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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, TUESDAY, January 10th, 1905, 3 o'clock P. M.

As this was the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the Senate was called to order by Hon. William J. Bradley, Senator from the county of Camden, who read the following official statement:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

I, S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the following members of the Senate have been duly qualified:

John G. Horner, for Burlington county.
William J. Bradley, for Camden county.
Lewis M. Cresse, for Cape May county.
J. Henry Bacheller, for Essex county.
Thomas M. Ferrell, for Gloucester county.
George F. Martens, Jr., for Hunterdon county.
William H. C. Jackson, for Middlesex county.
Oliver H. Brown, for Monmouth county.
Wood McKee, for Passaic county.
James Strimple, for Salem county.
Samuel S. Childs, for Somerset county.
Jacob C. Price, for Sussex county.
Joseph Cross, for Union county.
Isaac Barber, for Warren county.

And it further appears that at the general election held on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1904, members of the Senate were duly elected, as follows:

Edward S. Lee, in and for Atlantic county.

Edmund W. Wakelee, in and for Bergen county.

Bloomfield H. Minch, in and for Cumberland county.

James F. Minturn, in and for Hudson county.

Barton B. Hutchinson, in and for Mercer county.

Thomas J. Hillery, in and for Morris county.

George L. Shinn, in and for Ocean county.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this tenth day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Cross moved that the Hon. Samuel S. Childs, Senator from Somerset county, be appointed President *pro tempore,*

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley appointed Senators Cross, Bacheller and Strimple to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the chair.

Mr. Cross moved that Walter E. Edge, of Atlantic county, be appointed temporary Secretary,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley presented the credentials of Edward S. Lee, Senator-elect from the county of Atlantic; Edmund W. Wakelee, Senator-elect from the county of Bergen; James F. Minturn, Senator-elect from the county of Hudson; Barton B. Hutchinson, Senator-elect from the county of Mercer; Thomas J. Hillery, Senator-elect from the county of Morris; George L. Shinn, Senator-elect from the county of Ocean, and the oath was administered by the President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the roll-call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a President. Mr. Bradley nominated the Hon. Joseph Cross, of the county of Union. Mr. Ferrell nominated the Hon. Samuel S. Childs, of the county of Somerset.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result:

Senators voting for Mr. Cross—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

Senators voting for Mr. Childs—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Ferrell, Martens, Minturn, Price, Strimple—7.

Mr. Cross, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tempore* duly elected President of the Senate for the ensuing year, and was conducted to the chair by Senators Lee, Ferrell and Bacheller, after which he took the oath of office as President of the Senate. Upon taking the chair the President addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS—It is my purpose at this time to attempt little more than to thank you, as I do most sincerely and heartily, for the honor, the distinguished honor, you have just conferred upon me, and as I reflect that there are other Senators, not a few, equally well, if not better, qualified than I am to discharge the duties of the Presidency, I am constrained to see in your action such clear evidence of your blind partiality as at once bespeaks for me, and assures to me, your absolute and continued confidence and support.

In the discharge of the duties of my office I shall seek to be neither dictator nor czar, but shall endeavor at all times to remember that I am but your servant, and that as such you would have me fair and just, not only to you, but also to the people and their interests.

It does not seem to me to be the special province of your President even to suggest, much less to dictate, legislation; this is a responsibility which rests upon and must be borne by the Senators equally and individually. Such being the case, you will, I feel sure, bear with me more patiently while I preach a very short sermon upon general lines.

We are elected from the several counties of the State, and we owe to the respective counties which have elected us a duty to bring to them, so far as we may, all the honor, all the advancement and all the prosperity which properly belong to them; so much they have the undoubted right to expect of us; but in rendering this just and pleasing service to our constituents, let us never, even for a moment, overlook the broader and more important duty we owe the State. We are here as members of the Sen-

ate of the State of New Jersey—a most important part of its law-making body. Let us see to it, therefore, that in attempting to represent counties we do not misrepresent the State; that in attempting to advance local interests we do not hamper State interests; in other words, let us seek to be statesmen rather than mere shiremen, resting assured that thereby we shall also best conserve and advance the true interests of our respective constituencies.

Again, the inauguration of the Governor-elect, the election of a United States Senator, and of State Comptroller and State Treasurer, will engage our attention in the early part of the session, and while these duties are most important and not by any means to be disparaged, may we nevertheless not regard them as in a sense incidental to our main duty of legislating for the best interests of the State. And if this be so—and it is—we should be careful that the discharge of these incidental duties does not unduly distract our attention from or delay our real work.

That we may have a business-like session, conducted in a business-like way, by honorable business men, is the earnest desire of him whom you have chosen to be your President, and who, with this object in view, urges the various committees of the Senate, when appointed, to act promptly, but thoroughly and efficiently, on the measures that from time to time may be referred to them. The Senate cannot transact business unless the committees have first transacted business; and neither the committees nor the Senate can transact much business unless they keep busy; and when the time shall come that we cannot keep busy with advantage to the State, the time will have come for us to adjourn and go home.

Not quantity, but quality in legislation is demanded. We ought, therefore, as a further safeguard, to inspect carefully all bills before their introduction, and introduce no bills to which we would be unwilling to have our names permanently subscribed in case they should become laws. There is no duty resting upon any Senator to introduce every bill that may be thrust at him. And finally, let us kill mercilessly every unrighteous measure, no matter whose image or superscription it bears.

Senators, I am at your service.

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

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Bradley nominated Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland.

Mr. Ferrell nominated John M. Carpenter, of the county of Hunterdon.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result:

Senators voting for Mr. Tyler—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

Senators voting for Mr. Carpenter—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Martens, Minturn, Price, Strimple—7.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Joseph Cross, of the county of Union, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications that he may make.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Horner, Lee and Price.

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted by the following vote:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Joseph Cross, of the county of Union, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—17.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Hutchinson, Bacheller and Childs.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

To the Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

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

Very respectfully,

J. WILLARD MORGAN.

Mr. Bradley offered the following nominations, and moved their election to their respective positions:

Assistant Secretary of the Senate—Lewis T. Stevens, Cape May county.

Journal Clerk—S. Merchant Meeker, Union county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—J. Horace Sprague, Ocean county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—James C. Norris, Mercer county.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward C. Stoughton, Burlington county.

Calendar Clerk—Wallace R. King, Passaic county.

Bill Clerk—David A. McIntyre, Essex county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Jonathan D. Watson, Camden county.

Supervisor of Bills—Isaac R. Pierson, Morris county.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Samuel Gillen, Monmouth county.

Clerk to Committee on Printed Bills—R. R. Vandenberg.

Doorkeepers—Frank L. Wallace, Cumberland county; Cassius Clay Lewis, Atlantic county; Lawrence D. Rhoades, Camden county; John P. Stidfolo, Burlington county; Charles D. Corker, Bergen county.

Mr. Ferrell moved to substitute by electing the following:

Assistant Secretary—D. B. Summerill, of Salem county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Louis Matthews, of Hudson county.

Supervisor of Blils—Patrick J. Dolan, of Sussex county.

Journal Clerk—J. H. Mattison, of Somerset county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—James Cullen, of Warren county.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—John H. Dermott, of Hunterdon county.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Charles Shaeffer, of Hudson county.

Bill Clerk—William Acken, of Somerset county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—James L. De Mott, of Sussex county.

Doorkeepers—William Hogan, Hudson county; H. W. D. White, Salem county; J. Forbes Guerin, Somerset county; Harry Crist, Gloucester county; C. Brokaw, Warren county.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Martens, Minturn, Price—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

The original motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Martens, Minturn, Price—6.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned, and reported that they had attended to that duty and that His Excellency would communicate with the Senate by message.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Edward W. Gray, his Secretary, which was read, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

We have cause for thankfulness that the favor of the Almighty still blesses our beloved State. Peace and prosperity are ours. The merchant and manufacturer, the professional man and the farmer, and all who toil, have found reasonable reward for their labor, and the people are happy and contented. Unfortunately, the poor and afflicted we have always with us, but their condition as a whole is improving, and the ability and desire of those more favored to share their blessings with the less fortunate are, I am glad to believe, increasing.

I commend you to the reports of the various State officers and the boards of the many State institutions for information as to

the condition and progress of the work of the State in its various lines. I earnestly ask the study of these various reports. Taken as a whole, they give a complete statement of the condition of the government of the State, and their understanding is essential to intelligent legislation.

The reports of the Treasurer and Comptroller show receipts during the year of $4,576,918.82, and disbursements of $4,587,-637.01, and a balance on hand of $2,940,918.98. When it is remembered that a year ago the State received $480,000 from the United States Government for interest on Civil War bonds, and that this year there has been no sum of importance received from any special source, it is apparent that the income of the State from what might be described as its regular sources has been larger than ever before. There is no reason why the receipts from these sources should not increase year by year. Taxes are bound to increase with the increasing valuations upon property, and while there will be times of business depression, when new enterprises are held in abeyance and the fees from the incorporation of new companies will be lessened, and the receipts from that source must in the necessity of business rise and fall with the condition of business, there is no occasion for alarm, if from time to time the receipts from those sources should show some diminution. But the Corporation law of New Jersey is upon the whole believed to be so wise, its various sections have been so fully passed upon by the courts, and it so generally meets with the favor of those who have occasion for its use, that there is little cause for doubt that the law of this State will in the future, as in the past, be regarded as the most desirable for those who wish to do business upon a large scale. It may be said in commercial phrase that this part of the business of the State is being competed for by other States, who have largely copied our laws, and who are making an effort to obtain the business that comes to us. This competition has not been serious, nor in my opinion will it be as long as the Corporation law of New Jersey remains, as now, a safeguard to all those interests it is intended to protect.

The financial prosperity of the State has been so great in recent years that the amount of extraordinary disbursements has become relatively large; but notwithstanding this the surplus has increased until it has reached the sum of $3,000,000. It may be that now and then a year will come when the expenditures of the State, as provided by the Legislature, will exceed the income from the State for that particular year, but it must be remembered always that the surplus is at hand to make good any deficiency, and that is the first and principal service of a surplus. We have too

large a surplus to retain for this particular purpose. I have on former occasions expressed my opinion that this surplus should be used for the present needs of the State, some of them crying needs, and I reiterate all that I have said on that subject, and shall have occasion later in this message to make some specific recommendations along those lines.

TAXATION OF RAILROADS.

The subject of the proper taxation of railroad property should receive the earnest attention of the Legislature. Many people sincerely believe that the property of these companies is not bearing its full burden of taxation, and, in response to a general demand, I appointed at the last session of the Legislature a commission to consider the subject of the taxation of all classes of property. This commission has held many sessions for the purpose of hearing suggestions of all kinds, and will shortly present its report. Meantime, both political parties in their platforms have demanded a change, and in my opinion the Legislature will be derelict in its duty if it does not seriously consider the present situation and act upon it. Important interests are involved, however, and must not be overlooked, and the first duty of the Legislature is to protect the income of the State. The State's revenue, for which the money annually received from railroads has been the chief reliance; the rights of property, including the chartered rights of the railroads themselves, and the burdens of the municipalities, must all be kept in mind. In my opinion nothing should be done which will decrease the revenue now received by the State from this source, or divert any of that revenue to the local municipalities. Care also should be taken in the framing of any remedial legislation, that the requirements of the constitution are observed. The difficulties heretofore experienced in enacting laws to tax railroad property that will square with constitutional mandates will, I am sure, make you alive to this feature of the subject.

MANAGEMENT OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

It is the policy of the State to have its various institutions managed by non-partisan boards of managers, who give the State their time and the benefit of their judgment without compensation. As a rule these boards are composed of citizens who have no desire for public office, especially for paid office, but who wish to contribute something of their time and service to the benefit of

their fellow-citizens. This service is often rendered at personal inconvenience, but it is cheerfully given, and by it the charitable and philanthropic enterprises of the State are cared for. Not only so, but what is perhaps more important, a large number of intelligent and patriotic citizens are in this way brought into practical sympathy and touch with the government of the State, to the great advantage of themselves and the people they serve. I fear their reports are not always as carefully read as they should be, nor do their recommendations always receive the consideration they are entitled to. I bespeak for them all the careful attention of the Legislature and a close inquiry into the needs of the institutions they represent.

STATE'S PRISON.

The Legislature at its last session appropriated the sum of $250,000 for the construction of an addition to the State's Prison. As there is insufficient room within the walls for the present prison, and as the act expressly states that the proposed addition is to be connected with the main prison by a tunnel, it was evidently the intention of the Legislature to have the addition built upon the land owned by the State adjoining the present prison property. The prison has been overcrowded for some time, and it was this fact that induced the Legislature to provide for its enlargement, but when the Board of Prison Inspectors came to examine the question, with a view to carrying out the desire of the Legislature, they came unanimously to the conclusion that the objections to the construction of the wing connected by a tunnel were so serious as to make it inadvisable to proceed, and they addressed a communication to me, signed by every member of the board, advising that, serious as the present situation was, where a prison built to accommodate eight hundred is forced to care for twelve hundred, and urgent as is the need for enlargement, any addition to the prison to be connected by a tunnel would be unwise.

After giving the matter some consideration, I was compelled to admit the wisdom of the action taken by the board, and so informed them. If it is the wish of the Legislature to add to the present facilities on the site now occupied, it is, in my judgment, necessary to do so without the construction of a tunnel. This could be done by taking the ground now occupied by the Arsenal and building a new Arsenal elsewhere. While this plan would add greatly to the expense, no better one has been suggested. It

is important in considering this question to have the Legislature understand that the prison is overcrowded very largely because first offenders, who should be sent to Rahway, and who cannot be accepted at the Rahway Reformatory because of its crowded condition, are of necessity sent to Trenton. More than forty-six per cent. of the present inmates of the State's Prison, in number amounting to five hundred and forty-six, are first offenders, who at the time of the commitment were between sixteen and thirty years old. Of these three hundred and seven were convicted of what may be classed as the lesser crimes, such as assault, assault and battery, larceny, &c., cases for which Rahway Reformatory was established, and which that institution should be enlarged to accommodate. If sufficient provision was made at Rahway the necessity of any enlargement of the State's Prison would disappear.

RAHWAY REFORMATORY.

The institution at Rahway, like the prison at Trenton, is overcrowded. Every cell is occupied, and a large number are quartered in the corridors. Need for immediate enlargement is urgent.

This institution was built to care for first offenders under thirty years of age. The original plan calls for a central building from which four wings radiate. Only one of these wings has been built, but the auxiliary buildings, the shops, the domestic building, &c., are on a plan to care for all the inmates when the four wings are completed. The idea of the institution is one of reform. The inmates are boys or young men. They are taught some useful trade, they spend a reasonable number of hours each day in school. They have a daily military drill, and they are carefully and constantly cared for. Out of the total number of inmates that have been paroled since the institution was opened, less than ten per cent. have had to be brought back. Of the fifteen who have been absolutely released, none have gotten into prison, so far as is known. When it is remembered that, of the prisoners sent to Trenton, eighty per cent. become permanent members of the criminal class, the beneficent work done at Rahway becomes apparent. It cannot be too highly commended. An additional wing, perhaps two, is urgently needed, and I hope will be authorized.

THE STATE HOME FOR BOYS.

