding national or State census; *provided*, that the governing bodies of all municipalities owning the water works shall have had an opportunity to approve or disapprove any proposed agreement or amendment thereof. The commission elected or appointed in pursuance of such agreement shall organize as soon as practicable, adopt a seal, and a name by which it may sue and be sued, and enter upon the discharge of its duties, whereupon the terms of office of the members of the commission appointed in pursuance of the first section of this act shall cease and determine. Any commission appointed in pursuance of the first section of this act, or by virtue of such agree- Municipal water commission.

Proviso.

Agreements.

Proviso.

Organization of commission.

Sale of property.

ment, may sell any part of the property in its charge not needed for public use, and may also sell to any municipality the distributing system of mains therein and enter into a contract to supply water in quantity to the municipality purchasing such distributing system; *provided*, that no distributing system shall be sold to any municipality without the consent of the governing bodies of the municipalities owning the same having by the last national or State census at least two-thirds of the population of all such municipalities.

Proviso.

As to State's consent.

7. In all cases in which the owner of water works purchased or condemned in pursuance of this act has at the time of such purchase or condemnation the consent of the State to take and divert water from any source for domestic and public use, the rights obtained by such consent shall pass to and vest in the municipalities acquiring the water works as herein provided, and no further or other consent of any State board or commission shall be necessary. *Provided, however*, said municipalities shall be bound by all the terms and conditions attached to such consent and accepted by the owner of the water works purchased or condemned; *and provided, further*, that nothing in this act shall be interpreted to affect the power and authority of the Board of Conservation and Development over the sources of water supply in this State.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Joining after commission named.

8. At any time after the appointment of such commission by a justice of the Supreme Court, any municipality in which water is supplied by the water works which it is proposed to acquire, or which may have been acquired as provided in this act, may be permitted to join with the municipalities making or joining in the application for the appointment of the commission, or owning the water works, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on; provided that municipalities containing at least two-thirds of the population according to the last State or national census of all the municipalities seeking to acquire or owning such water works shall agree to permit such other municipality to join.

Proviso.

Repealer.

9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 196.

An Act validating and confirming deeds conveying lands made by a school district of this State.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Wherever any school district of this State acting in pursuance of any law of this State has sold and conveyed land and such sale has not been made in the manner required by law, but a deed has been given purporting to convey said lands, such deed shall be valid and effective to convey to the grantee named therein the right, title and interest of said school district in the lands described therein as fully and completely as if such sale had been made in all particulars in the manner required by law, provided said grantee, his heirs or assigns, have entered into possession of said land and have been in possession thereof continuously for at least twenty years last past.

Validating
deed by school
district.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 197.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

New route.

1. The State Highway Commission shall, as soon as practicable, lay out, as an addition to the present State Highway System, and forming part thereof a new route as follows:

Route 18.

Route No. 18. From Hoboken to the New York State line by way of Weehawken, West Hoboken, town of Union, North Bergen, Fairview, Ridgefield, Palisade Park, Fort Lee, Englewood Cliffs, Tenafly and Alpine.

Direct road.

Said route shall be as short and direct as practicable between the points specified, due regard being had for the other requirements of the act to which this act is a supplement.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 198.

An Act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of clerks of District Courts in cities of the first class, after thirty years' continuous service in such public office or position, and after having attained the age of sixty-five years, or after serving twenty-five years and after attaining the age of sixty years, such clerk is incapacitated, and defining the manner of payment of said pension.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

I. Whenever the clerk of a District Court in any city of the first class in this State has or shall have been for thirty years continuously in such public office or position in such city, and has or shall have attained the age of sixty-five years, the board of city commissioners of any city of the first class shall allow the retirement of any person in the aforesaid public office of position from service upon his own request; *provided, however,* that it shall be made to appear that such clerk has or shall have been for twenty-five years continuously in such public office or position in such city, and that he has or shall have attained the age of sixty years and that he has become incapacitated for service in such office or position, which physical or other disability shall have developed during his term of service, such clerk, in that event, may be retired from service for the reasons stated herein, upon informing the judge of the court wherein the said clerk is serving, or upon such information being given in his behalf, of his desire to do so, and of his disability and if such judge, finds that a disability exists it shall then be the duty of such judge, to appoint a physician of skill and repute in his profession and resident in this State, who shall then examine the person proposed for retirement and make report of his physical condition

Retirement
of district
court clerks.

Proviso.

Medical ex-
amination.

Certification
by judge. or other disability, as to whether, in all probability, if he finds such disability to exist, it will continue permanently, and does and will prevent the applicant from properly performing the duties of his office or position, upon the coming in of such physician's report the judge of the court wherein the applicant is clerk, shall certify and send the same to the officer of finance of any such city, there to remain a record, and thereupon such applicant may file his resignation in such office, and he shall be entitled to the benefit of this act as a retired clerk.

Pension. 2. In case of such retirement, the person so retired shall be entitled, for and during his natural life, to receive by way of pension, such sum as said board of city commissioners may by resolution determine, not less, however, than one-half of the salary then being received by him for such service, the same to be paid in the same manner and in the same installments in which such salary has heretofore been payable.

Provision for
payment. 3. Provisions for all pension arising under this act shall be made in the appropriation or tax levy for the department of public service from which such person shall be retired, and no pension shall cease or become invalid by reason of the abolition of the department or office in which they served, or any change in its title.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 199.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section one of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. The State Highway Commission shall, as soon as practicable, lay out routes for a State Highway System as follows:

ROUTES.

Route No. 1. From Elizabeth to Trenton, by way of Rahway, Metuchen, New Brunswick, and Hightstown. Routes of highway system.

Route No. 2. From Trenton to Camden, by way of Bordentown, Fieldsboro, Roebling and Burlington.

Route No. 3. From Camden to Absecon, by way of Berlin and Hammonton.

Route No. 4. From a point on Route No. 1, in or near Rahway, to Absecon, by way of Perth Amboy, Keyport, Middletown, Red Bank, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Point Pleasant, Lakewood, Toms River, Tucker-ton and New Gretna.

Route No. 5. From Newark to the bridge crossing the Delaware river about two miles above Delaware, by way of Morristown, Dover, Netcong, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown, Buttsville and Delaware.

Route No. 6. From Camden to beginning of Route No. 15 and Salem, by way of Woodbury, Mullica Hill, Woodstown and Pole Tavern, and from Salem to be-

ginning of Route No. 15, by way of Quinton and Shiloh, including therein a spur extending from the property line of Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company to a point on Broadway, in the City of Gloucester, known as Pine Grove Toll Gate.

Route No. 7. From Hightstown to Asbury Park, by way of Freehold, Jerseyville and Hamilton.

Route No. 8. From Montclair to State line at Unionville, by way of Singac, Wayne, Pompton Plains, Butler, New Foundland, Stockham, Franklin Furnace and Sussex.

Route No. 9. From Elizabeth to Phillipsburg, by way of Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, White House, Clinton, West Portal and Bloomsbury.

Route No. 10. From Paterson to Fort Lee Ferry, by way of Dundee Lake and Hackensack.

Route No. 11. From Newark to Paterson, by way of Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley and Passaic.

Route No. 12. Paterson to Phillipsburg, by way of Little Falls, Pine Brook, Parsippany, Denville, thence over Route No. 5 to Budd's Lake, thence to Washington and Broadway.

Route No. 13. New Brunswick to Trenton, by way of Kingston, Princeton and Lawrenceville.

Route No. 14. From Egg Harbor City to Cape May City, by way of Mays Landing, Tuckahoe and Cape May Court House.

Route No. 15. From Bridgeton to Cape May Court House, or such other point on Route No. 14 as may be determined by the State Highway Commission.

Route No. 16. From Morristown to Trenton, by way of Van Dorn's Mills, Bernardsville, Far Hills, Bedminster, Pluckemin, Somerville, South Somerville, Belle Mead and Harlingen.

Route No. 17. Commencing at a point on Route No. 6 at Westville and continuing through Thorofare, Paulsboro, Gibbstown, and Bridgeport and thence to Penns Grove, in the county of Salem, connecting at said point with the proposed State Highway.

Said routes shall be as short and direct as practicable between the points specified, due regard being had for the other requirements of the act. Direct roads.

Existing highways may be made use of wherever it is convenient so to do, but the commission may lay out, open and improve new roads over acquired rights of way and may also lay out routes in continuation of, connecting with, or in addition to the routes above specified. Existing roads used.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 200.

An Act to amend an act 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 act was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section ten of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 10 amended.

10. For their services the several sergeants-at-arms shall receive from the clerks of the court the fees hereinafter provided, and for attendance upon the sessions of the court they shall receive as follows: Salaries of sergeants-at-arms of district courts.

In counties having two hundred and fifty thousand or more inhabitants, an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars.

In counties having between ninety thousand and two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of nine hundred dollars.

In counties having between forty-five thousand and ninety thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

In counties having between twenty-five thousand and forty-five thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of four hundred and fifty dollars.

Proviso. In counties having less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of three hundred dollars; *provided, however,* that if there are any constables in any of the aforesaid counties now acting as such sergeants-at-arms, they shall receive the same compensation as herein provided for sergeants-at-arms.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 201.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Additional roads.

1. The State Highway Commission shall as soon as practicable lay out for and as a part of the State Highway System the road leading from Berlin to Blue Anchor, known as the "Berlin-Blue Anchor Road," thence from Blue Anchor to Mays Landing, known as the "Mays Landing Road."

Repealer.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 202.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The State Highway Commission shall as soon as practicable, and in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, lay out a route for the State Highway System as follows: From Route No. 2 of the State Highway System at Five Points, in the county of Burlington, by way of Moorestown, Evesboro, Cross Roads, Medford and Atsion, to Route No. 3 of the State Highway System at Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, to be numbered by the State Highway Commission, together with a spur from said route at Evesboro, in the county of Burlington, to Merchantville, in the county of Camden.

Additional
roads.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 203.

An Act to amend an act 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 the several supplements and acts amendatory thereto," which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section 10
amended.

1. Section ten of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Salaries of
sergeants-at-
arms of Dis-
trict Courts.

10. For their services the several sergeants-at-arms shall receive from the clerks of the court the fees hereinafter provided, and for attendance upon the sessions of the court they shall receive as follows:

In counties having two hundred and fifty thousand or more inhabitants, an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars.

In counties having between ninety thousand and two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars.

In counties having between sixty thousand and ninety thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of nine hundred dollars.

In counties having between twenty-five thousand and sixty thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of six hundred dollars.

Proviso.

In counties having less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of four hundred and fifty dollars; *provided, however,* that if there are any constables in any of the aforesaid counties now acting as such sergeant-at-arms, they shall receive the same compensation as herein provided for, for sergeants-at-arms.

Semimonthly
payments.

Said sums to be paid semimonthly by the cities in which such courts are established or by the county

treasurer of any county in which the judicial district may be established.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Passed March 23, 1923.

CHAPTER 204.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway Department and to define its powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section twelve of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 12 amended.

12. In addition to, and not in limitation of, its general powers, the State Highway Commission shall have power: Additional powers.

a. To determine and adopt rules, regulations and specifications and to enter into contract covering all matters and things incident to the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of State highways. Matters incident to highways.

b. To execute and perform as an independent contractor or through contracts made in the name of the State of New Jersey, all manner of work incident to the maintenance and repair of State Highways. Maintenance and repairs.

c. To establish and maintain as an independent contractor or employer a patrol repair system for the proper Patrol repair system.