The State Home for Boys, at Jamesburg, continues to do its excellent work. The managers are devoted, and it is largely

owing to their wise management that its success as a reformatory continues. The boys are educated, they are taught a trade, they live a wholesome life in the country, and most of them grow up to creditable citizenship. But this institution, like some others, is overcrowded, and the construction of an additional family building is needed.

STATE HOME FOR GIRLS.

In addition to the three institutions I have mentioned, the State Home for Girls should not be omitted in any statement of the excellent work the State is doing in its reformatory institutions. This particular institution has been the subject of criticism in the past, because of complaints of inefficiency (not to use a harsher term) of the management. Under a former superintendent, charges were made and investigated, and the management, apparently, was sustained. But so many reports came to me of the failure to accomplish the results for which the home was established, that I felt it important that a change should be made in the management. This I succeeded in accomplishing during the past year, and the results of the work, under the care of the present superintendent, have, I think, entirely justified the action taken. I visited this institution a short time ago, in my annual tour of inspection of the various State institutions, and was surprised and pleased at the condition of things. Not a single girl was under punishment. They all seemed happy and contented, and the atmosphere of the home was such as it ought to be. It may be confidently hoped that the results of its management in the future will be such as to retain the confidence of the people of the State.

STATE HOSPITALS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Another class of institutions are the great hospitals at Morris Plains and at Trenton, the Epileptic Village, at Skillman, and the Home for Feeble-Minded Women and Children, at Vineland. These institutions represent the charities of the State to the mentally afflicted. The inmates appeal to all for sympathy and for support. To maintain them in efficient condition is clearly our duty, and I hope that the time will never come in this State when money expended for their support will be begrudged by the people.

Very much in the same class is the new institution at Glen Gardner, authorized by the last Legislature, and now under con-

struction for the consumptive poor. I have already, in a former message, spoken of the necessity for this sanitarium. The management has been delayed in the prosecution of its work; first, by the failure of the Legislature to appropriate the money authorized by law a year ago last winter; and secondly, by necessity for careful investigation of the best methods of construction. It is only of late years that the cure of incipient cases of consumption has been found practicable, and I am informed that the best methods of treatment are not altogether settled. It was, therefore, necessary that in the erection of a hospital for these classes of cases that the most improved methods should be adopted. The board felt their responsibilities very keenly, and spent much time not only in visiting many of the recently-constructed institutions of the same kind, but in devising what they believed would be a sanitarium second to none in efficiency so far as its capacity goes. The contracts have been let and the buildings are under construction; it is hoped that they will be ready for occupancy by the coming summer. The sum appropriated, in my opinion, was not as large as it should be, and the sanitarium will be filled almost as soon as it is opened, but the Board of Managers have felt bound to carry out the intention of the Legislature, and have let their contracts so that the completed institution will be erected within the sum appropriated.

It may not be amiss at this time and in this place for me to call your attention to a feeling that seems to find some expression in the State, that these various charitable and reformatory institutions are costing too much money and that the Legislature must call a halt as to further appropriation. I earnestly beg of you not to let this idea settle in your minds. The expenses of the State for purposes of this kind have greatly increased, it is true, but the population of the State has increased also, and the relative percentage of cost is no more now than it was twenty years ago, when the State had less population. It must not be forgotten that, in the decade ending in 1900, the State of New Jersey increased more largely in population than any State east of the Mississippi river, and this increase brings of necessity larger State expenses in the administration of its public affairs and a distinctly larger appropriation for its charities. The care of the poor, the helpless and the mentally afflicted is a duty we cannot avoid and should not attempt to shirk, and I hope the day will never come when the Legislature of this State, or the people of this State, will hesitate to take care of the claims of its poor and its helpless. The cost is not to be considered; the duty must be done, whatever the cost. The duty of the Legislature and the

duty of the Governor is not to see that these institutions are not enlarged in order to meet the necessities of the rapidly-growing population. That question, I hope, is settled. Their duty is to see that the affairs of these institutions are honestly and economically administered, that there shall be no extravagance, that two dollars shall not be spent where one dollar is sufficient, and that every dollar expended by the State shall yield the largest possible dividend in results. I think if the members of the Legislature would take the trouble to visit these institutions and see the magnificent work they are doing, they would have what is doubtless their present point of view greatly strengthened. There are some things more precious than money. Do not, in a great and rich State, let the question of cost interfere with the management and, where necessary, the enlargement of the institutions of the State, the conduct of which is imposed upon us as a sacred duty.

Let me say one thing more. I understand the great labors of the Appropriation Committee. They take more time, and the members of that committee devote more service, than any other committee of the Legislature, but I have sometimes thought that they erred in not making a personal visitation to the various institutions of the State for which they are called upon to provide. It would be an excellent thing if that committee in a body could visit all these various institutions. There are not many of them, and a dozen days would be sufficient, but if it is found impossible for the committee to go as a whole, let me suggest that no appropriation be finally determined upon by that committee for any of the institutions of the State until at least one member of that committee has been charged with the duty of personal inspection.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

The last Legislature gave much consideration to the revision of the law governing the Department of Labor. The age at which children go to work was raised to fourteen years, and many provisions were made providing for the efficiency of factory inspection, so far as regards sanitation, fire-escapes, and those ordinary comforts, which should everywhere be provided. Especial attention was given to that feature of the law concerning child labor, so that its provisions might be enforced. I was fortunate in securing the services of the present head of the department, and the results of his administration under the new law are such that the inspectors under him report fully as to their work; that the general factory conditions throughout the State, so far as they

affect the operatives, have been greatly improved; that what is technically known as child labor has practically disappeared, and to such an extent that I am told in some sections of the State night schools have been abolished. The children who formerly attended them now go to day school, because the law does not permit them to work. It may be that further experience will show where the law can be improved. Doubtless that will be so, and a higher standard will be made possible as improvements continue, but the present law, as it is, is a credit to the State, and it gives a relief and a benefit to the working classes that is most gratifying.

TENEMENT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Hardly second in importance to any law that has been recently passed is that providing for a Tenement-House Commission, with power to regulate the construction of new tenement-houses, and to require that those existing at present shall be modified, so as (at least) to come within certain reasonable requirements as to light and air. I commend to the Legislature the formal report of this commission, in their preliminary work of investigation, as disclosing a condition of living that would be unbelievable, if it were not vouched for by reliable men. Families huddled together in a few small rooms, in some cases without light, in many cases without ventilation, and in a still larger number of cases without proper sanitary conditions. All this is being done away with, and from this time on no tenement-house will be constructed in the State of New Jersey that does not provide a reasonable quantity of fresh air for every inmate, and where families may live their lives under wholesome conditions. I hope the members of the Legislature, every one of them, will read the report, which gives in detail the story of this excellent work.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is pursuing its work with intelligence and vigor. Under its efficient chief the reports which it issues on the condition of the various industries of our State have come to be accepted not only as authority by our own people, but by other States and the general government. It is a valuable and important department, and is doing excellent work.

VOTING MACHINES.

The last two Legislatures made substantial appropriations for the purchase of voting machines, which have been equitably distributed throughout the State. These machines give, as a rule, excellent satisfaction. Here and there, as is to be expected, some little criticism is made, but none that is serious, and the advantages over the old form of ballot are so great that I hope the policy of the State in this respect will be continued until every polling district is provided with a machine.

It may not be out of place for me to suggest to the Legislature at this time the advisability of amending the Election laws, so that voting shall cease at sunset. Some years ago such a law was passed and tried one year. At that time and for reasons altogether outside of that particular law, the party then in power was defeated, and some who were opposed to the law claimed that the result of the election was an expression of the minds of the people against the law. I thought then, and have always thought, that that view was incorrect. Election day is a holiday. There is no reason why the vote of every district should not be polled before sunset, and when it is remembered that most of the illegal voting is done after sunset, when wicked men may be brought into the northern part of the State from New York and into the southern part of the State from Philadelphia, there seems to me to be every reason why this amendment to the law should be adopted.

INCREASE IN THE APPROPRIATION TO THE SCHOOL FUND.

The continued prosperity of the State from a financial point of view justifies a consideration of the best use to make of the surplus income. I hold the opinion that the surplus in the hands of the Treasurer is too large. It is the result of the prosperity of the present years, and should be used to lighten the present burdens. In addition to certain needed extensions and enlargements of the public institutions, the State has established a policy of making an appropriation of thirty-five per cent. of the amount of the school tax to its various municipalities. This sum when received by the people may be used either in the extension of the facilities for public education or to decrease the present tax. It is universally conceded that no better use of the funds of the State can be made than to appropriate them to the cause of public

education. I assume, as a matter of course, that there will be no change in the policy of the State in this regard. The only question is as to whether the sum heretofore appropriated should be continued or whether it should be increased. I am of the opinion that the present condition of our finances justifies increasing the appropriation for this purpose to fifty per cent. of the total amount of the tax, and I earnestly commend this suggestion to the consideration of the Legislature.

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

It is now more than sixty years since there has been a Constitutional Convention in this State. Amendments were made by a vote of the people upon recommendation of a commission in 1875, and upon legislative resolution in 1897. Attempts have been made to effect other changes from time to time, but have failed. A representative body chosen by the people, with responsibility to the people alone, has not considered the whole subject of constitutional law since 1844. In that period the population has multiplied nearly five times, the relations of the State government to the Federal government and to the citizens have changed; business conditions have been revolutionized; legal methods are no longer the same; taxation is greater and more varied in application, and the State as our fathers knew it has altered in all respects. It is my belief that the time has arrived when a representative Constitutional Convention should be summoned, to give the people the opportunity to revise their fundamental law.

One obstacle to a convention has been the fear of smaller counties that a change might be made in senatorial representation. I do not think this would be done. Public opinion sustains the present system, and methods for protecting it are practicable, if there is doubt.

The New Jersey constitution, as amended in 1875, limits legislation to narrow bounds. The varied needs of State and local government have led to evasions of the restrictions, and confusion has arisen in laws of great importance. Appeals to the courts upon the constitutionality of laws are incessant, when they should be rare, and then only upon broad issues. The status of laws which affect the daily business of the people is left in doubt, and the courts are burdened with the construction of the acts which would, under a simpler system, be as easily under-

stood by the layman as the lawyer. The judicial system is acknowledged to be cumbersome and expensive, and the pressure of work causes delay and loss.

The share of the people in the State government might wisely be increased. The legislature should be entrusted with the enactment of laws which would meet the different needs of the municipalities, and the whole system should be made more elastic. The Legislature represents the people, and I am sure that an enlightened public sentiment would guide it in right paths if its power should be increased.

For these and other reasons, which will occur to you, I recommend that a convention to revise the constitution be called. A body chosen for that object only, representative in character, responsible to the people alone, and able to submit its conclusions to the vote of the State at once, is required by the conditions of State government and should be summoned to meet.

DIVERSION OF WATERS.

I recommend that measures be taken to prevent the diversion of the waters of this State to other States for domestic supply. I would suggest, also, that a limit should be placed upon the rights of both private and municipal corporations to exhaust the flow of rivers. My attention has been called to the subject by the condition of the Passaic river. From the headwaters of the Passaic, on the Pequannock river, the city of Newark has authority to draw at least sixty-five million gallons each day. Contractors at Jersey City have just completed works with a capacity of seventy millions. A corporation at Little Falls has works which now take several million gallons a day from the Passaic river at Paterson and other cities, and these works may be developed to take all the remaining discharge of the river at that point. The dry-weather flow of the river has gone below seventy million gallons a day, and only by an elaborate and costly system of storage reservoirs could the daily supply be maintained at two hundred million gallons a day.

It is apparent from these figures that the fresh-water flow of the Passaic river is being rapidly exhausted, and that a historic stream, beautiful, useful and necessary to the welfare of great communities is being destroyed. I am informed that it is now proposed to sell the Passaic's waters to a town or towns on Staten Island, New York. To add this diversion to that already made would be fatal to the river, and is against sound public

policy. The needs of our own municipalities for water-supply should be considered, but even these should be limited by consideration for the welfare of river navigation, sanitary conditions and adjacent property. The subject is of immediate importance to the Passaic river interests, but it would also be advisable to establish a policy which would safeguard the other rivers of the State.

STATE SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

The report of the State Sewerage Commission shows active work during the year, and commendable effort to aid municipalities in sewerage enterprise and safeguard the streams of the State from dangerous pollution. The suggestions and recommendations of the commission are in line with sound public policy, and are deserving of favorable legislative consideration. I would suggest that the State Board of Health should refer subjects which the State Sewerage Commission has power to deal with, to that body for action.

AUTOMOBILES.

I desire to call the attention of the Legislature to the necessity of a revision of the present law concerning the regulation of automobiles. That law was carefully considered by the Legislature when it was passed two years ago, and it is generally regarded as, upon the whole, perhaps the best law that has been passed by any State. The difficulty lies in its enforcement. The speed is limited on country roads to twenty miles an hour, but a large number of machines that are constantly used on the roads of the State have a speed of thirty or forty, or even fifty miles an hour, and they use it. In the cities the speed is limited to eight miles, and in certain other localities to varying speeds up to the highest limit. There seems to be an infatuation in the running of a machine that incites the driver to get the best possible out of it whenever he thinks he can do so with safety, and, notwithstanding a certain element of danger, the exhilaration of the sport is such that it seems to be impossible for him to resist the temptation to send his machine along at its utmost speed whenever he may do so without being arrested for violation of the law. Indeed, he forgets the law in the pleasure of the sport. The result is that horses are frightened, and women and children who are out for a pleasure drive have their enjoyment greatly

diminished, if not wholly destroyed, by the fear that their horses may run away because of the machines, and in many cases accidents happen which result in permanent injury, and much too often in loss of life. I understand perfectly well the attitude of the automobile driver. He thinks that there is little, if any danger, and he assumes that the people will get out of the way and that the road will be made clear for him by other vehicles, which, up to the time of the invention of his death-dealing machine felt that they had the right to the road. Hardly a day passes when the papers do not speak of some serious accident caused by the automobiles. It may be to the occupants, or to the helpless and frightened citizen, but death and accident are of daily occurrence. If the number of accidents from reckless automobile driving could be collected their number would be appalling, and I think it is not going too far to say that however alluring and interesting a sport may be, no one has a right to pursue it at the cost of permanent or fatal injury to others. I am informed by those who are qualified to know, that if the law were fully observed, and no machine was ever run at a speed to exceed twenty miles an hour, at least ninety per cent. of all the present accidents would be avoided. It seems to me, therefore, to be clearly the duty of the Legislature to provide for the strict enforcement of the law, which limits the speed to twenty miles an hour.

Fortunately, this can be done without the slightest difficulty. When the present law was passed, I suggested that the machines should be so geared that it would be impossible that the speed named could be exceeded. At that time I was informed that the power necessary to cause a machine to ascend the grades on our steepest roads was such as would cause them to make a much higher speed on the level, but improvements have been made so that a machine can be geared to attain a speed not to exceed twenty miles an hour and still have a reserve power which will take it up the steepest grade. I earnestly recommend, therefore, in the interest of a frightened and suffering humanity, that the present law be so modified that no machine shall be permitted on the roads of this State unless it shall be geared so as to make a speed higher than twenty miles an hour impossible.

The present law requires a license of $1 to operate an automobile in the State, and, having once paid the dollar, the privilege continues indefinitely. The number of licenses issued amounts to over seven thousand.