- and efficient maintenance and repair of State highways.
- Laborers, tools, etc. d. To employ and discharge, subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Act, all foremen and laborers, prescribe their qualifications and furnish all equipment, tools and material necessary for such patrol repair system.
- Build, improve, etc., roads. e. To construct, build, improve, widen, straighten and regrade any State highway and for such purpose and for any use incident thereto or connected therewith to acquire any lands, bridges or approaches thereto and rights therein by gift, devise, purchase, or by condemnation, according to the procedure as contained in an act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, and vacate any State highways or any part thereof. The State Highway Commission shall have the right and power to enter upon and take property in advance of making compensation therefor in any case where it cannot acquire land or other property by agreement with the owner, whether by reason of disagreement as to the price, or the legal incapacity or absence of the owner, or his inability to convey valid title, or by reason of any other cause. In any such case, upon the said Highway Commission exercising this right and entering upon and taking land in advance of making compensation therefor, it shall present a petition, and proceedings shall be had to fix the compensation to be paid to the owner, as provided in the said act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred. To do and perform whatever may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the object and purposes of this act. To do and perform all acts now required by law to be done and performed by the State Commissioner of Public Roads, the State Highway Commission or the Highway Commission. The powers are to be liberally construed.
- Acquire rights etc. Acquire property.
- Perform necessary acts.
- Cement plant. f. To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to maintain and establish a plant or plants and all ma-

chinery and equipment necessary for the manufacture of cement to be used in the construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance and repair of any State road or highway, and such lands as may be necessary therefor. Title thereto shall be taken in the name of the State.

g. To sell any or all cement manufactured or produced from such plant that may not be required or used for highway purposes, to any of the State departments that may desire and be authorized by law to purchase same in any State work, building, or construction, or other use, and all moneys received therefrom shall be added to and paid into the State road fund.

Sell excess output.

h. To purchase by contract all cement or any part thereof as may be required and used in the building, construction, improvement, reconstruction and rebuilding of any State highway or road, at such time and prices and upon such terms and in such quantities as said commission shall deem best and proper. Any cement so purchased to be paid for from and out of State road funds.

Contract for cement.

i. To build, construct, reconstruct, maintain, repair, or improve any State highway or portion thereof by and through the use of labor of inmates of State institutions and for that purpose to engage and contract for such labor with any State board, department or official, or officials as may now or hereafter be authorized by law so to do.

Employ inmates of State institutions.

j. All expenses incurred and moneys necessary to be paid to carry out the provisions under subdivisions (f) and (g) hereof shall only be paid from and out of such State road funds arising or derived from any and all sources other than State road funds obtained or derived from the proceeds of any bonds issued under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act for the construction, improvement, reconstruction and rebuilding of the State Highway System; providing for the defraying of the cost of the same by the taxation of real and personal property in this State, and by the creation of a debt of the State in an amount not exceeding forty million dollars by the issuance of bonds therefor, and for the submission of this act to the people at a general elec-

Source of funds for payments.

Proviso.

tion," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and any and all such expenses and moneys to be paid, are to be paid in the same way and in the same manner as now provided by law for the payment of other moneys and expenses by the commission; *provided*, that nothing contained in this amendment shall be construed to alter or repeal any of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning the construction, reconstruction, or resurfacing of any State highway, county road or municipal road, and the award of contracts therefor," now known as Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 181, if the same shall become a law.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 26, 1923.

CHAPTER 205.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to 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 amendatory act was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,' which further amendatory act was approved February thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen," which last amendatory act was approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

Section 2
amended.

1. Section two of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Section sixteen of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 16
amended.

16. Any insurance company of this State, for the purpose of investing its capital, surplus, and other funds, or any part thereof, may purchase or hold as collateral security or otherwise and sell and convey any bonds or public stock issued or created by the United States, or any Territory or insular possession thereof, or by this State, or by any of the other States of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or the Dominion of Canada or any of the Provinces thereof, or by any of the incorporated cities, counties, parishes, townships or other municipal corporations situated in any of the countries or subdivisions thereof hereinabove mentioned, or bonds authorized to be issued by any commission appointed by the Supreme Court of this State, or invest said capital, surplus and other funds, or any part thereof, in bonds or notes secured by mortgages or trust deeds on unencumbered real estate located within said States, the District of Columbia, or the Dominion of Canada, worth at least one-half more than the sum invested or loaned; *provided*, that for the purposes of this section real estate shall not be deemed to be encumbered within the meaning of this section, by reason of the existence of taxes or assessments that are not delinquent, instruments creating or reserving mineral, oil or timber rights, rights of way, joint driveways, sewer rights, rights in walls, nor by reason of building restrictions, or other restrictive covenants, nor when such real estate is subject to lease in whole or in part whereby rents or profits are reserved to the owner: *provided*, that the security for such loan is a first lien upon such real estate and that there is no condition or right of re-entry or forfeiture under which such lien can be cut off, subordinated or otherwise disturbed; or lend on or purchase mortgage bonds of railroad companies organized under the laws of said States, or the District of Columbia, or of the Dominion of Canada, or operated wholly or partly in such States, District or country; or equipment trust certificates payable in annual or semiannual installments within sixteen years from their date of issue, and which

Character of
investments.

Proviso.

Proviso.

are a first lien on the specific equipment pledged as security for the payment thereof, which are either the direct obligations of such railroad companies, or are guaranteed by them, or are executed by trustees holding title to the equipment; or certificates of receivers of railroad companies where such purchase is necessary to protect an investment in the bonds of such railroad company theretofore made under authority of this act; or the capital stock, bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any corporation of the United States or of any State. No such life insurance company shall purchase or acquire more than twenty per centum of the stock of any one corporation, unless it be a municipal corporation, nor shall the amount so invested by any life insurance company in the stock of any one corporation exceed two per centum of the assets of said life insurance company, nor shall the amount invested in the bonds, equipment trust certificates and receiver's certificates of any one corporation exceed ten per centum of said assets, except that nothing herein contained shall prevent any company from holding as much as fifty thousand dollars, par value, of the bonds of any corporation, when none of the stock of such corporation is held by said company. Any such life insurance company now holding a larger amount than above provided of the stock of any corporation shall divest itself of said excess within five years from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, unless upon petition to the Chancellor, and notice to the Insurance Commissioner, the Chancellor shall, for good cause shown, allow further time for the disposal of such stock, and then within the time so allowed; *provided*, that no loan shall be made or retained on any of the above-mentioned securities, except the bonds or stock issued or created by the United States or this State, exceeding ninety per centum of the market value thereof; and no such life insurance company shall at any time lend in the aggregate more than two per centum of its assets upon the security of the stock of any one corporation, nor more than ten per centum of its assets upon the security of the bonds of any one corporation; *provided, however*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed

Investment in certain corporations limited.

Divestment of excess.

Proviso.

Proviso.

as prohibiting an insurance company from entering into an agreement for the purpose of protecting the interests of the company in securities lawfully held by it, or for the purpose of reorganization of a corporation which issued securities so held, and from depositing such securities with a committee or depositaries appointed under such agreement; but such agreement and the deposit of securities thereunder must first be approved in writing by the Insurance Commissioner. Nor shall this section be construed as preventing such company from accepting corporate stock or bonds or other securities, which may be distributed pursuant to any such agreement approved as aforesaid or to any plan of reorganization approved in writing by the Insurance Commissioner; *provided*, that if any such securities so received shall be of the kind not otherwise allowable as an investment by this section, then they shall be disposed of within five years from the time of their acquisition, unless the Insurance Commissioner shall, for good cause shown, allow further time for the disposal of such stock, and then within the time so allowed; *and further*, that no such life insurance company shall keep on deposit in any one bank or trust company for more than ten days consecutively a sum exceeding three per centum of the assets of the said life insurance company, but this provision shall not in any case limit the deposit to less than one hundred thousand dollars; *and provided, further*, that no purchases of the stock of any company which has not regularly paid dividends for the past five years preceding the time of purchases shall be made; and that no loan shall be made by any such company on its own stock; and any life insurance company may purchase any policy of insurance, or other obligation of the company, and any claims of its policyholders, and may lend to the holder of any policy of the company a sum which shall not exceed the surrender value of the policy at the time the loan is made, which loan shall be a lien upon the policy and all additions or credits thereon; and any company organized for the purpose of marine insurance may, in addition to the foregoing, lend their funds on bottomry and respondentia bonds and change

Acceptance of
stock or
bonds.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

May purchase
or loan on
policy.

Loans of
marine com-
panies.

and reinvest the same as occasion may from time to time require.

Investments
authorized by
directors.

No investment shall be made by any life insurance company, unless the same shall first have been authorized by the board of directors, or by a committee thereof charged with the duty of supervising such investment.

No joint
transactions.

No such company shall underwrite or participate in any underwriting of the purchase or sale of securities or property, or enter into any transaction for such purchase or sale on account of such company jointly with any other person, firm or corporation, nor shall any such company enter into any agreement to withhold from sale any of its property, but the disposition of its property shall be at all times within the control of its board of directors; any company, however, shall be free to subscribe for any proposed issue of bonds of the United States, or of any other bonds of the character hereinbefore permitted; *provided*, such subscription be made for a definite amount and at a definite price.

May sub-
scribe for
U. S. bonds.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 26, 1923.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Joint Resolutions.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate the laws of this State and conditions relating to children born out of wedlock, including the matter of making uniform the law relating thereto, and to draft and submit at the next session of the Legislature a report in the form of a bill.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. A commission of three persons be appointed by the Governor to serve as members to investigate the laws of this State and conditions relating to children born out of wedlock, including the matter of making uniform the law relating thereto, which commission shall recommend to the next session of the Legislature such legislation as may properly provide for the recognition of such children in proper cases, and provide for their support and inheritance, and to require and enforce the obligations of the father, as well as his discovery. Said commission shall also draft such legislation as may inaugurate such uniform act as may be advisable with relation to the laws of other States. Commission relating to illegitimate children.
 2. Said commission shall report their recommendations in the form of a bill to the next session of the Legislature. Report.
 3. The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) is hereby appropriated to be paid to the members of such commission for their services and expenses in such investigation and the making of their recommendation and report, which sum shall be available when appropriated by the Legislature. Appropriation.
 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 12, 1923.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

A Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission, consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Assembly, to make a full and complete investigation of the State Highway Department with relation to the construction of bridges and the acquisition of lands for the approaches thereto; and further its dealings in said matters with persons, firms and corporations.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Commission
to investigate
highway de-
partment.

1. That a commission consisting of the President of the Senate and two Senators to be named by him, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and two Assemblymen to be named by him, are hereby constituted a joint commission for the purpose of making a full and complete investigation of the State Highway Department with relation to the construction of bridges and the acquisition of lands for the approaches thereto; and further its dealing in said matters with any person, firm and corporation.

Organization.

2. Said commission shall organize by the selection of a chairman; it shall select a secretary, and such assistants as it shall deem necessary. The Attorney-General of the State shall be counsel to such commission, and shall have charge of the conduct of said investigation.

Witnesses, etc.

3. The commission shall have power to subpoena witnesses, to compel the production of books and papers by its subpoena; to administer oaths and do all things necessary and proper to effectuate this joint resolution.

Appropriation.

4. For the purpose of carrying into effect this joint resolution there is hereby appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars, and this joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 23, 1923.

PROCLAMATIONS.



Proclamations by the Governor.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, has by Proclamation urged the Governors of the various States to designate the week of April 16-22 as Forest Protection Week, and the last day of that week April 22d, as the Golden Anniversary of Arbor Day; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has by custom and later by law for more than a century protected its forests and added thereto by annual observance of Tree Planting Week; and

WHEREAS, The observance of Arbor Day was officially directed by the Legislature in 1884 by Joint Resolution, and again in 1908 by statute, making it mandatory to observe, at least in the Public Schools, the first Friday in May as Arbor Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD I. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by this, my Proclamation, do designate and set apart the week of April 16 to 22 as Forest Protection Week, and the last day of that week as the Golden Anniversary of Arbor Day, as requested by the President of the United States, and on Friday, May 5th, in accordance with the laws of our own State, to be designated for the general observance of and to be known as Arbor Day, on which day appropriate exercises shall, as required by law to be held in all our Public Schools.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, at Trenton, this
[SEAL.] thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,

PROCLAMATIONS.

and of the Independence of the United States
the one hundred and forty-sixth.

EDWARD I. EDWARDS,

By the Governor:

Governor.

THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

 PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, The appointment of certain officers required by law to be named by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, is of such importance that in the opinion of the Governor public necessity requires the convening of the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Article V, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD I. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in and by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby convene the Senate of this State to meet in special session in the Senate Chamber, State House, Trenton, on Tuesday, the Second day of May, A. D. 1922, at twelve o'clock noon (Standard Time).

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-fifth day
[SEAL.] of April, A. D. 1922, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-sixth.

EDWARD I. EDWARDS,

Governor.

By the Governor:

THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, William N. Runyon was, at the general election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty, elected by the voters of the county of Union, to represent said county in the Senate of this State, and subsequently duly qualified himself as such Senator; and after such election and qualification, to wit, on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, he resigned the office of Senator, thereby causing a vacancy to exist in the Senate of this State:

THEREFORE, I, EDWARD I. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to law, do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, directing that an election to be held according to law in said county on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next ensuing the date hereof, for the purpose of electing a Senator for the said county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said William N. Runyon.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-fourth [SEAL.] day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-seventh.

EDWARD I. EDWARDS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Careless America has within recent years eclipsed all its previous records of property destruction by fire and is now reducing material wealth to cinders at the rate of about \$1,370,000 a day or \$485,000,000 per annum in addition to destroying forty-eight lives daily.

In our own State, during the five years ended with 1920, the fire waste came to the great total of \$69,676,018, a sum that would build 13,935 houses at \$5,000 each, or enough to furnish homes for 69,675 people, which is about the population of one of our larger cities.

It is therefore clear that New Jersey has been paying her quota of the tax resulting from carelessness and ignorance in handling fire hazards.

Most fires are preventable and consequently the lamentable annihilation of our resources taking place, day after day, is largely unnecessary. The situation calls for a determined effort upon the part of everyone to stem the tide of destruction;

THEREFORE, I, EDWARD I. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by the authority in me vested, do designate and proclaim the period from October second to ninth, 1922, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK,

and I earnestly request that the proper City Departments, co-operating with Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations, shall arrange interesting and educational exercises that will impress the importance of the occasion upon the public mind. I hope that every resident of the State will actively take part in the observance and that they will remove rubbish and litter and other hazards about their homes and places of business; that they will inaugurate the personal habit of carefulness. I ask that our churches, by means of sermons and addresses, and the newspapers, by editorial mention,

shall help to spread the doctrine of carefulness, and that our schools, factories and large business establishments shall hold fire prevention exercises, to the end that our State may be made a safer and better place in which to live.

Only by arousing every one to the appalling situation created by our excessive fire waste can the evil be corrected.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey at Trenton, this twenty-first day of September, in the year of [SEAL.] our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-seventh.

EDWARD I. EDWARDS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

A Proclamation by the Governor ratifying and promulgating the action of the New Jersey State Fuel Commission in fixing a maximum retail price for anthracite coal for household use and the distribution thereof during the existing coal supply emergency period.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the request of Honorable Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, I did, on August 3, 1922, appoint as a State Fuel Commission the following: William T. Grier, Richard C. Jenkinson, James W. West, William E. Florance, Raymond R. Donges, Charles E. Annett and Joseph A. Brohel, for the purpose of co-operating with the Federal

authorities, through the Interstate Commerce Commission and the mine operators, for the distribution of coal for all needful purposes and the prevention of profiteering therein, and said commission has, from said third day of August, 1922, succeeded in securing for the various public utilities and industries of our State an adequate supply of bituminous coal for all needful purposes and has now, after several conferences with Federal authorities and the authorities of the State of Pennsylvania, wherein the anthracite coal production is entirely controlled, agreed upon a maximum retail price not to exceed that of March, 1922, and for the equitable distribution thereof, to the end that all wants may be cared for in the following ORDER adopted by said State Fuel Commission:

“WHEREAS, The maximum price for anthracite coal, chestnut and stove sizes, of \$8.50 per gross ton has been fixed by the authorities of the State of Pennsylvania (which State controls the output), acquiesced in by the Federal Government, and agreed to, in the main, by the anthracite operators, and

“WHEREAS, In some instances the maximum price may be considerably less than \$8.50 per gross ton; and

“WHEREAS, There has been a reduction of approximately 27c. per ton on freight rates to New Jersey from the anthracite field, thus leaving a net increase in the maximum mine price of March, 1922, of not more than 15c. per ton, it is therefore, STIPULATED:

“1. That the margin of profit by retail dealers to consumers in the State of New Jersey shall not exceed that prevailing in March, 1922, thus insuring to household consumers of anthracite coal their proportionate supply of coal produced at a rate approximating and not varying more than 15c. per ton from the price in vogue in March, 1922.

“2. That retail dealers shall limit delivery of anthracite, domestic sizes, to consumers, to a continued one month's supply until such time as the quota shipped to their respective communities for domestic purposes shall be sufficient to warrant an increase.

"3. The Commission has the assurance of the active co-operation of the various wholesale dealers' exchanges of this State in maintaining this price. This support will render summary action by the Commission toward alleged profiteers, it is hoped, absolutely unnecessary.

"4. Should the occasion arise, however, and verified complaints should reach the Commission, they have the assurance of the Federal authorities and of the Pennsylvania Commission, which controls the anthracite field, that any and all attempts at divergence from this rule, or profiteering, will be promptly handled, with a view to suppressing any and all efforts in that direction."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD I. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of New Jersey, fully cognizant of the judgment and wisdom actuating the members of our Commission in adopting the foregoing, and believing it will be adequate to meet the existing emergency and provide as well for household use as our industries have been cared for by the same Commission, do accept, ratify and confirm the acts of this Commission as executive acts for and in behalf of the authority vested in me as Governor of this State, to be acknowledged and sanctioned as such by all concerned.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-second [SEAL.] day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-seventh.

EDWARD I. EDWARDS,

Governor.

By the Governor:

THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

ARMISTICE AND FORGET-ME-NOT DAY.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has in enactment of Chapter 193 of the Laws of 1921 designated November 11th, heretofore proclaimed as Armistice Day, to be a legal holiday and observed as such for all intents and purposes; and

WHEREAS, On Friday, November 11th, at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the remains of an unknown soldier were interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington; and

WHEREAS, The disabled American veterans of the World War are on Saturday, November 11th, conducting a Forget-me-not Day for the purpose of caring for worthy and needy cases; now

THEREFORE, I, EDWARD I. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do urgently request that the people of our State observe Armistice Day by bearing in mind the unknown soldier whose remains were interred in our National Cemetery and the disabled veterans who we still have with us by special service in our churches and other places of worship.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey this sixth day of
[SEAL.] November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-seventh.

EDWARD I. EDWARDS,

Governor.

By the Governor:

THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The year is drawing to a close, and in accordance with the custom of our fathers it is meet and proper for us at this time to give thanks to Almighty God, to whose Providence we owe the peace and prosperity with which our State and Nation have been blessed;

THEREFORE, I, EDWARD I. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby designate and proclaim Thursday, November thirtieth, as

THANKSGIVING DAY,

a day to be observed for general thanksgiving and prayer, and recommend, so far as possible, that all general business cease and that the people at some time during the day assemble in their respective churches and other places of worship or in prayer at their homes, to make acknowledgment to Almighty God for his benefactions to us as individuals, as a State, and Nation.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-first day [SEAL.] of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-seventh.

EDWARD I. EDWARDS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, has, under date of November 27th, issued a Proclamation calling upon the Governors of the various States, chief executive officers of the various municipalities, business and philanthropic organizations, and all other citizens of the United States to keep in mind what he terms "The tragedy of the Near-East," involving the absolute known destitution of over a million and a quarter of women, children and old men; and

WHEREAS, He has further urged a generous response to his appeal during this season of thanksgiving for God's blessings to us, and further recommended mass meetings to be held in our cities on Sunday next for the purpose of furthering an organized and definite response to this appeal;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD I. EDWARDS, Governor of New Jersey, do designate Sunday, December 3d, as

NEAR EAST EMERGENCY DAY,

and urge, so far as possible, that those to whom our President has made a special appeal may on that day give due consideration to the same.

[SEAL.] Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-seventh.

EDWARD I. EDWARDS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, The Comptroller did, on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which supplement was approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five," which amendment was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, report to the Governor a list of all corporations coming under this act; and

WHEREAS, The following-named corporations so reported have, for the two years preceding such report, failed, neglected or refused to pay the State taxes assessed against them for the year 1920, under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and made payable into the State treasury; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of said act the charters of said corporations are revoked and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations declared inoperative and void, unless the Governor gives further time for payment; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has not given further time to the corporations so reported and hereinafter named for the payment of such taxes, and the same are still unpaid;

THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. SILZER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of said act of the Legislature, do hereby issue this proclamation that the charters of the following-named corporations so reported and in default, to wit:

UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1920.

A. B. Cornell Co.,
A. B. T. Restaurant Co.,
Achille Basilea Co.,
Acme Engineering Co.,
Acme Improvement Association,
Acme Mfg. Co.,
Acme Petroleum Co.,
Acme Silk Manufacturing Co.,
Ad Advertising Co., Inc.,
Adler Blouses,
Advance Building Co.,
Aero-Dynamic Oil Co.,
Aeroplane Transportation Co.,
Aero Protective Association, Inc.,
Ajax Electric Co.,
Albano Manufacturing Co.,
Albany Garage,
Alburton D. Leonard & Co.,
A. L. Evans Co.,
Alex Miller and Bro., Inc.,
Algonquin Wool Stock Co.,
Alignum Fireproof Products Co.,
All-American Truck Sales Co.,
Alliance Press Co.,
Allied Motor Truck Co., Inc.,
Allied Silk Dyeing Co.,
All-Over Grocery Stores,
Alloy Welding Products Co.,
Alma Silk Mills,
Alvatone Laboratories,
Alwood Realty Co.,
Amann & Finn, Inc.,
American Art Metal Works,
American Axle Works,
American Baking Co.,
American Butter, Cheese & Egg Co.,
American Cheese Co.,
American Color Manufacturing Co.,
American Corporation Co.,

American Feldspar & Kaolin Co.,
American Fibre & Linen Syndicate, Inc.,
American Finance Corporation,
American Fuel Co. of Newark, N. J.,
American Glass Bulb Co.,
American Hat Block Corporation,
American Leather Dressing Co.,
American Manufacturers Association,
American Mine & Torpedo Corporation,
American Oriental Co.,
American Photo Paper Co.,
American Pickle Works, Inc.,
American Piston Ring Co.,
American Potash & Fertilizer Co., Inc.,
American Pretzel Co.,
American Products & Supply Co.,
American Putty & Paint Co.,
American Reclaiming & Refining Co.,
American Refrigeration Co.,
American Safranine Color Works, Inc.,
American Spark Plug Co.,
American Trading Corporation, Inc.,
Anderson Avenue Realty Co.,
Anderson Oil Co.,
Andover Humus Co.,
Andy's Garage, Inc.,
Angelillo Manufacturing Co.,
Angster & Lynch, Inc.,
Animalite Co., Inc.,
Arbocz & Gomez Co., Inc.,
Arbuckle Warehouses, Inc.,
Arch Iron & Metal Co.,
Architectural Home Building Co.,
Argonne Motor Car Company, Inc.,
Argonne Realty Co.,
A. Rimelspacher & Company, Inc.,
Ark Motor Co.,
Arlington Candy Co.,
Arlington Stamping Co.,
Arrow Garage and Machine Co.,
Arrow Silk Co.,
Art Neckwear Co.,