I think a license fee of $5 a year can be obtained without serious objection, and I suggest that the law be amended to re-

quire this, and that it be provided that the sum obtained from the sale of licenses to automobilists, which may easily reach upwards of $30,000 per annum, shall be expended on the improvement of the roads of the State under the supervision of the Commissioner of Roads, controlled, as far as he may think wise, by the requests of the automobile clubs of the State, and the sum expended on the roads from this source be in addition to any sum appropriated by the Legislature.

I think, also, that the examination of automobilists is not as thorough as it should be. A man who drives an automobile should be enough of an engineer to understand his machine, and better supervision for his more thorough examination should be made. It is important, also, that he should not only understand his machine, but should also know the law which governs the use of automobiles in the State, and I suggest, in the proposed amendments to the law, that the examination of the driver shall include his knowledge of the Automobile Law, as well as the construction and operation of his machine.

I understand perfectly well how much my suggestions as to speed limit will be objected to by those who have high-powered machines built for speed, or for speed contests. But the answer is swift. No pleasure is justified, nor will it be indulged in by humane persons at the cost of fatal injury to others. Let high-powered machines be built, and let them be run on tracks prepared for the racing. Let them be taken there and taken away by other contrivances, but let them be kept off the roads absolutely, and let the punishment for any infringement of the Speed Law be imprisonment for not less than thirty days, without any exception whatever. The Speed Law cannot be enforced as long as the penalty for infringement is a fine.

My official term is about to expire, and this is probably my last communication to you. My successor, fully qualified by long association with the government of the State, brings to the office the fine ideals of lofty purpose. Success attend him. If in the three years past all has not been done that was hoped for, much of permanent value has been accomplished that will be of lasting benefit to the people.

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

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

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

The President announced that he had appointed John W. Cliff, of Summit, N. J., as his private secretary.

The President appointed the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture.

Brown, Horner, Martens.

Appropriations.

Bradley, Jackson, Hillery, Childs.

Banks and Insurance.

Hutchinson, Bradley, Lee.

Boroughs and Townships.

McKee, Cresse, Childs.

Clergy.

Shinn, Hutchinson, Cresse.

Commerce and Navigation.

Lee, Bradley, Strimple.

Corporations.

Minch, Wakelee, Jackson.

Education.

Lee, Wakelee, Price.

Elections.

Jackson, McKee, Ferrell.

Finance.

Brown, McKee, Barber.

Game and Fisheries.

McKee, Minch, Brown.

Judiciary.

Wakelee, Hutchinson, Minturn.

Labor and Industry.

Shinn, Bradley, Martens.

Militia.

Bacheller, Minch, Ferrell.

Miscellaneous Business.

Hillery, Horner, Strimple.

Municipal Corporations.

Bacheller, Lee, Brown.

Printed Bills.

Jackson, Shinn, Strimple.

Public Health.

Horner, Hillery, Price.

Railroads and Canals.

Cresse, Bacheller, Barber.

Revision of Laws.

Horner, McKee, Hillery.

Riparian Rights.

Minch, Hutchinson, Lee.

Stationery and Incidental Expenses.

Cresse, Horner, Bacheller.

Unfinished Business.

Wakelee, Shinn, Minturn.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Federal Relations.

Shinn, Hutchinson, Strimple.

State Home for Girls.

Jackson, Cresse, Strimple.

Passed Bills.

Horner, Jackson, Martens.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Hutchinson, Wakelee, Barber.

Printing.

Lee, Brown, Barber.

State Home for Boys.

Bradley, Shinn, Strimple.

School for Deaf-Mutes.

Bacheller, Hillery, Price.

Sinking Fund.

Bradley, Horner, Price.

Soldiers' Home.

Bacheller, Minch, Minturn.

State Hospitals.

Hillery, Minch, Ferrell.

State Library.

Hillery, Lee, Minturn.

State Prison.

McKee, Lee, Minturn.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Brown, Bacheller, Ferrell.

New Jersey Reformatory.

Wakelee, Jackson, Childs.

State Village for Epileptics.

Minch, Bradley, Childs.

Home for Feeble-Minded Women.

Wakelee, McKee, Hutchinson.

Training School for Feeble-Minded Girls and Boys.

Cresse, Brown, Price.

Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases.

McKee, Horner, Martens.

The officers-elect appeared and took their oath of office.

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a clerk for the Committee on Banks and Insurance; also one each for the Committee on Appropriations, Labor and Industries, Judiciary, Municipal Corporations, Revision of Laws, Boroughs and Townships, Railroads and Canals, Education, Corporations, Game and Fisheries, a Senate Stenographer, and that the Presi-

dent of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Secretary for his own convenience and attendance upon him.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint seven pages and two gallery-keepers.

Resolved, That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present session of the Senate.

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter one copy of "Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1905."

Resolved, That four hundred copies of each bill, joint and concurrent resolution be printed.

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses be authorized to procure bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for the use of the members and officers of the Senate.

Resolved, That the number of the copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1904.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate is hereby directed to instruct the State Printer to mail to each member of the Senate, at his residence, or home address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as same is printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 10th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

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

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Bradley moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 13th, 1905.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, January 16th, 1905.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. K. Moore, Pedrickstown, N. J.

President stated to Senate that the Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, of Cumberland county, had taken the oath of office in his presence.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Journal of January 10th, 1905, was read and approved.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars towards the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Monocacy, Maryland, fought July ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this state having volunteer fire departments to provide compensation to members thereof for actual service at fires,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to the borough of Allenhurst,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the county of Bergen and state of New Jersey, to be occupied as a military and national park, upon the palisades of the Hudson, and for the purpose herein specified,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

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

Resolved, That two hundred additional copies of each Senate bill and Joint Resolution be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 17th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John Love, Jr., D.D., Asbury Park, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Journal of Monday, January 16th, 1905, was read and approved.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Inauguration Committee, presented the following report:

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

The inaugural ceremonies will take place on Tuesday, the seventeenth instant, at twelve o'clock noon, at Taylor Opera House, Trenton, N. J., in the presence of the Legislature, the Judicial and State officers. The two Houses of the Legislature will meet at their respective chambers at the usual hour, and adjourn at eleven o'clock A.M., to meet upon the stage of the Opera House at eleven-thirty A.M. They will organize upon the stage, where seats have been prepared for them. Those having been furnished with cards of admission to the stage are requested to be in their places by eleven-thirty o'clock A.M. The Sergeant-at-Arms of each House, with their assistants, will act as ushers on the stage. At eleven-fifteen A.M., the Joint Committee on Inauguration, with the State officers who have been invited, will meet to escort Governor Murphy and Governor-elect Stokes to the Opera House. General Bird W. Spencer will be in charge of the Opera House during the ceremony.

PROGRAM.

Prayer by the Reverend Holmes F. Gravatt.

Administration of the oath of office, by the Chief Justice.

Salute of seventeen guns, at the State House grounds.

Delivery of the great seal by the Honorable Franklin Murphy.

Acceptance of the great seal by the Governor.

Introduction of the Governor to the President of the Senate, by the Honorable Franklin Murphy.

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

Inaugural address.

Benediction by the Reverend Henry Collin Minton, D.D.

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

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

At the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 17th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, 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,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 18 be placed on second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 18, 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,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and,

The Secretary be diricted by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 18, 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,

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

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until 11:30 o'clock, to meet at that hour at Taylor Opera House, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Pursuant to recess, the Senate convened on the stage at Taylor Opera House.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Holmes F. Gravatt, of Trenton.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Gummere to Governor Edward Casper Stokes.

The following program was then carried out:

Delivery of the great seal of the State by Hon. Franklin Murphy, retiring Governor.

In delivering the great seal, Governor Murphy said:

"GOVERNOR STOKES—It is my privilege and my duty to present to you the great seal of the State, which you will retain and care for as the evidence of your official authority. With the acceptance of this seal you come into official possession of the office to which you have been chosen by a large majority of your fellow citizens. You represent in your career very much that is typical of the opportunities and successes of American citizenship, and I feel sure that in the administration of the office that is now intrusted to you, you will satisfy the desires of the people that look to you for guidance. You are not likely to realize the fruition of your highest hopes, but you will do your best, and that best will bring gratifying results to the State that you and I have served. May your health and life be spared, and may your administration be useful and beneficent to the people."

Acceptance of the great seal by Governor Stokes.

In accepting the seal, Governor Stokes said:

"I accept from your hands the care of the great seal of our State, transmitted as it has been, through a long line of distinguished officials. For three years, sir, it has been in your custody. During that time, I have been fortunate in that by your side, I have learned lessons in wise and progressive State government. Many useful measures have been enacted during your administration, and for years to come the State of New Jersey will reap the benefits of your official work. The consciousness of a duty well done and well performed is the great seal that is yours to carry as you leave this in my hands."

Introduction of Governor Stokes to President Cross, of the Senate, by Governor Murphy.

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

Governor Stokes then delivered the following inaugural address:

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Members of the Senate and General Assembly and Fellow-Citizens of New Jersey:

This ceremony is a repetition of many similar scenes.

Ninety times since independence was proclaimed has the oath of Governor been taken before assembled electors of New Jersey. Blessing has followed blessing in the intervening years, a bountiful prosperity is ours to-day and the future is rich with promise. From a feeble colony we have become a powerful commonwealth and a potent influence in the destiny of the nation. Serious then the task and solemn the duties he assumes who accepts this office at the hands of the people and asks the guidance of Almighty God in the work before him.

Happily, the way is not unknown.

The Constitution of our State wisely divides the powers of government into three distinct departments: legislative, executive and judicial. It provides that no person belonging to one of these departments shall exercise powers that encroach upon another. The functions of the Executive and the Legislature are clearly defined. I believe the interest of good government demands that they should be kept clearly distinct. It is the duty of the Legislature to enact legislation. The Executive should not presume upon the Legislature in its functions, nor should the Legislature avoid its duty or shift its responsibility by assumed submission to executive will. As Governor of this State, I shall not assume the responsibility for the enactment of legislation. For that, Gentlemen of the Legislature, you must hold yourselves accountable to the people who elect you. This does not mean that we shall not co-operate. The Constitution provides that the Governor of this State may recommend to the legislative body such measures as will, in his opinion, conduce to the public welfare. I shall from time to time, as necessity arises, freely exercise that executive privilege. I shall at all times freely consult with the members of your body as to the needs of the people of the State and as to the character of the legislation which will best promote the prosperity and progress of our beloved commonwealth. In this exercise of our mutual duties honest differences of opinion will undoubtedly arise. It is well that they should. Discussion is a good thing and leads to wisdom and truth.

In the work before us let us remember that ours is a government by the people and for the people. The people have exercised

their powers in selecting us as their agents; it now becomes our duty to justify their trust by administering the affairs of the State for the people and for them only. The more unanimous the choice, the greater—not our elation—but our responsibilities; the greater the trust, the greater the obligation. Let us avoid favoritism toward special interests. Let no cheap demagogy actuate our councils. Let our end be solely that of the public good.

STATE REVENUES AND BUSINESS COMPANIES.

The preservation and growth of State revenues upon sound and conservative principles is of great importance. The financial condition of New Jersey is well known. At the close of the last fiscal year the balance in the treasury amounted to $2,940,918.98. The ordinary receipts for the same year amounted to $4,302,370.61, of which nearly seventy-eight per cent., or $3,351,543.69, came from railroads and the business companies domiciled in our State. Of the entire income of the government, not a penny was contributed directly by the people, yet all of it was expended for their benefit and in their interest. The State is caring for the blind, the feeble-minded and the insane, supporting our prisons and reformatories, educating the young generations, developing a magnificent road system, maintaining the State government and courts of justice, all of which would be a burden upon the taxpayers except for our present fiscal policy. Last year, out of every $100 expended by the State, $22 was given to the taxpayers, $6.50 for education, $30 for charities and corrections, $7 for militia, $6 for public roads, $5.50 for the courts, $2.50 for the veterans and $1.20 for agriculture. To this extent did the people draw benefits from the State Treasury without contributing thereto. To have raised last year, by direct taxation, the income of the State, would have imposed upon property a tax-rate of more than four-tenths, or nearly one-half of one per cent. To have raised the amount that comes from railroads and corporations alone would have imposed upon property a tax-rate of more than three-tenths of one per cent.

For years the policy of New Jersey in this respect has met with the approval of the people and has received the endorsement of both great political parties. Shall we then continue our present fiscal system, or shall we tax the people for the support of our State government, our courts of justice, our educational and humanitarian institutions, our prisons and good roads? There is little doubt that the public prefer the present method, rather than

a system that would compel them to pay the present State income from their own pockets. Why this query? If this policy is to be continued, we must preserve the present sources of revenue as well as add new ones. We cannot maintain our revenues by destroying their source. We tax the business companies that incorporate in our State. A policy of taxation is not consistent with a policy of destruction; you cannot tax what you have destroyed or what you have driven from you.

The incorporations in one State for ten months of last year show a capital of $111,255,500; in another of $251,971,620; in another $285,553,700; in New Jersey $313,569,620. Our State is, therefore, by no means attracting all of the great moneyed interests seeking articles of incorporation. In addition to this, the recommendations of the Department of Commerce and Labor are the preliminary steps toward national incorporation, when capital will seek the protection of federal law rather than deal with forty-five different States. All these influences threaten the revenue of New Jersey. As her representatives, we should take cognizance of these tendencies and devise such legislation as will protect the interest of our taxpayers. Unsound legislation, for revenue only, should never be encouraged, but honest legislation which safeguards the rights of the public, and thereby attracts capital and enterprise, and produces increased income, is New Jersey's aim.

New Jersey does not compete in any race for revenue between states where the inducement to incorporate is laxity of law.

The conservative character of her institutions, the honesty of her legislators, the unimpeachable integrity of her courts and the high standing of her bar, the fact that property and vested interests can be safely intrusted to her hands, are the inducements that have brought capital to this State. One of the business companies that filed its articles of incorporation here paid the State Treasury for that service alone $221,000, and has since been paying us annually $57,000. This same company could have gone to another State, secured a more liberal charter under lax laws for less expense and have done business in New Jersey by paying the small sum of $10.

Nor is it revenue alone that our State derives from these great enterprises. They bring us material prosperity and wealth. Many of them that have first filed their articles of incorporation in our State have subsequently located their factories and plants within our borders, bringing with them an army of employes who are among our most desirable and thrifty residents. One of these

enterprises employs four thousand hands, another twenty-five hundred and others many thousands more.

In an age when various localities of our country are holding out inducements to secure the location of industries in their vicinity, the importance of our corporation laws in bringing manufacturing and other business enterprises to our State cannot be overlooked.

These great enterprises, as a rule, belong not to the few wealthy capitalists, but rather to a host of stockholders who, as small investors, own the majority of the stock. One of the business companies incorporated in this State, supposedly owned by a few capitalists, has seventy thousand stockholders, and three others have more than thirty thousand each. These stockholders in many instances are men of small means and small income, and in many cases women who seek these securities as an investment. New Jersey has a greater number of investors scattered throughout the country than has any other State. More persons have intrusted their savings, in the way of investments, to the Legislature and the courts of New Jersey than to any other State in the Union. This is a vote of confidence in us by the residents of other States and imposes upon us a special responsibility. To this extent do our laws affect the welfare of a greater number than do those of any other Legislature. The interest of these persons, wards of our State by choice, should be carefully guarded.