Artotype & Gravure Co.,
Ashur Silk Co.,
A. S. K. Mortgage Co.,
Assembled Tire Corporation,
Associated Clubs Publishing Co.,
Associate Realty and Investment Corporation,
Athens Silk Co.,
Atlantic Agency & Distributing Co., Inc.,
Atlantic Aircraft Transportation Co., Inc.,
Atlantic Electric Vehicle Co.,
Atlantic Trading Corporation,
Atlantic City Prepared Food Co.,
Atlantic City Sporting Club,
Atlantic City Suburban Gas & Fuel Co.,
Atlas Chemical Co.,
At-Last Manufacturing Co.,
Aubrey Broad Silk Co.,
Auto Center Garage & Supply Co.,
Auto Equipment Corporation,
Auto Laundry Co.,
Automobile Garage & Storage Co.,
Automotive Underwriters Co.,
Auto Products Co.,
Auto Safety Device Co.,
Auto Sales & Repair Co.,
Averhill-Matthews Co.,
Avon Bottling Co.,
A. W. Terwilliger Co.,
Baird Trading Co.,
Baltusrol Realty Co.,
Banner Silk Mills,
Barkley Manufacturing Co.,
Barrett Construction Co.,
Bartlett Vacuum Jar Co.,
Barton's Taxi and Auto Co.,
Bartow Contracting Co.,
Bartson & Gaswell, Inc.,
Battery & Electric Service, Inc.,
Battery Service Co.,
Bayonne Building Co.,
Bayonne Machine Works,
Bay View Realty Co.,

Bay Way Foundry, Inc.,
B. and B. Electric Co.,
B. and B. Motor Sales Corporation,
Beaux Arts Corset Compagnie,
Becker-Homes Co.,
Bellarlington Heights, Inc.,
Bell Dairy Co., Inc.,
Bell Electric Engineering Co.,
Belle Meade Provision Co.,
Belleville Products Co. (Inc.),
Belvidere Co-operative Company, Inc.,
B. E. Motor Engineering Co.,
Bengkalis Trading Co.,
Ben-Wat Corporation,
Bergen Cloak Co.,
Bergen County Construction Co.,
Bergen Investment Ass'n,
Berger Produce Co.,
Berger-Sternberg Mfg. Co.,
Berkeley Improvement Co.,
Bernardsville Garage Co.,
Berry Building and Construction Co.,
Berryman Water Heater Manufacturing and Sales Co.,
Inc.,
Bethlehem Paper Co.,
Bethlehem Truck Company of N. J., Inc.,
Bizjak and Hentschel Incorporation,
Blackstone Hotel Co.,
Blackstone Manufacturing Co.,
Bleaman and Berg, Inc.,
Bloomsbury Manufacturing Co.,
Blue Ridge Coal and Coke Co.,
Blue Seal Chemical Co.,
Blue Taxi,
Blum-Keller Corporation,
Bockin Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
Bohemian Real Estate Co.,
Borman & Rosen, Inc.,
Boston Lunch Company, Inc.,
Botwinsky Roth Co.,
Boulevard Hotel Co.,
Bound Brook Chemical Corporation,

Branch Brook Auto Service Co.,
B. & R. Drug Co.,
Brennan and White Shoe Co.,
B. and R. Grocery Co.,
Brilliant Products Company, Inc.,
Broad Street Investment Co.,
Broadway Theatre Company of Camden,
Brocklehurst and Potter Co.,
Browne-Ferrer, Inc.,
Brunswick Engineering Corporation,
Bryant Corporation,
B. Schwartzberg Embroidery Works,
B. & S. Machine Tool Co.,
Bully Boy Mines,
Burlington Development Co.,
Bushman Bag Co.,
Butler Ice Cream Co.,
By-Products Steel Corporation,
Byron, Heffernan and Co.,
Caffaro Real Estate Co.,
Caldwell Steam Laundry,
Callahan Co.,
Calumet Coke Co.,
Camden Boiler Works,
Camden Bus Company, Inc.,
Camden Clothing Manufacturing Corporation,
C. A. Morris Co.,
Campbell's Auto Express, Inc.,
Candy Distributing Co.,
Capitol Silk Co.,
Carpenter and Knight, Inc.,
Carras Brothers, Inc.,
Carteret Book Club,
Castle Silk Piece Dyeing Co.,
C. and C. Electric and Manufacturing Co.,
C. C. Lurich and Co.,
Cecil Chocolate Co.,
Cedarcrest Pork Products Co.,
Cellulose Products Corporation,
Central Publishing Co.,
Central Storage Battery Co.,
Central Wet Wash Laundry,

Central Woodworking Co.,
Centreville Building Co.,
Certified Audit Company of Newark, N. J.,
C. and G. Products Company, Inc.,
Challenge Machine Co.,
Chandler Silk Co.,
Chan Products Company, Inc.,
Chelsea Holding Co.,
Chemical Manufacturing Company, Inc.,
Chestnut Hill Farming and Stock Raising Co.,
Chetola Company, Inc.,
Children's Shop,
C. H. Knowles Company, Inc.,
Cities Sales Corporation,
Citizens Iron and Metal Corporation,
City and Harbor Land and Investment Co.,
City Iron Works and Machine Co.,
City Star Silk Co.,
Clark Company, Inc.,
Clark and Steber Rubber Co.,
Classical Investment Co.,
Classical Motion Picture Co., Inc.,
Cleopatra Chocolate Co.,
Clifford Mehrhof, Inc.,
Clifton and Passaic Retail Grocers' Protective Association,
Climax Crib Company, Inc.,
Clinton Bottle Co.,
Clope Camphor Co.,
Closter-Demarest Farms,
Clyde Contracting Co.,
C. M. Rose Co.,
Coast Plumbing and Heating Supply Co.,
Coast Publishing Co.,
Coiform Chemical Co.,
Cold Springs Land Co.,
Coleman-Appleget Undertaking Co.,
Collection and Credit Service, Inc.,
Collingswood Herald Co.,
Colonial Cleaners and Dyers, Inc.,
Colonial Fidelity Co.,
Colonial Stamping Works,

Colored Enterprise of Ridgewood, N. J.,
Columbia Bronze Foundry Co.,
Columbia Hotel Holding Co.,
Columbia Piece Dyeing and Finishing Co.,
Columbia Water Co.,
Columbus Construction and Mining Co.,
Columbus Silk Co.,
Commercial Acceptances Corporation,
Commercial Construction Company of Bayonne, New
Jersey,
Commercial Power Co.,
Commercial Press,
Commercial Printing Co.,
Commercial Shoe Co.,
Commercial Transit Express Co., Inc.,
Commercial Warehouses,
Commodore Lunch and Restaurant Co.,
Commonwealth Ice and Coal Co.,
Community Garage, Inc.,
Composite Metal Lath Co.,
Conklin and Foss Co.,
Consolidated Newark Lunch,
Consolidated Tennessee Corporation,
Constantine and Ledaca, Inc.,
Constructive Service Corporation of America,
Continental Hotel Co.,
Continental Hotel and Realty Co.,
Convoy Publishing Co., Inc.,
Cook Bros. World's Greatest Shows,
Cook Hagerstrom Co., Inc.,
Cooperative Bakery of the Public,
Cooperative Button Co.,
Co-operative Company of America, Incorporated,
Co-operative Delivery Co.,
Cooper Square Corporation,
Cosmos Pictures Co.,
Counihan and Shannon, Incorporated,
Country Club of Lakewood,
Court Realty Co.,
Craftsman Home Building Co.,
Craig-Boullion Mfg. Co.,
Cranmer Saw Mill and Land Improvement Co.,

Crescent Brick Co.,
Crescent Chemical Corporation,
Crescent Dyeing, Finishing and Printing Co.,
Crescent Machine and Engineering Co.,
Crescent Manufacturing Co.,
Crescent Store Co.,
Crest Pier Co.,
Cro'nest Estates, Inc.,
Crosthwaite and Cannon Co.,
Crown Realty Co.,
C. S. Wilmot Co.,
Culinary Manufacturing Co.,
Czechoslovak Importing and Exporting Co.,
Darling Candy Co., Inc.,
Daume and Smith, Inc.,
David H. Ott Co.,
Daylight Bakery System,
Deal Holding Co., Corporation,
Deep Sea Fish Co.,
De Forest Gym Athletic Corporation,
Delaware Fur Dressing Co., Inc.,
De Lits Candy Manufacturing Co.,
Distilling Company of America,
Delphia Silk Co.,
Demarest Home and Building Co.,
De Roy Co.,
Detroit Wheel Corporation,
Dimond & Dimond, Inc.,
Dicranagert Leather Co.,
Direct Representation Co.,
Disc Chemical Co.,
Dittes Trucking Company, Inc.,
Dixiola Phonograph Corporation,
Dr. George S. Ridner, Dentist, Inc.,
Doctor Morgan's Fruit Extract Co.,
Dr. Rothgiesser Chemical Laboratories, Inc.,
Dodge-Smith Co.,
Domestic Hide and Tallow Co.,
Doremus Studios, Inc.,
Dorothy Silk Mills, Inc.,
Dorsen Stores Co.,
Douglas Brothers,

D. Rudenberg and Son,
Dundee Lake Improvement Co.,
D. Walker Manufacturing Co.,
D. W. May, Inc.,
Eagle Cleaning & Dyeing Co.,
Eagle Fur Dressing Co.,
Eagle Rock Quarry Co.,
East Orange Arlington Avenue Realty Co.,
East Orange Hotel Co.,
East Side Investment Co.,
East Side Park Macaroni Co.,
Eastern Construction and Paving Co.,
Eastern Life Targets Co.,
Eastern Macaroni Corporation,
Eastern Vending Co.,
E. B. Colby and Co.,
Eclipse Wheel Co.,
Economy Butter, Egg & Meat Market, Inc.,
Economy Home Supply League, Inc.,
Economy Market,
Edelstein-Miller Silk Co.,
Edgewater Chemical Co.,
Edward Flitcroft Co.,
Edw. F. Maxwell & Co., Inc.,
Edward Holloway Co.,
Edward J. Murphy Trucking Co., Inc.,
Edward S. Mercer Realty Co.,
Edwina Company, Inc.,
E. E. Brode Lens Mfg. Co.,
Efficiency Engineering Co.,
Egypto Laboratories, Incorporated,
Elbico Mfg. Co.,
E. L. Downs Sales Co.,
Electric Sun Company of Paterson, N. J.,
Electro Medical Doctors,
Elite Vulcanizing Co.,
Elizabeth Pharmacy, Inc.,
Elkanah Brown, Inc.,
Elm Hill Realty Co.,
Elmwood Hotel Co.,
E. L. Sawyer & Co.,
Emanuel Dreifus & Co., Inc.,

Empire Leather Co.,
Emporium, Inc.,
Endler Auto Supply Co.,
Enterprise Amusement Co.,
Enterprise Auto Co.,
Enterprise Brick Co.,
Enterprise Chemical Co.,
Enterprise, Inc.,
Eppler-Fleischman Bread Co.,
Equitable Securities Co.,
E. Reach Art Novelty Mfg. Co., Inc.,
Erie Silk Co., Inc.,
Erie Supply Co.,
E. Spiegel and Dupouy Tanning Co.,
Essex Auto Supply Co.,
Essex Baths Co.,
Essex Chemical Works, Inc.,
Essex Confectionery Co.,
Essex County Tire Co.,
Essex Metal Co., Inc.,
Essex Plumbing and Heating Co.,
Essex Restaurant Company, Inc.,
Eureka Compounding Co., Inc.,
Eureka Silk Dyeing Co.,
Evans' Original Menthol Tablets, Inc.,
Ever Ready Motor Service Corporation,
E. V. Smith Electric Co.,
Excel Restaurant, Inc.,
Export American Products,
Exporters and Importers Sales Co.,
Facas Silk Co., Inc.,
Fairfield Dairy Supply Co.,
Fair, Inc. (No. 2),
Fairmount Pharmacy,
Fairview Land Co.,
F. A. M. Doll Co.,
Farmers Food Corporation,
Farmers Packing Co., Inc.,
F. C. Jose Co.,
Federal Automobile and Supply Co., of Camden, N. J.,
Federal Auto Radiator Co., Inc.,
Federal Contracting Co.,