Business methods change and the laws of government must keep pace with these changes in order to facilitate business progress and development. These great companies that are administered by the few but belong to the many, should be subject to such legal rules and regulations as shall insure the faithful administration of their affairs. The rights of the owner of a single share must be held as sacred as the rights of him who counts his shares by thousands. But the day of gigantic business companies seems to be on the wane. Companies with smaller capital are on the increase. Should not, therefore, changes be made in our laws to meet the requirements of these smaller organizations? New Jersey has never hesitated to amend her laws to meet new situations without doing violence to established rights.

The revenues of our State, her material wlefare, her good name and the interest of thousands of stockholders of the business companies now chartered under her laws demand constant and careful review of her acts of incorporation. If in any respect they are weak, let us make them strong; if they are burdensome, let us lighten the load; where experience shows they are wrong, let us make them right; if abuses have crept in, let us provide a remedy.

Our legislation must not be allowed to lag behind the times. Let our laws upon this subject be such models of integrity, conservatism and justice as will attract capital, with full notice that here it will not be permitted to do wrong, but shall be safe and protected so long as it does right. New Jersey's example has been followed by her sister States, and apparently the Federal Government is about to do likewise. Let us take another step in advance and lead the way along the path of enlightened public sentiment on this important subject. I recommend the appointment of a commission to this end.

TAXATION.

The question of taxation is not a new subject of discussion. It is a problem that grows with civilization and becomes more acute as the demands of civilization increase the expense of government. The State should have but one object in levying taxes; that is, to raise money to maintain and administer the government, to protect the lives, liberties and property of the people. Equality of taxation in our State is the mandate of our Constitution, and if all property was assessed for taxes by uniform rules according to its true value, all property, personal, real and corporate, would share equally in the expense of the government.

The platforms of both parties in the last campaign declared for equal taxation of all property, and for a revision of the present system of railroad taxation to correct whatever inequalities might exist. For purposes of taxation, railroad property has been divided, apart from franchises and personalty, into two classes, the main stem and the property used for railroad purposes outside of the main stem. The main stem is confined in some cases to a strip of land not exceeding sixty-six feet, and never exceeding one hundred feet, in width. This limitation was based upon the principle that this property was not subject to local tax and that it should not, therefore, be permitted to absorb to any considerable extent the real property of the municipality through which it passed. Railroad property outside of this main stem, known as second-class property, has, however, absorbed, and is still absorbing, part of the taxable realty of the several municipalities, and has long been recognized as a proper source of taxation for municipal purposes. With this principle recognized, this property should bear its equal share of muincipal tax burdens.

Equal taxation involves valuation as well as rate; "useless one without the other." When the valuation of second-class railroad property has, by a proper tribunal of review, been adjusted to the

standard of the value adopted by the local assessors in each taxing district, there is no reason why it and the property of individuals should be taxed for the same purposes at different rates. Let the railroad tax law be amended so that second-class property be assessed at local rates. This recommendation is made, and can be properly made, only in the interest of the taxpayer. It should be carried out with an eye single to his benefit. I suggest, therefore, that in framing the statute, at the discretion of the Legislature, it be provided that the value of this property be certified by the State Board of Assessors to the various taxing districts in which the property lies, that this be added to the municipal ratables already ascertained, and that upon this aggregate valuation the local tax rate be struck. In this way, and not otherwise, will the taxpayer receive the benefit of a reduced tax rate and find relief to this extent from the increasing burdens of his annual tax bill.

RAILROAD MAIN STEM.

The main line of a railroad depends for its value upon its continuity from terminal to terminal. Property of this kind has value as a whole. Divide it and you destroy it. In estimating the value of such property for purposes of taxation it should be valued as a whole. The separation of this property into sections or into real estate and franchises, does not conduce to the revenue of either the municipality or the State.

In any modification of the taxation of this class of railroad property, due consideration should be given to its effects upon the revenues of the State. Laws upon this subject have differed at different periods, but in all cases the income from this source has been converted into the State Treasury for State uses. How far the State can forego such revenue at the present time is a matter for legislative consideration. In recent years much of her income has been diverted to municipal uses. Some sections of our State are asking for the collateral inheritance tax; others are asking for the tax on insurance companies. The national government recommends incorporating business companies under Federal laws. These influences all tend to lessen the State's income. Under no pretext should the Legislature be induced to forego that income to such an extent that a State tax be unavoidable. To such a tax I am unalterably opposed. The people have been free from this burden for twenty-one years. Let us preserve this happy condition.

The main lines of railroads constitute a species of property particularly adapted to taxation by the State so long as the State needs the revenue. Railroads cannot move away; they are not confined to the limits of a single taxing district, but are the arteries of trade and traffic for the entire commonwealth.

Nor must it be forgotten in the modification of the present Railroad Tax law that its fundamental principles have been approved by our highest courts and that a change in those principles would open new legal questions to be afterwards determined and settled. When it is considered that the revision of the School law, in the preparation of which the best legal talent was consulted, was a subject of two adverse decisions by the highest courts, the desirability of avoiding such confusion in a modification of the Railroad Tax law is a truism that needs no defense.

Considerations of equality are fundamental and essential. Equality of taxation is favored by all, both as a matter of justice and as a constitutional requirement. Upon this subject the report of the commission to ascertain the facts will probably soon be placed before our Legislature. With these facts in possession it will be easy to determine what inequalities exist and to remedy the same with justice and fairness to all concerned. If there was one thing decided by the last election it was that this matter should be thoroughly investigated and that this important subject should not be hastily and superficially considered, but that right, fairness and justice should prevail. The people ask nothing more than this, and they will be satisfied with nothing less. As Governor Abbett said in his message, in 1887, "It is just to make the railroad corporations bear equal tax burdens with individuals, but it is also just that individuals should be prevented from disregarding the law and evading the Constitution through the illegal action of local assessors. Equal burdens and equal rights for all—corporations as well as individuals—are the principles that should control our tax legislation."

No question is settled until it is settled right. The present tax laws of the State do not operate uniformly upon all property. The State Board of Taxation has declared time and time again that in many localities the tax laws were being deliberately violated by the assessment of property below its true value, in some cases as low as thirty-three and one-third per cent. The same authority has declared, what is a matter of common knowledge, that personal property to a very large extent escapes taxation. Under such a system the taxpayers have no protection, because there is no protection in a policy that is based upon violation of law. If all property were assessed according to the constitutional

requirements, the average tax rate in this State would be less than one per cent. What is needed for the settlement of tax problems is less theory and more good, old-fashioned, ten-commandment honesty. The question of taxation cannot be settled piecemeal; it must be settled as a whole, and all kinds of property, real, personal and corporate, must pass muster before the reviewing tribunal.

EQUALIZATION COURT SUGGESTED.

Of the many abuses of our taxing system, I cite one illustration. In order to escape part of the county tax, some taxing districts have resorted to low valuations and have released from taxation almost all personal property. Under such a condition some counties are escaping their share of the tax burden as compared with others. The people of New Jersey are raising every year for school purposes, under the agency of the State, about $1,886,000. The amount that is to be raised by each county is determined by the proportion its taxable property bears to the taxable property of the State. Those counties, therefore, which reduce valuation and allow property to escape taxation altogether, do not bear their fair share of this school tax. It is not a sufficient answer to say that ninety per cent. of the sum thus raised is returned to the county that raises it, because ten per cent. of the amount is put into the common fund for distribution, at the discretion of the State Board, to such counties as need assistance in the support of their schools. Unless, therefore, the property valuations throughout the State preserve some degree of uniformity, the several counties are contributing unequally to this common fund for the support of our schools. The remedy for this and similar evils would seem to be the reorganization of the State Board of Taxation with greater power; or, better, perhaps, the creation of a State Tax Court that would sit as a Court of Appeal in these matters, with equitable powers to remedy inequality in valuation and equalize the same, not only in the case of individuals and corporations, but in cases of appeal between taxing districts, and between counties where these are contributing to a common cause.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

Municipal taxation is one of the most important questions of the day. Municipal expenditure is increasing, and municipal burdens likewise. The expenditures in twenty-six cities in this

State have increased in ten years from $12,717,202 to $22,314,-161, or seventy-five and four-tenths per cent., while the valuations have increased from $400,883,066 to $564,386,880, or only forty per cent. There are sixty-two taxing districts in the State where the tax rate is between two and a half and three per cent., fifteen where the rate exceeds three per cent. and six where the rate ranges from three and six-tenths to five and seven-tenths per cent. With government bonds netting less than two per cent., municipal bonds less than three and a half per cent., high-grade railroad bonds less than four per cent., and other property netting correspondingly low returns, such tax rates as I have cited exceed in some cases the earning capacity of the property against which they are levied. This is not taxation, but confiscation. Confronted with such rates as these, and harrassed every year by the fear of increased burdens, taxpayers, in self-defense, are concealing their property or placing it in non-taxable forms. This adds an ever-increasing burden upon real estate which cannot escape, and is one of the causes of its depreciation in value.

There have been notable instances where cities have met this problem and solved it in a practical, if not a permanent manner. This has been by a fair valuation of property according to the constitutional mandate and a corresponding reduction in rate. For instance, the city of New York in 1902 assessed its ratables at true value and reduced the tax rate from 3.27 to 1.41. The city of Philadelphia reduced the rate from 1.85 to 1.50. Perth Amboy, in this State, went through a similar experience, reducing its rate from 2.37 to 1.77. Atlantic City did likewise, and reduced the rate from 3.35 to 1.47. The success of these movements has proven their wisdom. Property which, from a sense of protection, conceals itself from an exorbitant tax rate, is willing to come out of hiding and subject itself to a reasonable and fair rate. The result is that more property is discovered and added to the ratables. The revenue under a small rate is really greater than the revenue under a rate that induces property to concealment, while the individual's contribution is not larger than before.

The danger to the taxpayer in this remedy lies in the fact that he has no assurance that the low rate will be permanent, that it will not be raised on the basis of increased valuation. Here the State must come to the rescue. If a maximum rate for every taxing district in the State was fixed by legislative enactment, under this ægis of protection, property investors would seek New Jersey as a safe asylum. The Legislature of the State can very properly consider the wisdom of such legislation. The comp-

troller of the largest city in the country says that a rate of $1.50 a hundred is sufficient to meet the needs of any progressive municipality. If the maximum rate for every municipality in this State were fixed, at the outside, at $1.70 on the hundred, or lower, if possible, the difficulties of the burdensome tax rate and municipal expenditure would be largely solved. Every small property owner would be assured of the contribution he is to make yearly to the common good. Property would come out of hiding; the taxpayers and investors in municipal securities would all be interested in enforcing economy in municipal expenditures; the public mind on the question of individual taxation would be changed from a state in which it now winks at the dishonest evasion of taxes, to one in which it would insist upon their honest payment. The gain in public morality in this connection cannot be overestimated.

I would go even further than this. In 1898 the Legislature passed an act providing that the surplus money in the State Treasury might be appropriated for the purpose of reducing the burdens of local taxation. For the first year, or perhaps the first two years, the distribution of this sum reduced the tax rate and lightened accordingly the burden of the taxpayer. At the present time the $970,000 distributed from the State Treasury for this purpose is used by municipal authorities for increased expenditures, while the taxpayer is called upon to contribute as much, if not more, than before. I would amend this act, and would provide that this distribution be limited to those taxing districts where it was used, not as a means for increasing expenditures, but as a means for reducing the tax rate proportionately to the amount of the contribution from the State. In this way economy in State expenditures, the increase in State revenue and the growth of the State surplus could be made to lessen the taxes of the property holders of New Jersey and attract industry and property to our commonwealth.

DEPENDENTS.

The work of the State in the care of its dependents grows in magnitude as it grows in importance. It is a duty which the government cannot neglect with justice or safety. Involved in this problem are questions of health, morals and finance. Defectives are objects of pity and sympathy; they are helpless and must have care. They are also dangerous to society and their increase must be prevented, if possible.

This work entails upon the State a vast expense, amounting

last year to thirty per cent. of the State's disbursements. Ten years ago the expenditures for this purpose amounted to only eighteen per cent. of the total expenditures. In 1895 the expenses for this purpose were $424,377.63; last year $875,127.50, an increase of more than one hundred per cent. This does not include the growing expense of our prisons and reformatories. The State is now caring for 4,889 insane patients, 377 feeble-minded, 2,833 blind—a total of 8,099. In twenty years the number of insane has increased more than one hundred and thirty per cent., while the population of the State has increased only sixty-six per cent. Our hospital for the insane at Morris Plains has to-day a population of more than sixteen hundred, the limit of its capacity. In four years more, at the present rate of increase, it will have more than two thousand patients. The hospital at Trenton has a population of 1,249, and the limit of its capacity is 840. These conditions prevail, it must be remembered, notwithstanding the fact that we are building county asylums for the relief of our State institutions.

The situation confronting us in connection with this problem is appalling. This work must be continued in the interest of humanity and for the safety of the State, but some system should be devised by which present results can be more economically obtained, or the burden will soon overtax the capacity of the State.

Individuals, as well as the commonwealth, have a duty in this connection. The relatives of the unfortunate members of society should, so far as their means permit, assist in their maintenance and care. The tendency of the age is to shift this burden upon the State. A signal illustration of this condition may be found in the fact that of the two thousand children brought to the attention of the State Board of Children's Guardians, nearly eight hundred were returned to the care of their parents. These otherwise would have been charges upon society. It is not unfair to assume that an equally large proportion of all the dependents now supported by the State and the counties could be cared for at the expense of their relatives, who owe a moral duty to the unfortunate members of the family that they cannot honorably shift. Certainly, the least the relatives of dependents can do is to contribute toward their support as much as it would cost to maintain them at home.

Under the present law the State cares for those unfortunates who have no established domicile. This number of exclusively State dependents is growing so rapidly, amounting now to four hundred, that it would seem as though a more careful investigation should be made to discover the actual residence of these de-

pendents and a more stringent act passed to fix the responsibility for their care; otherwise the State will soon become a mere guardian for every irresponsible and apparently homeless dependent.

The third source of expense in this connection is the character of the State institutions built for the custody of these wards. State pride is always the cry on the part of those whose eyes delight in fine architecture and magnificent buildings. It is a kind of self-satisfying patriotism. This, however, should not be carried beyond the limit of the State's ability to pay. The best example the State can set for its citizens is simplicity and a wise economy in public expenditures. When the State has provided for the care of its unfortunates commodious, well-lighted and comfortable buildings, it has done its duty. One of our institutions has cost the State at the rate of $3,000 an inmate; another at the rate of $1,000 an inmate. When it is considered that our citizens can be housed in their own homes at an expense of not more than $500 an inmate the uselessness of such expenditures for public institutions needs only to be stated to be acknowledged. Under our present law there is no business-like system that tends to secure the best results for the least money. The public institutions of the State are worth $12,000,000. Upon them, in the last ten years, we have expended $3,528,000. These expenditures have been made piecemeal, without any reference to a complete and consistent State policy.