Federal Development Co.,
Federal Land Co.,
Federal Manufacturing and Investment Co.,
Federal Realty Corporation,
Federal Trading Co., Inc.,
Feldman Holding Co.,
F. G. Smith Piano Company of Chicago, Illinois,
F. G. Smith Piano Company of Kansas City, Missouri,
F. G. Smith Piano Company of Newark, New Jersey,
F. G. Smith Piano Company of St. Louis, Missouri,
F. H. W. Motor Sales Company,
Fidelity Silk Co.,
Fidelity Storage & Trucking Co.,
Fidelity Warehouse and Cold Storage Co.,
Fifth Street Garage,
Fifty Active Associates,
Fischer Bros. Express Co.,
F. J. J. Blank, Inc.,
Flatiron Garage Co., Inc.,
Flemington Amusement Corporation,
Flockhart Ring Casting Co.,
F. & L. Silk Co., Inc.,
Fords Investment Co.,
Formon Silk Co.,
Fort Lee & Hudson River Amusement Park Co.,
Foss Manufacturing Co.,
Foster-Reinhold Laboratories,
Fox Brothers, Inc.,
Foyle Bros., Inc.,
Franco-American Touring Co., Inc.,
Frank F. Cornforth Silk Co., Inc.,
Frank & Hedden Co.,
Frank L. May & Co., Inc.,
Frank Tyndall Co.,
Fraser Plate Straightener Co.,
F. R. Boice and Co.,
Freeman-Marsh Corporation,
Freight & Cargo Warehouses, Inc.,
F. R. G. Silk Co.,
Friars Amusement Corporation,
Fritts-Gilbert Refrigerator Co.,
Fullard Manufacturing Co.,

Furst Store,
Gabriel Chemical Co., Inc.,
Gannon Motor Sales Corporation,
Garden City Canning Co.,
Gaven Spence,
Gem Amusement Co.,
General Automotive Co.,
General Auto Sales and Repair Co.,
General Car & Equipment Co.,
General Finance Corporation,
General Holding Company, Inc.,
General Industries, Incorporated,
General Reducing Co.,
General Silk Mills, Inc.,
General Supply and Transportation Co.,
General Utility Co.,
Genser Brothers, Inc.,
George F. Briggman, Tire & Rubber Co.,
Georges Creek Steamship Co.,
Getmore Specialty Co.,
Gilman & Bozza, Inc.,
Girard Lumber Co.,
Gist Brothers Company,
G. and J. Co.,
Glenwood Garage Co.,
Globe Chemical Co.,
Globe Dye Works,
Globe Restaurant,
G. M. and N. Silk Co., Inc.,
Gold Brand Silk Mfg. Co.,
Goldman Barnett Silk Co., Inc.,
Gold Medal Silk Mills, Inc.,
Gottlieb-Bauernschmidt-Straus Brewing Co.,
Grant Construction Co.,
Great Smoky Mountain Land & Timber Co.,
Greater Trenton Construction Company,
Greater Trenton Investment Co.,
Greater Trenton Realty Company,
Greene Pioneer Battery Service, Inc.,
Green Pond Mine Co.,
Greenspan Brothers, Incorporated,

Gregor Waist & Dress Co., Inc.,
Grenadier Motor Company,
Grudberg Co.,
Guanajuato Development Co.,
Guaranty Automobile and Repair Co.,
Guaranty Products Co.,
Guards of Columbus Realty Co.,
Hanover Silk Manufacturing Co.,
Hard Rubber Mills, Inc.,
Harper-Smith Co.,
Harrison Milling Co.,
Harrison's Auto Express Co.,
Harry Eckmeder Co.,
Hasselman-Powers Co.,
Hausdorff's Hotel, Inc.,
Hazard Shrewsbury Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
H. B. Henry Company, Inc.,
H. C. B. Corporation,
H. and E. Co.,
Hector Talking Machine Co.,
Henry Livezey Co.,
Henry Tiedemann Furniture Co., Inc.,
Hercules Machine & Tool Co.,
Herculine Co.,
Herdlea Milling Co.,
Her-Vo Laboratories, Inc.,
Hervo Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
H. H. Kurjian and Co.,
Highland Beach Association,
Highlands Amusement Corporation,
Hill Auto Supply Co., Incorporated,
Hilton and Hilton Fish Co.,
Hind Steel Co.,
H. Koblenzer, Inc.,
H. and M. Manufacturing Co.,
Holgun Business Service, Inc.,
Hollow Steel Handle Tool Co.,
Holtite Thistle Company of New Jersey, Inc.,
Holzbaur Co.,
Homa Bungalow and Cottage Corporation,
Horyzon Co.,
Hotel Montclair, Incorporated,

Household Products Co.,
Howard Moore Co.,
Howard Motor Co.,
Hubers Machine Co.,
Hudson Bread Co.,
Hudson Cliffs Realty Corporation,
Hudson Coating Company, Incorporated,
Hudson County Barber Towel Supply Co.,
Hudson County Motor Sales Company, Inc.,
Hudson Drug Co.,
Hudson and Middlesex Telephone and Telegraph Co.,
Hudson Provision Co.,
Hudson Pump Co.,
Hupmobile Sales & Service Co.,
Huron Investment Co.,
H. Van Inderstine, Jr., Inc.,
H. W. Schmidt Co., Inc.,
Hygrade Baking Co.,
Ideal Specialty Co.,
Imperial Embroidery Corporation,
Industrial Lamp Co.,
Industrial Products Co.,
Industrial Realty Co.,
Industrial Silk Mills, Inc.,
Inflexible Silk Co.,
Inlaid Wood Co.,
Interborough Bus Line Co.,
Inter Continent Steamship Co., Inc.,
International Cloth Cutting Machine Co.,
International Export & Import Co.,
International Gas Recorder Sales Corp. of N. J.,
International Realty Co.,
International Silk Mills, Inc.,
International Specialty Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
International Tailoring Co.,
International Trading Corporation,
Interoceanic Trading Co.,
Interstate Carrier Corporation,
Interstate Motor Corporation,
Inter-State Publishers Corporation,
Interstate Rubber Co., Inc.,
Interstate Underwriters Corporation,

Ira S. Ferris, Incorporated,
Irene Toilet Specialties Co., Inc.,
Iron Bound Polish White Eagle Corporation,
Irvington Leather Co.,
I. Schiffrin & Co., Inc.,
Iselin Building & Mortgage Corporation of Iselin,
New Jersey,
Island Steamship Co.,
Italian American Amusement Co.,
Italian & American Co-Operative Assn. of Trenton,
N. J.,
Italian American Express Co.,
Italian & California Products Co.,
Jacob Bros. & Berman,
Jacob Parnes & Co., Inc.,
Jacobs Bed Spring Co., Inc.,
James Healing Co.,
James H. O'Connell Co.,
James Holt Piece Dye Works,
James T. Hunter Heating Co.,
Jans Distributing Corp.,
Jans Productions, Inc.,
Jean Coat Co.,
Jefferson Warehouses, Incorporated,
Jersey City General Washing Co.,
Jersey Cord Tire Corporation,
Jersey-Louisiana Oil Co.,
Jersey-Louisiana Oil Lands Co.,
Jersey Motors, Inc.,
Jewel Candy Co.,
Jewel Engineering Co.,
J. Gold Co.,
J. H. Bower Co.,
J. H. Pauley Drug Co.,
Jitney Garage and repair Co.,
J. J. O'Connell Cooperage,
John E. Blake & Co., Limited,
John H. Morris,
John Jackson Mining Co.,
John J. O'Brien Construction Co.,
Johns Express,
John Stephenson Co.,

John Temoyan Co.,
John Y. Radcliffe, Inc.,
Johnson Rubber Co.,
Joseph E. Kaufman & Company, Inc.,
Joseph S. Thorn Cracker Co.,
Joseph W. North & Son Inc.,
J. Reeve Sayre Co.,
J. Uber Clarke, Inc.,
Jupiter Chemical Co.,
J. W. Elliot & Company, Inc.,
Kahn Brothers, Inc.,
K. A. Horbach Co.,
Kantorowitz & Feldman, Inc.,
Karr Supply Co.,
Keansburg Amusement Corporation,
Keansburg Beach Co.,
Keansburg Heights Co.,
Keighley Co.,
Kendrick-Jaquith Flying Corporation,
Kershaw Corporation,
Keystone Cash Market,
Keystone Die & Tool Co.,
Kiesewetter Bros. Co.,
Kinney-Frome-Parr Co.,
Klein & Tepper, Inc.,
K. L. & G. Realty Co.,
Knickerbocker Amusement Co.,
Knight Construction Co.,
Knud Olsen Co., Inc.,
Kobe Silk Mills,
Krakow Wholesale Grocery Co.,
Kreuger Hygiene Ice Co.,
Kwality Confectioners,
Labor Advocate Publishing Co.,
Ladyfair Underwear Co., Inc.,
Lafayette Silk Co.,
Lakewood Park Realty Corporation,
La Pearl Ivory Novelty Co.,
La Rose Silk Mills,
Lavin Shops,
Leader Silk Co.,
LeCerff Co.,

Leesburg Basket Co.,
Leo Salamandra & Co.,
Leo T. Wallen Co.,
Lerner Waist Co.,
Leslie F. Smith, Inc.,
Lewis Doll Manufacturing Co.,
L. Gilly Co.,
L. Gross Silk Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
Liberty Farms, Inc.,
Liberty Garage, Inc.,
Liberty Go-Cart Co.,
Liberty Piece Dyeing and Finishing Co.,
Liberty Silk Under-Garment Co.,
Liberty Theatre, Inc.,
Liberty Union Charcoal Co.,
Libourne Silk Co., Inc.,
Lincoln Gardens Homes,
Lincoln Silk Finishing Co.,
Linden Realty Co.,
Linden Water Co.,
Linnett-Nichols Co.,
Lithuanian-Ukrainian-Polish Funeral Co.,
Livingston Realty Co.,
Lladnek Kennels, Inc.,
Lloyd Realty Co., No. 2,
Lloyds Marine Brokers, Inc.,
L. & L. Produce Co.,
L. & M. Old Staten Island Cleaning and Dyeing Works,
(Inc.,)
Lorraine Lens Co.,
Louis Jacques Construction Co.,
L. & S. Silk Co.,
L. Stout & Son, Inc.,
Ludwig F. Seggel,
L. Walsh and Co.,
L. W. Brown & Co., Inc.,
Lyons Textile Works,
Lyons Velvet Co.,
MacArthur Brothers Co.,
Mackay Dental Association, Inc.,
MacPherson Manufacturing Co.,
Magnolia Holding Co.,