New Jersey has one most commendable feature in connection with her public institutions—her boards of managers, consisting of our best citizens, serving the State without pay—examples of civic patriotism worthy of all praise. The work of these noble men and women cannot be too highly commended, and the freedom of their action and judgment in the work should not, in my opinion, be hampered or curtailed. It cannot be expected, however, that they should give all their time to the interest of the commonwealth or should act as sanitary engineers and architects and day by day watch the progress of public buildings. Their uncompensated services should have assistance. A Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, having at his command a State architect and a State sanitary engineer, could pass upon all proposed new buildings or additions to existing institutions, and serve the interests of economy and the interests of our State wards as well. Of the three and a half millions of dollars expended during the last ten years for this purpose, I believe one-fourth could have been saved by proper central supervision. Any private business with assets of $12,000,000 and expenditures of

$1,311,000 annually, could not be successfully carried on without some executive department. Such an official as has been suggested could visit and receive reports from State institutions, investigate commitments of State wards and see that a proper standard be maintained in all institutions that in any way receive State funds. He should have as his advisory council the heads of our various institutions. The practical knowledge of such a council would insure New Jersey a system of charities and corrections, which, like her courts, would be regarded as exemplary. Fifty thousand dollars has been spent in architects' fees alone in the last three years. The proposed department could be maintained at a less expense annually than is incurred for architects and would promote other economics as well as render important service to the unfortunate wards of the State.

FORESTRY.

Of New Jersey's resources none are more neglected and none more likely to add to her reputation than her woodlands, if properly cared for. We are just beginning to realize the importance of our forests, and the necessity for their preservation. They not only furnish timber and provide an important industry, but they beautify the country, temper the climate, hold the rainfall, fertilize the soil, furnish game preserves and conserve our water-supply, an indispensable factor in our rapidly growing and congested civilization. The woodlands of our State yield an annual product amounting to $4,182,537; they cover forty-six per cent. of the upland area of New Jersey, and for the most part they occupy soil that at present is adapted neither to grazing nor to tillage. These forests grew without the aid of man, and, as with all wealth provided by nature, we are most prodigal of the gift and neglectful of the heritage. Forest fires in two years destroyed timber worth nearly a half million, and the indirect loss from this source—the impoverishment of the soil and the effect upon the water-supply—is beyond calculation in dollars and cents.

The importance to human health and comfort of an abundant supply of wholesome water needs no recommendation. From all over the State we have reports of the increasing difficulty in obtaining water of a satisfactory quality and quantity for our municipalities, while the present supply is rapidly diminishing. The springs of our State are lower than they were fifty years ago. Our wells must be driven deeper from year to year. Brooks and rivers once living and flowing, no longer exist, and streams once

considerable in size, are now, in the heat of summer, mere trickling rivulets. Rivers that once floated rafts of lumber with ease, are now so reduced in volume that they are no longer navigable, even by small boats. The menace of water famines, with all their inconvenience to urban population, and doubly so to farmers and stockmen, confronts future, if not present, generations. Forests are natural reservoirs in which is stored the water gathered from rain and melting snow, to be drawn upon as necessity demands. Without the woodlands the water rushes to the sea and no supply is held in reserve for the dry seasons. Every year the government is spending thousands upon thousands of dollars in deepening the channels of our streams that are again promptly filled with soil carried by the railfalls from the treeless plains along the river banks. The same money expended in developing the forests along the streams and around the sources of their supply, would check the rush of water, save the soil that is now carried and deposited in the river channels and reduce to a considerable extent the necessity for the river and harbor appropriations.

The Geological Board of our State has made investigations concerning tree culture, covering the kind of trees best adapted to our soil, so that we have ample information for an intelligent treatment for our wooded and abandoned lands. Pennsylvania and New York have already established forestry reserves, New York owning about one and a half million acres, acquired both by purchase and by forfeiture under the tax laws, and Pennsylvania an area of seven hundred thousand acres, obtained by purchase and tax sales. The famous forest of Fontainbleau, in France, is growing upon soil originally no better than the wastes of South Jersey. It yields an annual income in forest products of $70,000, while it occupies territory no more extensive than Essex county, or about one-fourth that of Cumberland county. Experiments in forestry in Bergen county, for revenue, for the last eight years, show an annual return of five per cent. Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of timber has been cut and yet the forest is worth more than when the experiments began. The state forests of Europe provide revenue ranging from seventy cents to $3.50 an acre. Alsace Lorraine derives an income of $850,000 a year from this source; the Duchy of Baden, $667,000; the Kingdom of Wurttemburg, $607,000; the Kingdom of Saxony, $1,946,000. Every one of them is smaller than the State of New Jersey. This revenue is derived, not by depleting the forests, but by scientific cutting of the mature trees to make room for their younger and better companions. We have thousands of acres of land in this State, part of it mere bushland, part of it abandoned and waste,

all of it unsightly, and all capable of growing trees that would beautify the landscape, afford attractive driveways, furnish places of recreation for the well, and health resorts for the sick, and be a source of income to our commonwealth. Much of this land can be purchased for $1 an acre, and in some cases can be obtained for taxes.

I suggest this subject for your consideration and recommend that within proper limits the State, by purchase or by condemnation, secure this waste and unprofitable land and develop it as forestry reserves. For some time, at least, the administrative work in this connection could be performed with little or no expense by the State Board of Geological Survey, and our game wardens could act as fire wardens.

AGRICULTURE.

The population of our State and the contributing population in the near vicinity, amounts to about 7,000,000. This vast market for our products makes the agricultural interests of New Jersey of special value. The wealth of our farms, $190,000,000, with an annual product of $44,000,000, is worthy of encouragement by the State. Our appropriations for agricultural purposes have been wisely increased during the last ten years, and the State can well afford to make further investments for the encouragement and development of this resource. Farming has ceased to be a mere gift of nature—it requires the aid of science and skill. Other States have given special attention to education in this direction. Short courses in agriculture in the winter months have proved eminently successful. New Jersey can well follow their example. We have facilities at the agricultural college for a school of this character, where such instruction could be given to those engaged in agricultural pursuits as would add to the wealth and productiveness of our soil. "Knowledge is power" in the fields as well as in the office.

RIPARIAN LANDS.

Most of the riparian grants of our State have been disposed of in fee simple and are no longer State assets. Riparian rights yet in our possession are worth, perhaps, $5,000,000. Those rights, especially such as are located along the Hudson river, will grow in value with the growth of the country. Nature has fixed their

limit. They cannot be multiplied and the business demands upon them are continually growing. If in the past the State had not parted with her rights in this respect, she would now have an immensely valuable asset and one that would be a source of perpetual revenue. If the policy of the past has been a mistaken one, let us at once correct it. The Legislature can provide that riparian lands shall no longer be disposed of in fee simple, but shall be leased on rentals which, at proper periods, shall be readjusted on a fair basis of increased value. Such readjustments could be determined, in cases of dispute, by a representative of the State and a representative of the lessee, which would insure fairness to both parties. One riparian grant made twenty years ago is now assessed at a sum five times larger than was paid for it; another made ten years ago at $50 a foot front is now valued at $1,000 a foot front, and still another, made less than five years ago, is now held at many times its cost to the grantee. There are many similar instances. I submit that it is an unwise policy for our State to part with this valuable source of income.

The preservation and development of the resources and interests of our commonwealth are the legitimate functions of government. God has favored us in the past; let us prove worthy of His mercies in the years to come. "Righteousness exalteth a nation" and patriotism rather than partisanship should mark the administration of affairs. Such a policy tends to the public good, develops a spirit of civic pride and makes every citizen of the State feel that he has a direct and personal interest in the successful administration of her affairs. Good government is not only the desire of the people, but a just obligation imposed upon their officials. It demands that useless offices be abolished; that State boards, unnecessarily large, be reduced; that public officials render full service for the compensation they receive; that the system of abolishing fees in public offices, so auspiciously begun, be extended as far as possible throughout the State, and that a spirit of wise economy pervade our councils. The cry that the State is rich, even if true, does not justify the unwise or needless expenditure of a single dollar. The surplus in the treasury is not dangerous, nor, indeed, has it yet exceeded the proportions of a safe and necessary working balance; but whatever its amount, it belongs to the people, and should be prudently employed. The State of New Jersey will not be rich until it has sufficient money to provide school accommodations for every child in the State, to care properly for every State dependent, to complete the system of good roads, to pay necessary expenses of government and to relieve the people from the burdens of excessive taxation. To

these ends and to the good of the people of this commonwealth I pledge my best energy and service.

Centuries ago, when Rome was at the height of her glory, embassies from all her provinces presented themselves before the Emperor to pledge their loyalty and allegiance. Gifts of various kinds they brought him. Costly ornaments wrought from the ores of the richest mines, products of the fields and forests and rare devices of industry and skill. The Emperor thanked the embassies and expressed his gratification at the evidence their gifts afforded of the vast resources of their mighty empire. "But," he added, "I would that instead of these offerings you could have brought the hearts of your people, that with them we might build a nation bound together by the ties of love." Imperial rule is passing away. In our land no divine right marks the insignia of office; no hereditary line claims preferment; no regal hand guides the destinies of State. The people themselves choose their officials, as agents, to execute their will. But their obligations end not with the choice. Every citizen has his just responsibility in the work of good government and the faithful execution of the law. No administration can succeed without popular sympathy and support, and so, in the years to come, as I tread the wine-press of duty, I shall want and need as comfort and solace and cheer, the royal, loving hearts of the people of this commonwealth.

The benediction was then invoked by the Rev. Henry Collins Minton, of Trenton.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 20th, 1905.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 23d, 1905.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Charles S. Tinker, of Newark, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Journal of January 17th was read and approved.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to create the office of State Architect,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of water commissioners in certain cities of this state and to provide for the appointment of the members of said boards, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this state, and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties,"

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having control of the water-supply in

the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this state,'"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 24th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. Judson Walters, Harlington, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Journal of January 23d, 1905, was read and approved.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to cause an extension, or addition, to be made to sewer and water

systems, or either, by ordinance, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay the costs thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean and owning certain land to lease the same,"

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The time having arrived for the election of a Senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey,

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress regulating such elections, the Senate do now proceed to elect a Senator in Congress of the United States from this State, for the term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1905.

The resolution was agreed to by the following vote:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Nominations being in order for the office of Senator in the United States Congress, Mr. Bradley placed in nomination the name of Hon. John Kean, of the county of Union.

Mr. Minturn nominated Hon. Edwin A. Stevens, of the county of Hudson.

Mr. Wakelee seconded the nomination of Hon. John Kean.

Mr. Ferrell seconded the nomination of Hon. Edwin A. Stevens.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Kean were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

Those voting for Mr. Stevens were—

Messrs. Barber, Ferrell, Martens, Minturn, Price, Strimple—6.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 24th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to release penalties incurred thereunder,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Orvil, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 25th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John W. Lynch, of New Egypt, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Batcheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

Journal of January 24th, 1905, was read and approved.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act for the regulation, protection and control of the planting, cultivating and the gathering or taking of oysters and clams on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line six, by inserting after the word "in" and before the word "the," the words, "at least four newspapers, if so many there be in said county, said advertising shall be

published as nearly as may be equally in newspapers of the different political parties so as to afford the widest possible information to all voters of every political party, and shall be published as often as required by the writ of election."

Strike out in line six, section one, the words "the papers of the county."

Add new section, number two, as follows:

"2. The members of the boards of registry and election shall each receive ten dollars and no more for all services rendered under the provisions of this act."

Amend section two by making same section three.

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the county of Bergen and state of New Jersey, to be occupied as a military and national park, upon the palisades of the Hudson, and for the purpose herein specified,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate do now take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments, be taken up on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

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

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments, be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
1905.

Mr. President:

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

Be it resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey, meet in joint session, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of January, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer, a State Comptroller and a State Director of Railroads.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: January 25th, 1905.

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

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian, of Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of January, 1905, having arrived, the time fixed by the Act of Congress, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding the election of Senator in Congress," for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assmbly; be it,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber, for the purpose set forth in the said Act of Congress.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It now being twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, January twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and five, the time fixed by the Act of Congress regulating the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress, for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it,

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to the Assembly Chamber to meet with the House of Assembly in joint assembly for the purpose set forth in said act, and in compliance with the message just received from the House of Assembly.

Which was agreed to.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee,—14.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments.

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 27, 1905.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 30th, 1905.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry M. Armstrong, of Palmyra, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

Journal of January 25th was read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this state, abolishing the office of assistant, ward or deputy assessor, and regulating the time and manner of making assessments,'"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, rights of way through, on, across and along private property of others for the purpose of constructing and maintaining in and along said right of way a sewer or sewers forming a part of or used in connection with the sewer system of said city,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to the city of Asbury Park,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability of further legislation pertaining to the control and proper regulation of the taking of fish from the salt and brackish waters of the state,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex, to the county of Morris,"

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as the borough of Stanhope and the mayor and council of the borough of Netcong into one borough to be known as the borough of Stanhope,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to release penalties incurred thereunder,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Line two, insert the word "or" between the words "city" and "ward."

Line two, strike out the words "borough or township."

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to release penalties incurred thereunder,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the county of Bergen and state of New Jersey, to be occupied as a military and national park, upon the palisades of the Hudson, and for the purpose herein specified,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the resident, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

On motion of Mr. Bradley the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 31, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. P. C. Strickland, of Camden, N. J.

Under the direction of the resident, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

Journal of January 30th, 1905, was read and approved.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the inhabitants of Delanco, in the township of Beverly, in the county of Burlington, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the resident, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two.

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line eleven, by striking out the words "vote of," and inserting the words "number of ballots cast in."

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two.

As amended,

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars towards the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Monocacy, Maryland, fought July ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to release penalties incurred thereunder,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars towards the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Monocacy, Maryland, fought July ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Mr. Wakelee offered the following concurrent resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It has been suggested that there is some conflict in the laws governing the use of voting machines, and the laws pertaining to elections; therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Attorney-General, the Secretary of State and the Chairman of the State Voting Machine Commission, be designated a commission to investigate and report if such conflict exists, and, if so, to advise the present session of the Legislature, by bill or otherwise, what remedies should be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate Port Republic as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 31st, 1905.

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate do proceed to the Assembly Chamber, to convene with the House of Assembly in joint meeting.

Which was read and adopted.

On the conclusion of the joint session, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Bradley moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 3d, 1905.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 6th, 1904.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. F. Shaw, D.D., New Brunswick, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Journal of January 31st, 1905, was read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; provided, a majority of the votes cast in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to provide for the repair of improved public roads,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial monolith, commemorative of the state of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original states, to be placed in the memorial portico of the memorial continental hall, about to be erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughers of the American Revolution,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to prevent the incorporation of trusts or companies in restraint of trade and commerce,"

And

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture and annulment of charters of corporations transacting business in restraint of state or inter-state trade and commerce,"

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

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

And

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying in the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

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

Mr. Martens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bloomsbury in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the inhabitants of Delanco, in the township of Beverly, in the county of Burlington, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state.'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section three, line nine, by striking out the word "eight" and insert the word "five" in lieu thereof.