Mianardi Broad Silk, Inc.,
Majestic Fur Dressing, Inc.,
Malto-Brau Co.,
Management Construction Co.,
Manchester Motors Co.,
Manhattan Grand Opera Co.,
Manhattan Transportation Co.,
Manhattan View Co.,
Manly Drive Co.,
Manna Co.,
Mansfield Co.,
Manufacturers Cotton Yarn Co.,
Maplehurst Estates,
Maple Press,
Marcelli & Rossi, Inc.,
Margaret Realty Co.,
Marine Fisheries Co.,
Marine Wrecking & Lumber Co.,
Marion-Ogden Motor Co.,
Marion Owen Estates,
Marion Textile Works, Inc.,
Market News, Inc.,
Marlboro & Quinton's Bridge Turnpike Co.,
Martha Washington Candy Shops, Inc.,
Martin A. Caufield, Inc.,
Martin Corporation,
Martinsburg & Charlestown, West Virginia, Gas &
Water Co.,
Masis Silk Co.,
Master Service, Inc.,
Matawan Realty and Building Co., Inc.,
Maurer-Griffith Corporation,
May Shop, Inc.,
M. Bones Throwing Co.,
McCarthy & Co.,
McDonough Catering Co., Inc.,
McNeill Realty Co.,
M. C. O'Brien Co.,
Mead Gas Heater Co.,
Mercantile Brokers, Inc.,
Mercer Lumber Co.,
Mercer Shoe Co.,

Meritone Phonograph Co.,
Merritt Cotton Mills,
Merritt Exchange Co.,
Mesopotamia Silk Co.,
Metallic Products Corporation,
Metal Reduction Co.,
Metals Stamping & Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
Metals Working Company,
Metropolis Realty Co.,
Metropolitan Motorist Association,
Metzger & Siegelman, Inc.,
Mexican Milling & Transportation Co.,
M. & G. Silk Co., Inc.,
Michel & Moore Co.,
Middlesex Construction Co.,
Middlesex Tallow and Fertilizer Co.,
Midland Construction and Land Co.,
Midland Motor Car & Truck Co.,
Millar Supply Co.,
Miller Candy Company, Inc.,
Million Egg Farm, Brown's Mills, N. J.,
Milltown Sand and Clay Co.,
Missmer Manufacturing Co.,
Mitchell Fertilizer Co.,
Mitchell Silk Co., Inc.,
M. J. Kurtz Co.,
M. & M. Silk Co.,
Modern Adjustable Fare Register Co.,
Modern Film Co.,
Modern Food Appliance Sales Corp.,
Modern Products Co.,
Monarch Casingless Sausage Co.,
Monmouth Auto Service Co.,
Monmouth Garage & Machine Shop Corp.,
Monogram Restaurant Co. of New Jersey,
Monroe Tire & Exchange Co., Inc.,
Montclair Garage, Inc.,
Montclair Realty & Construction Co.,
Montross Metal Roofing Co.,
Moonlight Silk Co.,
Moreland Trucking Corporation,
Morisrite Manufacturing Co.,

Morris Bindery, Inc.,
Morris County Motor Co.,
Morris County Products Co.,
Morris Taxi Co.,
Morristown Auto Sales Co., Inc.,
Morristown Land Development Co.,
Morton & Maguire, Inc.,
Mountain Lakes, Incorporated,
Mountainside Press,
Mountainside Stock Farms Co.,
M. P. Howlett,
M. S. & M. Co.,
M. T. Moynihan, Inc.,
Murray Wire Co.,
Mutual Mausoleum Co. of New Jersey,
Mutual Merchandising Co.,
Mutual Provident Loan Ass. of Elizabeth, N. J.,
Mutual Realty Corporation,
Mutual Realty & Investment Co.,
Mutual Woven Label Co.,
Nacilep Co.,
National Beverage Co., Inc.,
National Burlesque Association,
National Calendar and Novelty Manufacturing Co.,
National Commercial and Amusement Company,
National Creeper Co.,
National Fire and Acid Proofing Company,
National Fur Dressing Co.,
National Highway Corporation,
National Machine & Tool Co.,
National Motor Equipment Corporation,
National Paper and Twine Co., Inc.,
National Service Legion, Inc.,
National Sponge & Chamois Company, Inc.,
National Trunk and Bag Co.,
National Ventilating Company,
National Vitaphone Sales Corporation,
N. B. Milk and Cream Co.,
Newark Auto Maintenance and Sales Co., Inc.,
Newark Baking Co.,
Newark Broom Co.,
Newark Hosiery Company, Inc.,

Newark Ice Cream Co.,
Newark Linotype and Printing Co.,
Newark Lunch, Inc.,
Newark Magneto and Repair Co.,
Newark Paper Stock Co.,
Newark Paper and Twine Co.,
Newark Produce Co.,
Newark Public Market,
Newark Rathskeller Co., Inc.,
Newark Realty Savings Co.,
New Auto Top Co.,
New Brunswick Observer Publishing Co.,
New Brunswick Waist Co., Inc.,
New Jersey Assets Corporation,
New Jersey Bakery Co.,
New Jersey Bolt and Forging Co.,
New Jersey China Pottery Co.,
New Jersey Collection Agency, Inc.,
New Jersey Farmers' Association,
New Jersey Flour Company,
New Jersey Gravel Company,
New Jersey Grocery Company,
New Jersey Limestone Quarries,
New Jersey Macaroni Company,
New Jersey Metro Film Service, Inc.,
New Jersey Motorbus Corporation,
New Jersey Paper Stock Co.,
New Jersey Publishing Co.,
New Jersey Sales Corporation,
New Jersey Savold Tire Co.,
New Jersey Seashore Hotel Company,
New Jersey Stone and Tile Co.,
New Jersey Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.,
New Jersey Towing Corporation,
New Life Tire and Rubber Manufacturing Co.,
Newman Realty Company of Bayonne,
Newton Realty Co.,
New York Motor Car Device Co.,
New York and New Jersey Construction Company,
New York and New Jersey Investment Co.,
New York Wet Wash and Rough Dry Laundry Co.
Inc.,

New York Wine and Liquor Co.,
Ninth Street Improvement Co.,
Norman Ker Co.,
Northampton Bridge Company,
North Arlington Pharmacy, Inc.,
North Belleville Realty and Investment Co.,
N. Sussman and Co., Inc.,
Nutley Land and Improvement Company,
Oakes Realty Company,
Oak Hills Realty Co.,
Oak Island Grape Fruit Co.,
Oakland Dairy Co., Inc.,
Ocean Beach Realty Co.,
Ocean City Bridge Construction Co.,
Ocean Front Realty Co.,
O'Connor's Silk Co.,
O. E. Andrews, Inc.,
Ogle Ice Cream and Dairy Co.,
Ohio Butter and Egg Co.,
Olcott Realty Co.,
Original Products Co.,
Orpheum Stock Co.,
Ortlieb & Company,
Owlet Ranches Co.,
Page-Edwards Tire Corporation,
Palacios Land and Fruit Co.,
Palisade Cliffs Realty Corporation,
Paris Restaurant, Inc.,
Paris Rotisserie Co.,
Paris Shop,
Park Avenue Investment Co.,
Pash Auto Supply Co.,
Passaic City Steam Laundry, Inc.,
Passaic Flower Co.,
Passaic Homestead Co.,
Passaic Motor and Supply Co.,
Passaic and New York Transfer Co.,
Passaic Silk Co.,
Passaic Structural Steel Co.,
Passaic Zeltzer Bottling Co.,
Paterson Broadsilk Mills, Inc.,
Paterson Builders and Supply Co.,

Paterson Fluff Rug Co.,
Paterson Fur Dressing Co.,
Paterson Montclair Bus Company, Inc.,
Paterson Throwing Co.,
Patton Envelope Co.,
Paul Trucking Company, Inc.,
Peace Silk Co.,
Pennington Investment Co.,
Pennino Tire Co.,
Pennsgrove Athletic Association,
Penns Grove Improvement Co.,
Penn Shipyards Corporation,
Penn State Auto Co.,
Pennsylvania Maignen Filtration Co.,
Perfection Silk Dyeing Co.,
Perry Realty Co.,
Perth Amboy Sale and Exchange Bazaar, Inc.,
Perth Amboy Shoe Manufacturing Co.,
Peter W. Smith and Bro., Inc.,
Phianna Motors Co.,
Philadelphia Supply Co.,
P. H. Lawless Lumber Co.,
Phosphoric Co.,
Pianissimo Player Action Co.,
Piave Realty Company of Hudson County,
Pinguico Mines Co.,
Pitman Water Co.,
Pitt Car Gate Co.,
P. J. P. and S. Amusement Co.,
Plant Growth Corporation,
Plastite Paving Company of New Jersey,
Plaza Amusement Co.,
Plaza Restaurant, Inc.,
Pleasantville Electric Co.,
Pleasantville Ice and Coal Co.,
Polonia Merchandise Company of Linden, N. J.,
Pope-Hartford Co.,
Practical Auto School Inc.,
Premier Realty Co. of New Brunswick, N. J.,
Premier Silk Co.,
Princess, Inc.,
Private Hospital Association,

Progressive Amusement Co.,
Progressive Leather Co.,
Prospect Amusement Co.,
Prudential Realty and Development Co.,
Public Safety Co.,
Public Service Omnibus Co.,
Radcliffe Color and Chemical Works,
Rahway Co.,
Rahway Homesteads Co.,
Ralph Robinson, Incorporated,
Randolph-Walsh Drug Co.,
Rangeley Realty Co.,
Rapoport Auto Delivery Co.,
Raritan Construction Co.,
Rauch and Sullivan Agency, Inc.,
Ray Chemical Co., Inc.,
Raymond W. Smith, Inc.,
Realty Bond and Investment Co.,
Realty Improvement Company of N. J.,
Realty and Industrial Co.,
Realty Investors,
Record Tire and Manufacturing Co. of N. J., Inc.,
Reed Concrete Construction Co.,
Reeves Engineering Co.,
Regal Cloak and Suit Co.,
Regents Realty Co.,
Reliable Electro Plating Co.,
Renown Rubber Co.,
Republic Truck Sales Co.,
Resort Hotel Co.,
R. G. R. Corporation,
R. H. B. Manufacturing Co.,
Rice Gas Engine Co.,
Rio Blanco Oil Shale Products Co., Inc.,
Risse Tire Corporation,
Riverdale Land and Improvement Co.,
Riverside Park Realty Co.,
Riverview Terrace Construction Co.,
Robert F. Reeve Co.,
Rochelle Park Realty Co.,
Rock Cellar Park Realty Co.,
Roosevelt Pants Co., Inc.,

Roosevelt Printing and Publishing Co.,
Rose Court Corporation,
Rosedale Fruit and Vegetable Farm Co.,
Rose Garden Apartments, Inc.,
Roubaix Mills, Inc.,
Rowland, Shafto and Johnson Realty Co.,
Royal Transportation Line, Inc.,
Rubber Products Finance Co.,
Runyon Building and Construction Co.,
Russian-American Importing & Exporting Co.,
Rutherford Hardware and Equipment Co., Inc.,
Rutherford Motor Corporation,
Safety & Security Company,
Salvador Silk Co.,
Samuel Braunstein's Millinery, Inc.,
Samuel Montauk, Inc.,
Sanitary Market Co. of Newark,
San Merchandise Co.,
S. B. Realty Co., Inc.,
Schak Brothers Corporation,
Schmaal Engineering Co.,
Schnell & Frohlich Co.,
Schreurs Co., Inc.,
Schultz Building Company,
Schwab & Simpson Company,
Sea Girt Water Co.,
Seaport Steel Co.,
Seashore Flying Company,
Seashore Gas Company of Sea Isle City,
S. Frankel Realty Company,
Shaheen Silk Mills,
Shaw Pottery Co.,
Shields-Chamberlain Co.,
Shouperior Record Register Co.,
Siegfried & Frankenbusch Art Goods Co.,
Silk City Taxi Service, Inc.,
Silver King Mining & Milling Co. of Idaho,
Simpson & Aish, Inc.,
Singer-Sadler Co.,
Smith-Case Co.,
Smith & Thomson, Inc.,
Smith Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.,