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars towards the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Monocacy, Maryland, fought July ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, rights of way through, on, across and along private property of others for the purpose of constructing and maintaining in and along said right of way a sewer or sewers forming a part of or used in connection with the sewer system of said city,"

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate Port Republic as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley presented bond and oath of State Treasurer, Mr. Frank O. Briggs, which was received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, rights of way through, on, across and along private property of others for the purpose of constructing and maintaining in and along said right of way a sewer or sewers forming a part of or used in connection with the sewer system of said city,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Delanco, in the township of Beverly, in the county of Burlington, to improve and regulate

their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate Port Republic as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Pursuant to resolution the Secretary of the Senate announced the appointment of the following:

Stenographer—Edward Schoen, Newark.

COMMITTEE CLERKS.

Clerk to Committee on Banks and Insurance, George C. Pridham, Ocean Grove.

Clerk to Committee on Labor and Industries, U. S. Grant, Toms River.

Clerk to Committee on Corporations, William C. Van Horn, New Egypt.

Clerk to Committee on Boroughs and Townships, Thomas Howley, New Brunswick.

Clerk to Committee on Game and Fisheries, Alfred L. Sayres, Camden.

Clerk to Committee on Revision of Laws, Ray S. Wright, Bordentown.

Clerk to Committee on Education, William B. Dill, Atlantic City.

Clerk of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, Victor Carlson, Newark.

Clerk to Committee on Judiciary, Jason R. Elliott, Englewood.

Clerk to Committee on Railroads and Canals, James T. Hoffman, Cold Spring.

Clerk to Committee on Appropriations, Henry Burgers, Paterson.

Pursuant to resolution the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the appointment of the following:

Pages—Charles Holz, Jr., Trenton; James Coxon, Trenton; Arthur Nelson, New Brunswick; J. Paul Jamieson, Morristown; Stephen McDermott, Freehold; Forman Duncan, Englishtown; Stephen A. Dawson, Paterson.

Gallery Keepers—James Smith, Hackensack; George Wood, Atlantic City.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal the sundry acts respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning executors, and administration of intestates' estates,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this state organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That two hundred extra copies of Senate Bill No. 52 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 7th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Harvey T. Casselberry, Ocean City, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

Journal of February 6th, 1905, was read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat

bay,' " ' " passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand and nine hundred,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize any city, or other municipality, where a street railroad has laid in part of any of its streets or avenues, and said railroad company has paved and maintains a certain space through the part of such street or avenue where its railroad is laid, to lay out and maintain as a lawn or arbor through any other part of such street or avenue (where such railroad is not laid), when the rest of such other part of the street or avenue is to be paved, and to provide for the cost and maintenance of said lawn or arbor,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to acquire sites for electric light plants, and to acquire electric light plants, and to operate and maintain such plants, to furnish electric light and power to the public highways and places and buildings, and also to provide ways and places and buildings in said cities and in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and to provide the necessary expenses therefor, and to regulate the same,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of water commissioners in certain cities of this state and to provide for the appointment of the members of said boards, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this state, and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 14 by inserting between the title and section one the words:

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

Amend Senate Bill No. 14, printed bill, by striking out of the title the words "and fixing the time for making assessments."

Amend section one, line three, by striking out the word "mayor," and inserting the words "common council or other governing body," and by striking out the word "his" and inserting the word "its."

Amend line ten of said section by striking out the word "mayor," and inserting the words "common council or other governing body."

Amend section two, line one, by striking out the word "mayor," and inserting the words "common council or other governing body."

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the inhabitants of Delanco, in the township of Beverly, in the county of Burlington, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture and annulment of charters of corporations transacting business in restraint of state or inter-state trade and commerce,"

Correctly printed.

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

Bond of Frank O. Briggs, State Treasurer, approved as to form and security, also, oath of Frank O. Briggs, State Treasurer, properly taken and executed.

Mr. Bradley moved that the bond and oath of State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs be approved,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bond to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has approved the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and said bond leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to cause an extension, or addition, to be made to sewer and water systems, or either, by ordinance, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay the costs thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean and owning certain land to lease the same,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act for the regulation, protection and control of the planting, cultivating and the gathering or taking of oysters and clams on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of water commissioners in certain cities of this state and to provide for the appointment of the members of said boards, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this state, and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to cause an extension, or addition, to be made to sewer and water systems, or either, by ordinance, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay the costs thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean and owning certain land to lease the same,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act for the regulation, protection and control of the planting, cultivating and the gathering or taking of oysters and clams on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 7th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, It has been suggested that there is some conflict in the laws governing the use of voting machines and the laws pertaining to elections; therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Attorney-General, the Secretary of State and the Chairman of the State Voting Machine Commission, be designated a commission to investigate and report if such conflict exists, and, if so, to advise the present session of the Legislature, by bill or otherwise, what remedies should be adopted.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars towards the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Monocacy, Maryland, fought July ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the county of Bergen and state of New Jersey, to be occupied as a military and national park, upon the palisades of the Hudson, and for the purpose herein specified,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act regulating masters' fees in the court of chancery in foreclosure suits,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws of this state relative to corporations,"

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

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P.M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Ferrell, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing and providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the existing turnpikes, pay or toll roads in this state, with the view of converting the same into free public roads,"

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act annexing a portion of the borough of Sea Isle City, in Cape May county, New Jersey, to Upper township, in said county,"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bloomsbury in the county of Hunterdon,"

Without amendment.

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, rights of way through, on, across and along private property of others for the purpose of constructing and maintaining in and along said right of way a sewer or sewers forming a part of or used in connection with the sewer system of said city,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bloomsbury in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Price, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate Port Republic as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee —17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Hillery, Horner, Strimple—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to release penalties incurred thereunder,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 7th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,"

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

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 8th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Nathan Rosenau.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

Journal of February 7th, 1905, was read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, rights of way through, on, across and along private property of others for the purpose of constructing and maintaining in and along said right of way a sewer or sewers forming a part of or used in connection with the sewer system of said city,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell. Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws of this state relative to corporations,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of water commissioners in certain cities of this state and to provide for the appointment of the members of said boards, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this state, and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to cause an extension, or addition, to be made to sewer and water systems, or either, by ordinance, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay the costs thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean and owning certain land to lease the same,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bloomsbury in the county of Hunterdon,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Add section two as follows:

"This joint resolution shall take effect immediately."

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws of this state relative to corporations,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

As amended,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and, on motion of Mr. Bradley,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 8th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this state, and providing salaries for such officers, and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this state, and providing salaries for such officers, and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,' " approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 8th, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

Under a resolution of the Legislature of the session of nineteen hundred and four, adopted March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four, the Governor appointed a Commission to

investigate the whole subject of the assessment and taxation of the property in this State, real, personal and corporate, and report at this session of the Legislature the result of its investigation with such recommendations as said Commissioners shall deem proper. I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the report of said Commission, consisting of a majority report, two dissenting opinions and one supplemental report with appendix and tables, for your consideration and action.

I beg leave to call your attention to the substantial unanimity of opinion among the members of the Commission as to the taxation of second class railroad property, as to the valuation and taxation of all railroad property by a State Board, as to the creation of a State Tax Court for the equalization of values of all kinds of property and as to a maximum tax rate for municipalities.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES.

Report was received and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section one, line one, strike out the word "that," and in same section and line, add the word "heretofore" after the word "money."

Senate Bill No. 43, 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,

As amended,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this state, and providing salaries for such officers, and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act for the regulation, protection and control of the planting cultivating and the gathering or taking of oysters and clams on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Correctly printed.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars towards the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Monocacy, Maryland, fought July ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over cerain lands in the county of Bergen and state of New Jersey, to be occupied as a military and national park, upon the palisades of the Hudson, and for the purpose herein specified,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to release penalties incurred thereunder,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate Port Republic as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 11th, 1905.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 14th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Melville E. Snyder, Ph.D., Bridgeton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee.

Journal of February 8, 1905, was read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to establish a state reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act providing for the appointment and election of an overseer of the poor in cities of this state, in which the power is not conferred by the charter of such cities, and providing for their compensation,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state (Revision),"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of

crimes,'" approved June the fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898)," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts relative to the publication of the annual financial statements of the several counties in this state,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

And

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; provided, a majority of the votes cast in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Martens asked unanimous consent to have

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bloomsbury in the county of Hunterdon,"

Recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; provided, a majority of the votes cast in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto."

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

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; provided, a majority of the votes cast in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Be placed on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; provided, a majority of the votes cast in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the rules be suspended, and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this state, and providing salaries for such officers, and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,"

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to cause an extension, or addition, to be made to sewer and water systems, or either, by ordinance, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay the costs thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Martens—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act for the regulation, protection and control of the planting, cultivating and the gathering or taking of oysters and clams on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one (1), line one (1), by striking out the words "three," "fifty-four," and "sixty-nine," and inserting instead thereof respectively the words "seven," "fifteen" and "seventeen."

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1, line 12, strike out all the words after the word "Trustee," strike out all of lines 13 and 14. Insert a period after the word "Trustee," on line 12,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 14th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate do proceed to the Assembly Chamber, to convene with the House of Assembly in joint meeting,

Which was read and adopted.

On the conclusion of the joint session, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies"' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to re-enact 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act directing the descent of real estate, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to regulate trials for contempt of court,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to prohibit corporations from making political contributions,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,' " approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reports

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,' " approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 14th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 2 and 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a sewer for the state home for girls,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits (Revision),' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 2 and 25, entitled "A supplement to An act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits (Revision),' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Wakelee moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

At the conclusion of which,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled " Asupplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public

schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws of this state relative to corporations,"

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Horner offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries:

Concurrent resolution for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the state of Pennsylvania in regard to the propagation of fish in the Delaware river, and the adoption of concurrent laws relating thereto by both States.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania has named a special commission consisting of three members of the House of Representatives, two members of the Senate and the State Commissioner of Fisheries, to consider the subject of fish propagation in the Delaware river; and

WHEREAS, Said commission has been directed by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania to request the authorities of the State of New Jersey to appoint a similar commission which shall meet with the commission from Pennsylvania at such times and places as may be desirable, to consider the subject of fish propagation in the Delaware river and the adoption of concurrent laws relating thereto by both States; and

WHEREAS, The propagation of fish in the Delaware river, and the passage of laws relating thereto, concern the interests of this State;

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That a commission shall be created consisting of three members of the House of Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker, two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, and the President of the State Fish and Game Commission, who shall meet with the Pennsylvania Commission to carry out the object and purposes as hereinbefore set forth.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bradley, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Strimple—4.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to recommit

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was granted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

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

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Lewis Townsend Stevens, for copies of his History of Cape May County recently presented to the Senators.

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bradley, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

The following Joint Resolution, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

Said Joint Resolution was then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, rights of way through, on, across and along private property of others for the purpose of constructing and maintaining in and along said right of way a sewer or sewers forming a part of or used in connection with the sewer system of said city,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; provided, a majority of the votes cast in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,"

With Senate amendments.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 15th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. C. D. Sirkinson, Atlantic City, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Journal of February 14th, was read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

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

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual, apportioned by law to the State Senate, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows:

To each Senator, thirty-four (34) copies;

To the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Supervisor of Bills, Sergeant-at-Arms, President's Private Secretary, Journal Clerk, each six (6) copies;

To the Assistant Journal Clerk, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Clerk, Calendar Clerk, three (3) copies each;

To the Assistant Bill Clerk, two (2) copies;

To the Stenographer, Doorkeepers, Gallery Keepers, Clerks to Committees and Pages, one (1) copy each.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize the councils of the boroughs in this state to regulate places lawfully licensed for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the sales of such liquors in places not lawfully licensed therefor,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing and providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the existing turnpikes, pay or toll roads in this state, with the view of converting the same into free public roads,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal the sundry acts respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' " (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning executors, and administration of intestates' estates,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal the sundry acts respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' " (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning executors, and administration of intestates' estates,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing and providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the existing turnpikes, pay or toll

roads in this state, with the view of converting the same into free public roads,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Jackson asked unanimous consent to amend

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of water commissioners in certain cities of this state and to provide for the appointment of the members of said boards, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

On third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of water commissioners in certain cities of this state and to provide for the appointment of the members of said boards, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Amend section one, line one, by inserting before the word "having" the words "now or hereafter."

Amend section one, line one, by inserting after the word "having" the words "more than twelve thousand inhabitants and."

Which were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of water commissioners in certain cities of this state and to provide for the appointment of the members of said boards, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Minturn—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jackson asked unanimous consent to amend

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this state, and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties,"

On third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line fifteen, by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "two."

On motion of Mr. Jackson, said bill was laid over to be reprinted with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 43, 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,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee —18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and five,'" approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws of this state relative to corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), ap-

proved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state.'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section three, line eight, by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting the words "ninety-five."

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to enable cities to appropriate moneys for the proper celebration of their semi-centennial and centennial anniversaries as cities,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning sales in legal proceedings, or by persons in official capacity,"

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

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial monolith, commemorative of the state of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original states, to be placed in the memorial portico of the memorial continental hall, about to be erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 47, by striking out section two, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"2. The comptroller of the state of New Jersey is directed to issue to the president of such organization or her successor in office, a warrant for the said sum of two thousand dollars drawn on the treasurer of the state of New Jersey whenever the adjutant-general and the quartermaster-general of New Jersey shall certify to said comptroller, in writing, that said memorial monolith has been erected at a cost not less than twenty-six thousand dollars."

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled 'An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial monolith, commemorative of the state of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original states, to be placed in the memorial portico of the memorial continental hall, about to be erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

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

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P.M.

Which was agreed to

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee —18.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this state, and providing salaries for such officers, and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Hillery, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Barber—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cross (President), Horner, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Price—4.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Lee moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing and providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the existing turnpikes, pay or toll roads in this state, with the view of converting the same into free public roads,"

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to cause an extension, or addition, to be made to sewer and water systems, or either, by ordinance, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay the costs thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act for the regulation, protection and control of the planting, cultivating and the gathering or taking of oysters and clams on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 17th, 1905.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 20, 1905.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William T. McLaughlin, Town of Union, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

Journal of February 15th was read and approved.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further suppement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-five of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of New Jersey and to provide for a state board of osteopathic examiners and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this state, and punish persons violating the provisions of this act,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of borough of Sea Isle City, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey, by the annexation of portions of the townships of Dennis and Upper,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held at St. Louis in 1904, to remove from St. Louis the New Jersey state building and to re-erect the same on the state grounds at Sea Girt and to furnish the same,"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to create the office of fire marshal in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks and streams of this state, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other states, for use therein, and to authorize the court of chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, constituting chapter two hundred and eight of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Shinn asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" ' '" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand and nine hundred,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bacheller moved to take from the table the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ferrell—1.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,' " approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this state, and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial monolith, commemorative of the state of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original states, to be placed in the memorial portico of the memorial continental hall, about to be erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal the sundry acts respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning executors, and administration of intestates' estates,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of water commissioners in certain cities of this state and to provide for the appointment of the members of said boards, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Correctly printed.

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

Substitute for Senate No. 7,

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or 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 assessments," approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

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

1. In case any commissioners of adjustment that have heretofore been appointed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement shall have failed within thirty days after their appointment to cause a notice, signed by themselves, to be published in at least one newspaper printed or circulated in the town, township, borough or other municipality for which they were appointed, making known thereby that the said commissioners will meet at a time and place to be therein designated, not more than forty or less than thirty days from the date of the first publication of the notice, to hear all persons interested in the re-assessment or adjustment, under the act to which this is a supplement, 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, which notice is provided for by the said act to which this is a supplement, it shall be lawful for the said commissioners, at any time within forty days after this act goes into effect, to cause a notice, signed by themselves, to be published in at least one newspaper printed and circulated in the town,

township, borough or other municipality for which they were appointed, making known thereby that the said commissioners will meet at a time and place to be therein designated, not more than forty or less than thirty days from the first publication of the notice, to hear all persons interested in the re-assessment or adjustment, under the act to which this is a supplement, 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; such notice to be continued in said newspaper at least once each week until said meeting; and the giving and publishing of the said notice in the manner aforesaid shall, to all intents and purposes, be as lawful as if the said notice had been given and published within thirty days after the appointment of the said commissioners of adjustment.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was read and adopted.

Committee Substitute to

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a sewer for the state home for girls,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act providing for the appointment and election of an overseer of the poor in cities of this state, in which the power is not conferred by the charter of such cities, and providing for their compensation,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act providing for the appointment and election of an overseer of the poor in cities of this state, in which the power is not conferred by the charter of such cities, and providing for their compensation,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a sewer for the state home for girls,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June the fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898)," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Insert in the title after the parenthesis, in line 3, the words "which amendment was."

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "entitled" the words "an amendment to an act entitled."

Amend section 1, line 3, by inserting after the parenthesis the words "which amendment was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one."

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June the fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898)," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

As amended,

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

Mr. Minch, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend paragraph 4 by striking out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House of Assembly."

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Concurrent resolution for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the state of Pennsylvania in regard to the propagation of fish in the Delaware river, and the adoption of concurrent laws relating thereto by both states."

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow from the public streets by street railroad companies,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the duties of tax commissioners in cities and to provide for their compensation,"

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and five,'" approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws of this state relative to corporations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this state, and providing salaries for such officers, and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. B. Cobb, D.D., of Elizabeth, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Journal of February 20 was read and approved.

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to prohibit the riparian commissioners from making any grants of lands in fee in any part of the county of Cape May,"

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Ferrell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this state, abolishing the office of assistant, ward or deputy assessor, and regulating the time and manner of making assessments,' "

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to enable cities to appropriate moneys for the proper celebration of their semi-centennial and centennial anniversaries as cities,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act providing for the appointment and election of an overseer of the poor in cities of this state,

in which the power is not conferred by the charter of such cities, and providing for their compensation,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,' " approved June the fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898)," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

Correctly printed. .

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this state, abolishing the office of assistant, ward or deputy assessor, and regulating the time and manner of making assessments,' "

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

And

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to enable cities to appropriate moneys for the proper celebration of their semi-centennial and centennial anniversaries as cities,"

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,' " approved Apri third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheler, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Price, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial monolith, commemorative of the state of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original states, to be placed in the memorial portico of the memorial continental hall, about to be erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson. Lee, Martens, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning executors, and administration of intestates' estates,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown moved to have

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

Recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing and providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the existing turnpikes, pay or toll roads in this state, with the view of converting the same into free public roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Strimple, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 9, paragraph one, lines four and five, by striking out the word "this" at the end of line four, and the word "act," the first word of line five, and insert in lieu thereof the words "the laws of this state."

Amend section one, line nine, by adding at the end of line nine the words "or charter."

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" ap-

proved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1905

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in cases of the death of the mayor of any city,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in incorporated towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the charging and collection of fees,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oaklyn, in the county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning the filling of vacancies in elective offices in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives of the State of New Jersey, in the Congress of

the United States, be requested to secure, if possible, the immediate enactment of legislation providing for the consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter, at the uniform rate of one cent for each two ounces, or fraction thereof (one-half of the present merchandise rate), as recommended by the Post-Office Department.

Which was read and adopted.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, A strong and urgent public sentiment is growing counter to the general practice of municipalities granting to public utility corporations perpetual and unlimited franchises, and without proper compensation to said municipalities for such grants; and

WHEREAS, The general principle upon which such grants are made is fundamentally wrong in theory and in fact, and is so recognized by the best authorities upon municipal government and administration; and

WHEREAS, This problem is vital to the welfare of every community; now therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That it is the sentiment of the Senate and General Assembly of this State, that all franchises granted in perpetuity to public utility corporations, by municipalities of this State, without proper restrictions and adequate compensation and safeguard, regard being had to both present and future conditions, are wrong in principle; anticipating conditions impossible to forecast, and depriving future generations of their just rights, and are therefore unfair and wrong, and in every respect contrary to public policy.

Which was read and adopted.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in cases of the death of the mayor of any city,"

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in incorporated towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the charging and collection of fees,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled 'An act concerning the filling of vacancies in elective offices in cities of the third class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oaklyn, in the county of Camden,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act annexing a portion of the borough of Sea Isle City, in Cape May county, New Jersey, to Upper township, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Isle City, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey by the annexation of portions of the townships of Dennis and Upper,"

Without amendment.

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title by inserting after the word "cities" the words "bordering upon the Atlantic ocean."

Amend section one, line one, by inserting after the word "state" the words "bordering upon the Atlantic ocean."

Amend line three, section one, by striking out the words after the word "thereto," the words "or to re-build the same."

Amend line four, section one, by adding after the word "addition" the word "or."

Amend line four, section one, by omitting after the word "extension," the words "or re-building."

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act annexing a portion of the borough of Sea Isle City, in Cape May county, New Jersey, to Upper township, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this state, abolishing the office of assistant, ward or deputy assessor, and regulating the time and manner of making assessments,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

And

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to enable cities to appropriate moneys for the proper celebration of their semi-centennial and centennial anniversaries as cities,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls (Revision of 1900),"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which said supplement was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to provide for increasing the capacity of the state prison,"

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act providing for the appointment and election of an overseer of the poor in cities of this state, in which the power is not conferred by the charter of such cities, and providing for their compensation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June the fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898)," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a sewer for the state home for girls,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oaklyn, in the county of Camden,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, 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 possesssion (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further 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,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Bradley moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Bradley the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 24th, 1905.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 27, 1905.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William C. James, of Branchville, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Journal of February 21st was read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson presented petitions relating to systems for official,

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of assessments imposed upon lands for benefits conferred by improvements made by the cities of this state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to issue and dispose of bonds, to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,"

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

Mr. Horner, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this state and providing proceedings therefor,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state (Revision of 1905),"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the governor and legislature some method of improving the judicial system and the system of procedure of this state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Wakelee, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, "Whereas, the interstate commerce commission should be vested with power to decide, subject to judicial review, what shall be a reasonable rate for the transportation of interstate commerce in accordance with the recommendations of President Roosevelt to congress; and whereas, the Esch-Townsend bill, embodying such recommendations, has passed the house of representatives by an overwhelming majority, and is now before the senate,"

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

Mr. Brown, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the carrying of lights after sunset and before sunrise, on all vehicles on the public highways of this state,"

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

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh area from mosquitoes,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act annexing a portion of the borough of Sea Isle City, in Cape May county, New Jersey, to Upper township, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of borough of Sea Isle City, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey, by the annexation of portions of the townships of Dennis and Upper,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh area from mosquitoes,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oaklyn, in the county of Camden,"

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks and streams of this state, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other states, for use therein, and to authorize the court of chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks and streams of this state, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other states, for use therein, and to authorize the court of chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

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

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out from the figure "6," on line 16, to the words "eighty-six," on line 19, and insert after the figure "6," in line 16, the following:

Northwesterly along said line, or the same produced, to a point where the same is intersected by the "Ludlow Ditch," thence (7) southerly along said Ludlow ditch to the northerly line of a street designated on a map entitled "Map of Norwood," which map is filed in the office of the clerk of Bergen county as Rockland avenue; thence (8) northwesterly along said northerly line of Rockland avenue to the easterly line of a street designated on the aforesaid map as High street; thence (9) northerly along said easterly line of High street to the division line between the properties of Thomas H. Bentley and Nickolas Haring estate, or a prolongation thereof.

Change the figure "7," on line 19, to "10."
Change the figure "8," on line 21, to "11."
Change the figure "9," on line 25, to "12."
Change the figure "10," on line 27, to "13."
Change the figure "11," on line 29, to "14."
Change the figure "12," on line 31, to "15."
Change the figure "13," on line 33, to "16."
Change the figure "14," on line 35, to "17."
Change the figure "15," on line 37, to "18."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to insure their buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' " which supplement was approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk

sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the support and maintenance of the state home at Vineland for veterans and their wives and widows, established under chapter sixty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to insure their buildings,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" which supplement was approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the support and maintenance of the state home at Vineland for veterans and

their wives and widows, established under chapter sixty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill N . 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act providing for the holding of an annual meeting in the several towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state for the purpose of electing therein justices of the peace in place of justices of the peace whose terms expire on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporaion of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of water commissioners in certain cities of this state and to provide for the appointment of the members of said boards, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial monolith, commemorative of the state of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original states, to be placed in the memorial portico of the memorial continental hall, about to be erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal the sundry acts respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning executors, and administration of intestates' estates,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act providing for the appointment and election of an overseer of the poor in cities of this state, in which the power is not conferred by the charter of such cities, and providing for their compensation,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"' approved June the fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898)," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing and providing for the appointment of a commission

to investigate and report upon the existing turnpikes, pay or toll roads in this state, with the view of converting the same into free public roads,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a sewer for the state home for girls,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 28th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. E. Ballard, D. D., of Ocean Grove, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Journal of February 27th was read and approved.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this state,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the several supplements thereto,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act prohibiting persons not members of secret societies or other organizations from wearing the badge or uniform of such orders or organizations, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this state,'"

By Substitute,

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this state," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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

Section 1. In any municipality which now has or hereafter shall take advantage of the act to which this is a supplement the commission appointed under the provisions thereof shall have exclusive control over the public parks belonging to or under the control of such municipality, or any department in the government thereof, with full power and authority to improve, repair, manage, maintain and control the same.

Section 2. The said commission shall have full power and authority and is hereby empowered to pass, enact, alter, amend and repeal ordinances for the protection, regulation and control of such parks, and the trees, flowers, shrubs, statuary therein, and also for the protection, regulation and control of all shade trees planted or growing upon the public highways of any such municipality, and to prescribe fines and penalties for the violation thereof, and fix the amount of the same. The method now in use for the passing, enacting, altering, amending and publishing ordinances in said municipality shall be the method used to pass, enact, alter, amend, repeal and publish the ordinances herein mentioned.

Section 3. All moneys collected from fines or penalties for the violation of any ordinances of any such commission, and all moneys collected for assessments made upon the property for the cost of planting and transplanting any trees, and the boxes or guards for the protection thereof in any such city, shall be forthwith paid over to the proper municipal authorities, and shall be placed to the credit of the said commission, and subject to be drawn upon by the said commission in the manner provided by law for the payments of moneys in any such municipality.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this state organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes, "

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the support and maintenance of the state home at Vineland for veterans and their wives and widows, established under chapter sixty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one by adding, after the period in line 7, the following: "The Commander-in-Chief is authorized and requested to make, or cause to be made, the following detail from the National Guard, for the purpose aforesaid, to wit: Two companies of infantry from each regiment and two other companies of infantry, one from each brigade; the First Troop of Cavalry, the Second Battalion of Naval Reserves, the Signal and Telegraph Corps and Battery B, Field Artillery; *provided*, that if any such company, battery or battalion shall refuse to volunteer for such service as aforesaid, the Commander-in-Chief is authorized and requested to detail, or cause to be detailed, any other company, battalion or battery that shall volunteer for such service."

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

As amended.

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

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up without printing, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bacheller moved rules be suspended and bill leave at once,

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to issue and dispose of bonds, to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in incorporated towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning the filling of vacancies in elective offices in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the charging and collection of fees,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, constituting chapter two hundred and eight of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to organize a state board of agriculture,' " approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act relating to unsafe and inadequate grade crossings in cities of the first class, providing for alteration, change or removal of such crossings, approaches thereto and of any canal or other obstacle to alteration or abolition of such crossings, and providing for maintenance of safe and adequate crossings, approaches thereto and of locks or other appliances used or built in such canal or canals, payment of the cost and maintenance thereof and granting power to condemn lands and appurtenances therefor,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish standard

packages for cranberries,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in incorporated towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' " approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the support and maintenance of the state home at Vineland for veterans and their wives and widows, established under chapter sixty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning the filling of vacancies in elective offices in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,' " approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Orvil, in the county of Bergen,"

Without amendment,

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that appli-

cation for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate do proceed to the Assembly Chamber, to convene with the House of Assembly in joint meeting,

Which was read and adopted.

On the conclusion of the joint session, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the charging and collection of fees,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Free Public Library Newark, New Jersey.

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Orvil, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this state organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, constituting chapter two hundred and eight of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

And Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this state,' "

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

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and

clams lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,'" and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, as is contained in sections ten, seventeen and nineteen of the above act,

And

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to issue and dispose of bonds, to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,"

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future

taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Srimple, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee —18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this state, abolishing the office of assistant, ward or deputy assessor, and regulating the time and manner of making assessments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act annexing a portion of the borough of Sea Isle City, in Cape May county, New Jersey, to Upper township, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of borough of Sea Isle City, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey, by the annexation of portions of the townships of Dennis and Upper,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to enable cities to appropriate moneys for the proper celebration of their semi-centennial and centennial anniversaries as cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh area from mosquitoes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oaklyn, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jackson asked unanimous consent to recommit

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this state, and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties,"

For the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Orvil, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this state organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, constituting chapter two hundred and eight of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and estab-

lish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey," which act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,' and which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

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

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 6, by substituting the word "southwesterly" for the word "south."

Amend section 1, line 6, by adding after the word "running" the following words: "northwest from the mouth of Green creek, Cape May county, to the intersection of such line with a line."

Amend section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "house" the following words: "provided, however, that this prihibition shall not apply to any territory which was under lease from the state oyster commission of the state of New Jersey on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five."

Also

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying in the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend line 2, section 1, by substituting "southwesterly" for "south."

Amend line 3, section 1, by inserting after the word "running" the following words: "northwest from the mouth of Green creek, Cape May county, to the intersection of such line with a line."

Amend line 4, section 1, by adding after the word "house" the following words: "provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to any territory which was under lease from the state oyster commission of the state of New eJrsey on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five."

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

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 51 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying in the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. moved that the rules be suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the charging and collection of fees,"

Be placed back on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 36 by striking out, in first line of first section, the words "other governing body" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board or body having control of the finances,"

Which were read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to provide for increasing the capacity of the state prison,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 2 and 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to provide for increasing the capacity of the state prison,"

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 2 and 25, entitled "A supplement to An act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington,

District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five,.

With Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bradley the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 1st, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George E. Archer, Absecon, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

Journal of February 28th, 1905, read and approvd.

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

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this state, and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties,"

By committee substitute.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this state, and prescribing their duties.