Soldiers Memorial Association,
Solid Silk Co.,
Somerset Construction Co.,
Sooy Oyster Co.,
South Bergen Publishing Co.,
South River Development Co.,
South River Realty Corporation,
South River Trading Corporation,
South Jersey Fertilizer Co.,
South Jersey Sand Co.,
South Jersey Timber Co.,
Southern Realty Co.,
Special Auto Service, Inc.,
Splitdorf Lunch, Inc.,
Spoerl and Spoerl, Inc.,
Spot, Inc. (The),
Springer Cement Block and Brick Co.,
Spring Lake Dahlia Farms,
Spunwell Thread Co., Inc.,
Square Handkerchief Embroidery Works,
S. Schweiger and Sons, Inc.,
S. Smith Coal Co.,
Standard Auto Sales Co.,
Standard Building and Construction Co.,
Standard Candy Co., Inc.,
Standard Contracting Co.,
Standard Dairy Co.,
Standard Garage Co.,
Standard Garage and Motor Sales Co.,
Standard Manufacturing Co.,
Standard Motor Car Co.,
Standard Pressed Metal Co.,
Standard Realty & Exchange Co.,
Standard Tool and Machine Co., Inc.,
Standley Non Skid Chain Co.,
Stannard Corporation,
Star Baking Co.,
Star Bottling Co.,
Star Cutlery Co.,
Stark Auto Co.,
Star Novelty Co.,
Star Oil and Refining Co.,

State Garage, Inc.,
State Street Cigar Store Co.,
State Street Realty Co.,
Stearns Street Realty Co.,
Stenica Corporation,
Sterling Bobbin Works,
Stern Flashlight Co.,
Storage Battery and Auto Sales Co.,
Storage Battery Service, Inc.,
Stoutenburgh and Moeller,
Strathmere Corporation,
Strauss Manufacturing Co.,
Studerus Brothers, Inc.,
Stuyvesant Security Co.,
Suburban Building Association (No. 2),
Suburban Supply Co.,
Summit Cleaners,
Summit Contracting Company,
Summit Record,
Sun Novelty Co.,
Sunshine Silk Co.,
Superior Silk Co.,
Surf Garage Co.,
Sussex Evaporating Co.,
Sussex Overall Co., Inc.,
Sutlej Timber Co.,
Swoboda Homes Realty Co.,
S. and W. Realty Corporation,
Synthetic Coal and By-Products Corporation,
Syrian Silk Co.,
S. & Z. Cleaning Co.,
Talking Doll Co.,
Tech Realty Co.,
Tefank and Tuspano Silk Manufacturing Co.,
Tennis Co.,
Terhune-Rooney Land and Building Co.,
Thomas N. Wrenn, Inc.,
Thomas R. Beggs Faucet and Valve Co.,
Thomas Realty & Investment Co.,
Thomson Construction Co.,
Thorne Roller Skate Corporation,
Threadless Pipe Fitting Co.,

Tidewater Mill and Lumber Co.,
Timmis and Co.,
Tisza Chemical Co.,
T. J. Duffy Co., Inc.,
Toggery Shop,
Traffic Sales Co.,
Tremont Co., Inc.,
Trenton Athletic Corporation,
Trenton Bag and Paper Co.,
Trenton Basketball Association, Incorporated,
Trenton Casket Co.,
Trenton Motor Transport Co.,
Trenton Tool Co.,
"Trenton Traffic Bureau,"
Triangle Amusement Co.,
Triangle Realty and Investment Co.,
Troo Fee Candy Co., Inc.,
True American Realty Co.,
Tuckerton Fish and Oil Co.,
Turkey Hill Mining Co.,
2-in-1 Fly Swat Co.,
Umkomaas Woolen Mills,
Ukrainian-American Supply Co.,
Ultra-Kraft Productions, Inc.,
Union Lighterage Co.,
Union Produce Co.,
Union Real Estate Co.,
Union Realty and Construction Co.,
Union Square Auto Supply Company, Inc.,
Unique Novelty Corporation,
United Electrical Corporation,
United Franchise Improvement Co.,
United Fur Dressing Co.,
United Garment Stores Company, Inc.,
United Liberty Baking Association,
United Produce Co.,
United Traction and Electric Co.,
United Trunk Company, Inc.,
U. S. Building Co.,
U. S. Candy Manufacturing Co.,
United States Embroidery Co.,

United States Equipment Co.,
United States Film Corporation of New Jersey,
United States Grocery and Commission Co.,
United States Industrial Corporation,
United States Title and Abstract Co.,
Unity Commercial Corporation,
Universal Amusement Co.,
Universal Auto Supply Corporation,
Universal Engineer Publishing Co.,
Universal Garage and Machine Shop,
Universal Silk Finishing and Dyeing Co.,
Valentine Engineering Co.,
Valtam Construction Co.,
Van Poznak Furniture Co., Inc.,
Van Riper Land Co.,
Vantroys-Meurant Silk Co.,
Veitch-Hall Motor Car Co.,
Ventnor Development Co.,
Ventnor Villa Corporation,
Victor Hansen Co.,
Victor Wholesale Grocery Co. of Camden N. J.,
Victory Amusement Corporation,
Victory Auto Service Co.,
Victory Broad Silk Co.,
Victory Building Co.,
Victory Clothing Co.,
Victory Confectionery Co., Inc.,
Victory Fur-Dressing Co.,
Victory Warping and Winding Co.,
Vienna Silk Co.,
Violet Silk Co.,
Von Foerster-Evans and Mead Corporation,
Vossmeyer, Inc.,
Vreeland and Doremus Construction and Supply Co.,
Vulcan Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.,
Vulcan Foundry Co.,
Wagman & Hayman, Inc.,
Walker Woolen & Worsted Mills, Inc.,
Walmax Mfg. Co.,
Wanamaker-Missimer Manufacturing Co.,
Warbeck Plumbing Supply Co., Inc.,
"W. & A. Realty Co.,"

Warren Realty Co., No. 1,
Warren Wood Working Co.,
Warsaw Baking Co.,
Washington Land and Investment Co., N. J.,
Wash-In-Ton Laundry,
Water Front Realty Co.,
Waverly Packing Co., Inc.,
Wayne Manufacturing Co.,
W. B. Storms & Co., Inc.,
Wear-Well Silk Manufacturing Co.,
Weatherproof Auto Finishing Co.,
Webster Silk Co.,
W. E. Cranston Co.,
Weehawken Dry Dock Co.,
Wells General Contracting Co.,
Welok Stucco Board Co.,
Wendel and Venozzi, Inc.,
Wenzel Trading Co., A Corporation,
West End Realty Co.,
West Side Auto Tire and Supply Co.,
Western Land and Development Co.,
Western Realty Co.,
Western Securities Exchange Company, Inc.,
Western Yarn Products Co., Inc.,
Wethling-Bakley Co., Inc.,
White Dental Parlors,
White Star Chemical Co.,
White Star Silk Co.,
White Star Taxicab Co.,
Whiting Lumber Co.,
Wiedling Manufacturing Co.,
Wilcox-Roth Co.,
Wm. B. Elliot & Sons, Inc.,
William Bradley, Inc.,
William G. Creveling Co.,
William McCullough Co., Inc.,
William Necker, Inc.,
Wm. P. Gary Mfg. Co.,
Willis Bumper Co.,
Winston Transportation Co.,
Witty Chemical Corporation,
W. J. Bailey Co.,

Wollman and Bauer Building Co.,
 Woodridge Silk Co.,
 W. P. Eager Co.,
 W. P. Henderson Co.,
 W. & S. Baking Co.,
 W. V. Realty & Investment Co., Inc.,
 X. L. Clothes Shop,
 Yankee Stove and Range Co.,
 Young, Corley and Dolan Mfg. Co.,
 Zepp Safe-Razor Company, Inc.,
 Zestoy Manufacturing Co.,
 Zuger Realty Co.,
 Zum-Zum Trading Co.,

are void, and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations and each of them, are hereby declared inoperative and void.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of New Jersey, this fourteenth day of February, [SEAL.] A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-seventh.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

By the Governor:
 THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has requested that a week be set apart as "Forest Protection Week" and, wherever practicable, to make Arbor Day fall within the same week; and

WHEREAS, Many civic and agricultural clubs are desirous of stimulating further interest in the planting of trees, and have requested that a special week be designated for "Tree Planting Week;" and

WHEREAS, All of these activities concern the same subject, and it is deemed advisable to concentrate our efforts both in the planting of trees and the protection of our forests from forest fires, which are largely the result of carelessness or thoughtlessness; and

THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. SILZER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby appoint the week of April 13th-20th, 1923, as

FOREST PROTECTION WEEK AND TREE PLANTING
WEEK,

and do further designate Friday, April 13th, as

ARBOR DAY,

and I urge upon all the people of the State of New Jersey to unite in an effort to make this week a week of instruction and usefulness in these important subjects.

Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this tenth day of [SEAL.] April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-seventh.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

By the Governor:
THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, The service rendered to the United States by our American homes is the supreme source of our country's strength and inspiration; and

WHEREAS, We honor ourselves, our homes, state and nation when we do anything to give emphasis to the home as the fountainhead of the State; and

WHEREAS, The American mother has done, and is doing, so much for the home, the moral and industrial uplift and religion, hence so much for good government, patriotism, humanity and religion;

THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. SILZER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby direct that the United States flag be displayed on all public buildings in the State of New Jersey on the second Sunday in May, 1923, known as "Mother's Day," as a public expression of love and reverence for the homes of our State, and especially for the mothers and other patriotic women therein.

I would further urge that in all places of public worship, on that day fitting recognition be given to the purpose of that day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this fifth day of May, [SEAL.] one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-seventh.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

By the Governor:

THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

At a time when there is so much social unrest and so much disrespect for and disobedience of law, it is well that we pause to call attention to our duty as citizens.

First is the Constitution, the fundamental law of the land, based upon unchanging principles of right and justice. Then are the laws of the Nation and of the State, laying down a further rule of conduct.

Disrespect for and disobedience of law breeds anarchy and sedition, serves to undermine the very foundation of government, and gives encouragement to the lawless classes. It destroys the moral fabric of our country, and eventually will destroy the country itself.

Without order, chaos rules, without law properly enforced and obeyed, there is no order. There must be law and there must be order. It is the inflexible demand, not only of nature, but of man, if he is to live in peace and is to reap the fruits of contentment, peace and progress.

The permanency of our institutions depends not only upon our actual behavior, but upon our mental attitude,

In order, therefore, that emphasis may be made upon and the attention of the people called to this important matter, I, GEORGE S. SILZER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby designate Sunday, May 20th, 1923, as

LAW AND ORDER SUNDAY

and I do request that appropriate mention be made concerning law and order and reverence for our institutions in the several places of worship throughout the State on this day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal
of the State of New Jersey, this fourteenth
[SEAL.] day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred
and twenty-three, and in the Independence of
the United States the one hundred and forty-
seventh.

GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

By the Governor:
THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

DECREES OF DISSOLUTION

Decrees of Dissolution.

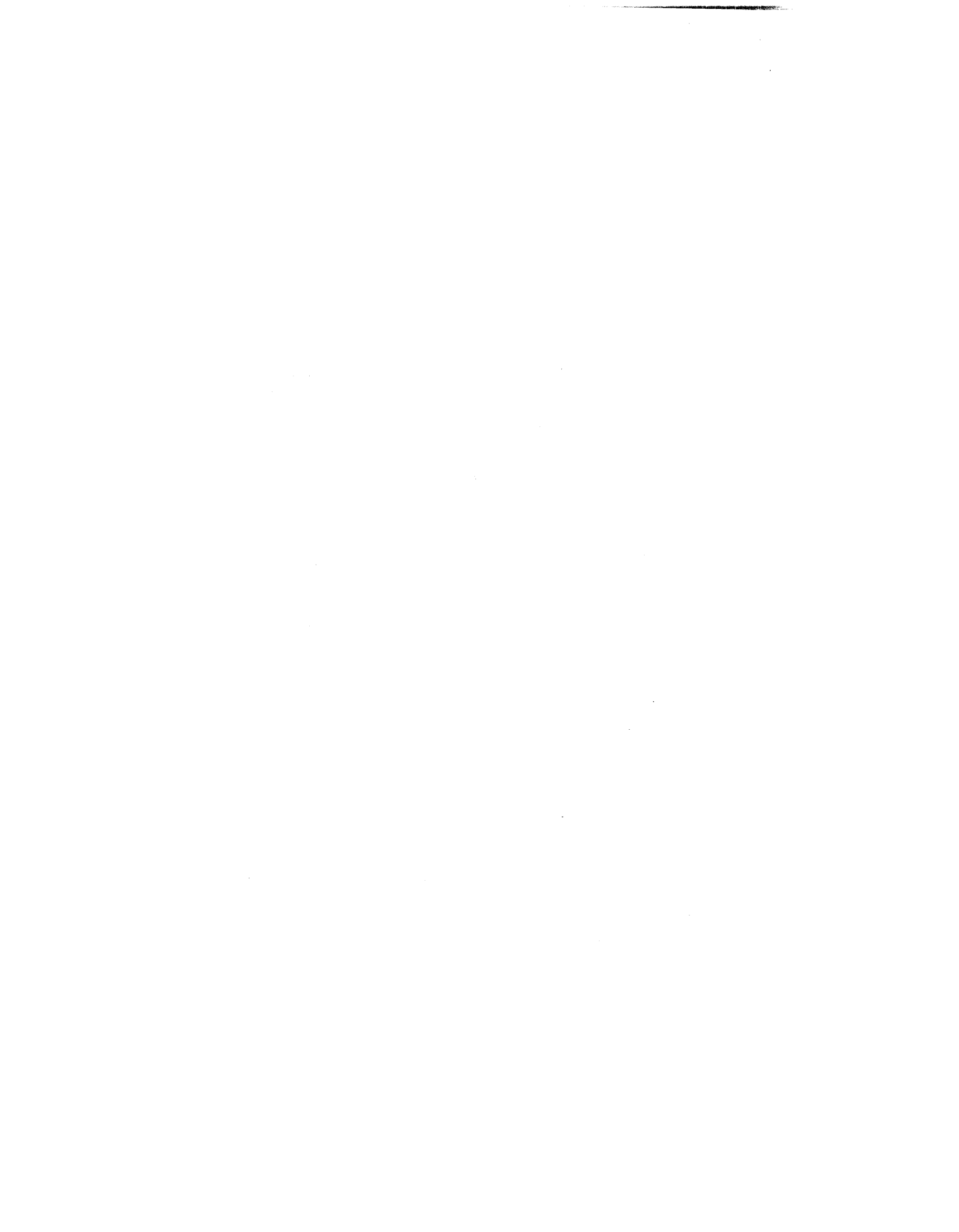
IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

In pursuance of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1896, copies of decrees of dissolution of the charters of the following corporations have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Filed.</i>
American Coat Manufacturing Co.	June 1, 1922.
Union Laundry & Carpet Co.	June 23, 1922.
Newark Stadium Co.	Sept. 18, 1922.



Statements of Results of Municipal
Elections.



Statements of Results of Municipal Elections.

The following municipalities have filed in the office of the Secretary of State statements of the results of elections held as provided in Chapter 22, Laws of 1915:

Chapter 221, Laws of 1911, approved April 25, 1911, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities in this State," was adopted by the

Town of West Orange.....May 16, 1922.
City of Camden.....March 6, 1923.
Borough of Harvey Cedars.....April 3, 1923.

Chapter 68, Laws of 1922, approved March 11, 1922, entitled "An act to incorporate the Township of Moorestown in the County of Burlington" was adopted by a portion of the Township of Chester, April 25, 1922.

Chapter 207, Laws of 1922, approved March 11, 1922, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Franklin Lakes in the County of Bergen" was adopted April 11, 1922.

Chapter 40, Laws of 1922, approved March 2, 1922, entitled "An act to incorporate the Township of Harding, in the County of Morris", was adopted May 9, 1922.

"An ordinance to provide for the annexation of all that portion of the Village of South Orange, New Jersey, bounded on the North by the center line of Marion Avenue, on the east by the present boundary line between the Village of South Orange and the City of Newark, on the South by the center line of South Orange Avenue, on the West by a new boundary line distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line

of Holland Street, to the City of Newark," was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark May 16, 1922.

Chapter 58, Laws of 1923, approved March 13, 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Rockleigh in the County of Bergen" was adopted April 10, 1923.

Change of Corporate Title
of Municipalities.



Change of Corporate Title of Municipalities.

In pursuance to the provisions of Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1911, the following changes of corporate titles of municipalities have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

"The Burgess and inhabitants of the Borough of Pemberton" changed to "The Borough of Pemberton," July 21, 1922.

"The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Garwood" changed to "Borough of Garwood," September 6, 1922.

"The Township of South Orange in the County of Essex," changed to "The township of Maplewood," November 15, 1922.

"Borough of Roosevelt" changed to "Borough of Carteret," November 17, 1922.



STANDARDS OF PURITY
OF FOODS.



Food Standards.

WHEREAS, Section 28 of an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907)," approved May 20, 1907, confers upon the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey power to adopt such standards of purity, quality and strength of foods, as have been or may be established and published by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America has established and published certain standards for foods, which standards are contained in circulars entitled "Food Inspection Decision 185", "Food Inspection Decision 186", "Food Inspection Decision 187", "Food Inspection Decision 188", "Food Inspection Decision 189", "Food Inspection Decision 190", "Food Inspection Decision 191" issued by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America, therefore be it

Resolved, That the following standards of purity, quality and strength of foods having been established and published by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America, are hereby adopted by the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907)," approved May 20, 1907, at a regular meeting of said Department held Tuesday, February 6, 1923.

BREAD.

BREAD is the sound product made by baking a dough consisting of a leavened or unleavened mixture of ground grain and / or other clean, sound, edible farinaceous substance, with potable water, and with or without the addition of other edible substances.

In the United States the name "bread", unqualified, is understood to mean wheat bread, white bread.

WHEAT BREAD DOUGH, WHITE BREAD DOUGH, is the dough consisting of a leavened and kneaded mixture of flour, potable water, edible fat or oil, sugar and / or other fermentable carbo-

hydrate substance, salt, and yeast, with or without the addition of milk or a milk product, of diastic and / or proteolytic ferments, and of such limited amounts of unobjectionable salts as serve solely as yeast nutrients, and with or without the replacement of not more than three per cent (3%) of the flour ingredient by some other edible farinaceous substance.

WHEAT BREAD, WHITE BREAD, is the bread obtained by baking Wheat Bread Dough in the form of a loaf or of rolls or other units smaller than a loaf. It contains, one hour or more after baking, not more than thirty-eight per cent (38%) of moisture, as determined upon the entire loaf or other unit.

MILK BREAD is the bread obtained by baking a Wheat Bread Dough in which not less than one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the water ingredient has been replaced by milk or the constituents of milk solids in proportions normal for whole milk. It conforms to the moisture limitation for Wheat Bread.

RYE BREAD is the bread obtained by baking a dough which differs from Wheat Bread Dough in that not less than one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the flour ingredient has been replaced by rye flour. It conforms to the moisture limitation for Wheat Bread.

EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS.

CACAO BUTTER, COCOA BUTTER, is the edible fat obtained from sound cacao beans (seeds of *Theobroma cacao* L., or other closely related species, either before or after roasting.

CONDENSED MILK. EVAPORATED MILK, CONCENTRATED MILK.

CONDENSED MILK, EVAPORATED MILK, CONCENTRATED MILK, is the product resulting from the evaporation of a considerable portion of the water from milk, or from milk with adjustment, if necessary, of the ratio of fat to nonfat solids by the addition or by the abstraction of cream. It contains, all tolerances being allowed for, not less than seven and eight-tenths per cent (7.8%) of milk fat, nor less than twenty-five and five tenths per cent (25.5%) of total milk solids; provided, however, that the sum of the percentages of milk fat and total milk solids be not less than thirty-three and seven-tenths (33.7).

BUTTER.

BUTTER is the clean, sound product made by gathering in any manner the fat of fresh or ripened milk or cream into a mass, which also includes a small portion of the other natural milk constituents, with or without salt, and contains, all tolerances provided for, less than sixteen per cent (16.0%) of water, and not less than eighty per cent (80.0%) of milk fat. By acts of Congress, approved August 2, 1886, and May 9, 1902, butter may also contain added coloring matter.

RENOVATED BUTTER, PROCESS BUTTER, is the clean, sound product made in semblance of butter from melted, clarified, or refined, butterfat, without the addition or use of any substance other than water, milk, cream, or salt, and contains, all tolerances provided for, less than sixteen per cent (16.0%) of water, and not less than eighty per cent (80.0%) of milk fat.

CACAO PRODUCTS

CACAO BEANS, COCOA BEANS, are the seeds of trees belonging to the genus *Theobroma*, especially those of *Theobroma cacao* L., and closely related species.

CACAO NIBS, COCOA NIBS, "CRACKED COCOA", are roasted or dried cacao beans, broken and freed from germ and from shell or husk.

CHOCOLATE, PLAIN CHOCOLATE, BITTER CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE LIQUOR, CHOCOLATE PASTE, BITTER CHOCOLATE COATING, is the solid or plastic mass obtained by grinding cacao nibs and contains not less than fifty per cent (50.0%) of cacao fat, and, on the moisture and fat-free basis, not more than eight per cent (8%) of total ash, not more than four tenths per cent (0.4%) of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid, and not more than seven per cent (7%) of crude fiber.

SWEET CHOCOLATE, SWEET CHOCOLATE COATING, is chocolate mixed with sugar (sucrose), with or without the addition of cacao butter, spices, or other flavoring materials, and contains, on the moisture, sugar, and fat-free basis, no greater percentage of total ash, ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid, or crude fiber, respectively, than is found in moisture and fat-free chocolate.

MILK CHOCOLATE, SWEET MILK CHOCOLATE, is the product obtained by grinding chocolate with sugar, with the solids of whole milk, or the constituents of milk solids in proportions normal for whole milk, and with or without cacao butter and / or flavoring material. It contains not less than twelve per cent (12%) of milk solids.

COCOA, POWDERED COCOA, is chocolate deprived of a portion of its fat and pulverized, and contains, on the moisture and fat-free basis, no greater percentage of total ash, ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid, or crude fiber, respectively, than is found in moisture and fat-free chocolate.

SODA WATER FLAVORS AND SODA, SODA WATER

GINGER ALE FLAVOR, GINGER ALE CONCENTRATE, is the flavoring product in which ginger is the essential constituent, with or without aromatic and pungent ingredients, citrus oils, and fruit juices.

GINGER ALE is the carbonated beverage prepared from ginger ale flavor, sugar (sucrose) sirup, harmless organic acid, potable water, and caramel color.

CONDIMENTS (OTHER THAN VINEGAR AND SALT)

SPICES

CAYENNE PEPPER, CAYENNE, is the dried, ripe fruit of *Capsicum frutescent* L., *Capsicum baccatum* L., or some other small-fruited species of *Capsicum*. It contains not less than fifteen per cent (15%) of nonvolatile ether extract, not more than one and five-tenths per cent (1.5%) of starch, not more than twenty-eight per cent (28%) of crude fiber, not more than eight per cent (8%) of total ash, nor more than one and twenty-five hundredths per cent (1.25%) of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS

OIL OF CASSIA is the lead-free volatile oil obtained from the leaves or bark of *Cinnamomum cassia* Bl., and contains not less than eighty per cent (80%) by volume of cinnamic aldehyde.

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