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

Section 1. In any city of this state now or hereafter having within its territorial limits a population of more than fifteen thousand and less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, it shall be lawful for the common council or other governing body of such

city, in its discretion, to appoint in and for such city three assessors at large, who, when so appointed, shall perform and discharge the same duties as are now required by law of assessors and valuers heretofore elected or appointed in such city, and they shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of the month of January next preceding the date of their appointment and until their successors are appointed and qualify; and in case of vacancy in the office of any such assessors during such term, either by death, resignation or other cause, such vacancy shall be filled by the common council or other governing body of such city by appointment for the unexpired term only; the said assessors appointed under the provisions of this act shall each receive as compensation for the performance of their duties as such assessors an annual salary, which shall be fixed by the common council or other governing body of such city, but which shall not be less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, which said salary shall be in lieu of all other compensation or fees heretofore allowed to assessors and valuers in any such city for the performance of their duties, and shall not be increased or decreased during their said term of office.

Section 2. Within fifteen days after the first and every subsequent appointment of assessors in any such city under the provisions of this act, the common council or other governing body of such city shall, by resolution, divide such city into three assessment districts of substantially equal area, and shall, by the same resolution, assign one of the assessors so appointed to each of said districts for the term of his office.

Section 3. The said assessors may be appointed by the common council or other governing body of such city at any time after the passage of this act, and upon their appointment shall immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and the offices and terms of office of all assessors and valuers existing in any city wherein the provisions of this act may be adopted and assessors-at-large be appointed as aforesaid, shall cease and be abolished and vacated upon the appointment of the said assessors under this act, who shall be taken to be and are hereby declared to be the successors of the assessors and valuers whose office are vacated by this act; *provided,* that in any such city having more than three wards there shall not be more than one of the said assessors-at-large appointed from the same ward; *and provided further,* that such city shall have as many votes in the board of county assessors in the county in which such city is located as there shall be wards in any such city.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts, general, special, public or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Which was read and adopted.

And

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in cases of the death of the mayor of any city,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "board of aldermen or other legislative body" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or board or body having charge and control of the finances."

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying in the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to provide for increasing the capacity of the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to issue and dispose of bonds, to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,"

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the charging and collection of fees,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to insure their buildings,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in cases of the death of the mayor of any city,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to insure their buildings,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson moved that

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

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

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

Was taken up on second reading and Mr. Minturn offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend paragraph six, section fourteen, line seventeen, by adding thereto "and any city in which the title to free public library lands and buildings is now vested by law in such city shall assume the payment of the principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness incurred by such city for the purchase of a library site or the erection of a library building or both."

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

As amended,

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

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks and streams of this state, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other states, for use therein, and to authorize the court of chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

On third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments:

Amend by inserting the word "rivers" in the first line of the title after the word "creeks," and also in the preamble, line one, after the word "creeks;" and by inserting the word "river" in section one, line three, after the word "creek," and by inserting the word "rivers" in section two, line two, after the word "creeks," and by inserting the word "river," after the word "creek," in section two, line eight,

Which were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks and streams of this state, and to prevents the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other states, for use therein, and to authorize the court of chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee —18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held at St. Louis in 1904, to remove from St. Louis the New Jersey state building and to re-erect the same on the state grounds at Sea Girt and to furnish the same,"

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Brown moved that

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendments:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "cities" the words "having a population of less than twelve thousand."

Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "state" the words "having a population of less than twelve thousand,"

Which were read and adopted

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Brown moved that

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following: "this act shall be construed as additional legislation touching the powers of cities to lay sewers and issue bonds therefor, and shall not operate to repeal any existing legislation empowering any city to lay or construct sewers or issue bonds therefor or make assessments for all or any portion of the cost thereof.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, constituting chapter two hundred and eight of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 2 and 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Minturn, Strimple—14.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in incorporated towns of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the support and maintenance of the state home at Vineland for veterans and their wives and widows, established under chapter sixty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning the filling of vacancies in elective offices in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Minch moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this state organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Strimple, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Orvil, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, at once, and inform that body that

the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to re-enact 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 135, 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,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to re-enact 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to organize a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Audubon, in the county of Camden,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to cause an extension, or addition, to be made to sewer and water systems, or either, by ordinance, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay the costs thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate Port Republic as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and

fish, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Audubon, in the county of Camden,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to organize a state board of agriculture,' " approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee —19.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P.M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—17.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations or to corpora-

tions formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations, in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this state,' "

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 65 by inserting after the word "and" and before the word "sun-set," line ten (10) of printed bill, the word "until."

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies"' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Audubon, in the county of Camden,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies"' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held

at St. Louis in 1904, to remove from St. Louis the New Jersey state building and to re-erect the same on the state grounds at Sea Girt and to furnish the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 135, 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,

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to provide for increasing the capacity of the state prison,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was de-decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to issue and dispose of bonds, to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was de-decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, at once, and inform that body that

the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this state,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the charging and collection of fees,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to organize a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state (Revision of 1905),"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section two, line eight, by inserting before the word "freeholders" the word "chosen."

Also section nine, line fourteen, by inserting before word "freeholders" the word "chosen."

Also insert the word "chosen" before the word "freeholders" in section eleven, lines eleven and fourteen, and striking out the word "county" in each of said lines.

Also insert in line three, section eighteen, the word "chosen" before the word "freeholders."

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state (Revision of 1905),"

As amended,

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

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to cause an extension, or addition, to be made to sewer and water systems, or either, by ordinance, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay the costs thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate Port Republic as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Orvil, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates

under the control of boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this state, abolishing the office of assistant, ward or deputy assessor, and regulating the time and manner of making assessments,' "

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act annexing a portion of the borough of Sea Isle City, in Cape May county, New Jersey, to Upper township, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to enable cities to appropriate moneys for the proper celebration of their semi-centennial and centennial anniversaries as cities,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of borough of Sea Isle City, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey, by the annexation of portions of the townships of Dennis and Upper,"

And

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to issue and dispose of bonds, to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Oaklyn, in the county of Camden,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning the filling of vacancies in elective offices in cities of the third class,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 3d, 1904.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 6th, 1905.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John H. Magee.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—

Journal of March 1st was read and approved.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of North Hanover,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' " passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April

twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America,"

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

Mr. Martens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot-guns in hunting birds and animals,"

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less that twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An amendment to an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 48, for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate concurred in the resolution by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bloomsbury in the county of Hunterdon,"

Without amendment.

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporatons, in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies"' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to re-enact 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held at St. Louis in 1904, to remove from St. Louis the New Jersey state building and to re-erect the same on the state grounds at Sea Girt and to furnish the same,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insur-

ance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in cases of the death of the mayor of any city,"

With Senate amendments

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

By committee substitute.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to established an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state," approved March 21, 1901.

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

1. Boards of excise commissioners hereafter to be established under the act to which this is a supplement, in cities having a population of not less than fifteen thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand, shall be appointed, upon application in writing, either by the Mayor, or by the Common Council, pursuant to a majority vote thereof, of any such city or town to the Judge appointed by the Governor, to hold the inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the county in which such city or town may be situate, *provided* that nothing herein contained shall interfere with the continuance in office of any board of excise commissioners heretofore established under said act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over until printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

Without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this state, and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bloomsbury in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations, in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to organize a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Audubon, in the county of Camden,"

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

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

On motion of Mr. Bradley the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 7th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. R. French Hurley, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 6th, 1905, was read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act regulating the making of contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and the expending of money therein,"

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

Mr. Childs, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquors in townships, and to prohibit such sale,"

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to prohibit the riparian commissioners of the state of New Jersey from making any grants of land in fee in any part of the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances,"

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

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this state, and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bloomsbury in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state (Revision of 1905),"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations or to corpora-

tions formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations, in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was read and adopted.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

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

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 51 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying in the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to have

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey,"

Referred back to the Committee on Game and Fisheries for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations, in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President,) Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 1st, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I herewith transmit the report of the action of the Commissioners appointed under Joint Resolution of the State of New Jersey, approved February 14th, 1905, and the Commissioners representing the State of Delaware, for the purpose of framing a compact between the said States and legislative action thereon, looking to an amicable termination of the suit between the two States now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States and a final adjustment of all controversy relating to the boundary

line between this State and Delaware, and to their respective rights in the Delaware river and bay.

This report, covering the compact agreed upon by the Commissioners of the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and a proposed bill to make the same effective, is respectfully submitted for your consideration and action.

E. C. STOKES.

The report and bill accompanying same was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 7, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, Richard A. Donnelly, Quartermaster-General of the State of New Jersey, died in the city of Trenton, on February 27, one thousand nine hundred and five, and

WHEREAS, for fifteen years, General Donnelly gave loyal and intelligent service to this State as Quartermaster-General, and

WHEREAS, his service to his country as a volunteer in the Civil War, his devotion to public duty, his sterling worth as a man, commend him to the commonwealth as having been a fine type of American citizenship;

RESOLVED (the Senate concurring) that the Legislature of New Jersey deplores the loss the State sustains in General Donnelly's death, and

RESOLVED, that the Legislature extends its sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family, and

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the widow of the deceased.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said concurrent resolution was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state (Revision of 1905),"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hutchinson asked unanimous consent to amend same on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3, line 28, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state (Revision of 1905),"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize the councils of the boroughs in this state to regulate places lawfully licensed

for the sales of spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the sales of such liquors in places not lawfully licensed therefor,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "regulate," in the first line thereof, the words "in a reasonable manner," and by inserting after the word "places," in the third line thereof, the words "or by any person."

Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "regulate" the words "in a reasonable manner."

Amend section 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "place" the words "or by any person."

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize the councils of the boroughs in this state to regulate places lawfully licensed for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the sales of such liquors in places not lawfully licensed therefor,"

As amended,

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey,"

By committee substitute, which was laid over until printed.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to 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 pen-

alties for violations thereof,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of North Hanover,"

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,' " approved March twenty-ninth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to 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

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of North Hanover,"

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

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of new buildings in counties of this state for almshouse purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize townships of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to create a civil service commission in cities of the first class, and to require appointments to the fire and police departments therein to be made for merit,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' " approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to erect upon lands owned by such counties, hospitals for the care of the insane,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the records of soldiers of this state on the northwestern frontiers, 1791; the war with France, 1798-1801; the war with Tripoli, 1801-1805; the

war with Algiers, 1815; the war with Spain, 1898-1899; the Philippine insurrection, 1899-1901, and the China relief expedition, 1900-1901,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, rights of way through, on, across and along private property of others for the purpose of constructing and maintaining in and along said right of way a sewer or sewers forming a part of or used in connection with the sewer system of said city,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,' " approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

And

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars towards the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Monocacy, Maryland, fought July ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act for the regulation, protection and control of the planting, cultivating and the gathering or taking of oysters and clams on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act providing for the appointment and election of an overseer of the poor in cities of this state, in which the power is not conferred by the charter of such cities, and providing for their compensation,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations, which have heretofore acquired lands in this State on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain, and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of new buildings in counties of this state for almshouse purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to the 'mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to create a civil service commission in cities of the first class, and to require appointments to the fire and police departments therein to be made for merit,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage and authoriz-

ing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' " approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were read for the first time by their titles ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to erect, upon lands owned by such counties, hospitals for the care of the insane,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize townships of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the records of soldiers of this state on the northwestern frontiers, 1791; the war with France, 1798-1801; the war with Tripoli, 1801-1805; the war with Algiers, 1815; the war with Spain, 1898-1899; the Philippine insurrection, 1899-1901, and the China relief expedition, 1900-1901.

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Shinn—13.

In the negative were—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, rights of way through, on, across and along private property of others for the purpose of constructing and maintaining in and along said right of way a sewer or sewers forming a part of or used in connection with the sewer system of said city,"

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative were—None.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex,"

Without amendment.

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law,

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate ceme-

teries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Brown moved that

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean and owning certain land to lease the same."

Be recommitted for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

Be recommitted for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

Be recommitted for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having control of the water-supply in

the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Strimple —12.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to insure their buildings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross (President,) Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 94, enitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to organize a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' " passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

With amendment,

Which was laid over.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Without amendment,

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A 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,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of North Hanover,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 155, 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,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' " passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars towards the erection of a monument to com-

memorate the battle of Monocacy, Maryland, fought July ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act providing for the appointment and election of an overseer of the poor in cities of this state, in which the power is not conferred by the charter of such cities, and providing for their compensation,"

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars towards the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Monocacy, Maryland, fought July ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act providing for the appointment and election of an overseer of the poor in cities of this state, in which the power is not conferred by the charter of such cities, and providing for their compensation,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 8th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. T. Tomlinson, Elizabeth, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 7th was read and approved.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to erect, upon lands owned by such counties, hospitals for the care of the insane,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to establish a state reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the

commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 68 by striking out the word "he," in the fourth line of section 16, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "she."

Amend section 18 of the said bill by striking out the word "he," in the second line of the said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "she."

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to create a civil service commission in cities of the first class, and to require appointments to the fire and police departments therein to be made for merit,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Substitute the following for section 2:

For the purpose of providing funds for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, such board of chosen freeholders shall create a sinking fund specially applicable to the payment thereof, and shall annually after the date of issue of said bonds place, or cause to be placed, in the tax levy a sum which with accumulations shall be sufficient to pay off and discharge the principal of said bonds at maturity, which said moneys so raised shall be deposited in said sinking fund, and such board shall likewise annually place, or cause to be placed, in the tax levy a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it matures.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state.'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, rights of way through, on, across and along private property of others for the purpose of constructing and maintaining in and along said right of way a sewer or sewers forming a part of or used in connection with the sewer system of said city,"

With Assembly amendments for comparison only,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize the councils of the boroughs in this state to regulate places lawfully licensed for the sales of spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the sales of such liquors in places not lawfully licensed therefor,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate

elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state (Revision of 1905),"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the governor and legislature some method of improving the judicial system and the system of procedure of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concernig district courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Add to line 7, section 13, the following: And the tabulation tables prepared and furnished by the secretary of state shall contain such classification of the information contained in the enumeration schedules as in his judgment is necessary, particularly a classification indicating the following:

Number of males five years of age and under.

Number of females five years of age and under.

Number of males over five years of age and not over eighteen years of age.

Number of females over five years of age and not over eighteen years of age.

Number of males over eighteen years of age and not over twenty-one years of age.

Number of females over eighteen years of age and not over twenty-one years of age.

Number of males over twenty-one years of age and not over forty-five years of age.

Number of females over twenty-one years of age and not over forty-five years of age.

Amend section 19, line 5, by substituting for the word "August" the word "September."

Senate Bill No 68, entitled "An act to establish a state reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the governor and legislature

some method of improving the judicial system and the system of procedure of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and niney-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 15, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to erect, upon lands owned by such counties, hospitals for the care of the insane,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to create a civil service commission in cities of the first class, and to require appointments to the fire and police departments therein to be made for merit,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

The following amendments were read and adopted:

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

Make section 2 section 3.

Insert the following as section 2:

It shall be the duty of the city in which any bonds shall be issued under the authority of this act to provide for the payment of the same by establishing a sinking fund sufficient to pay off the principal and interest thereof, and shall provide by taxation for raising the money for this purpose, and shall place the moneys derived therefrom under the control of the sinking fund commissioners of such city.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

Make section 2 section 3.

Insert the following as section 2:

It shall be the duty of the city in which any bonds shall be issued under the authority of this act to provide for the payment of the same by establishing a sinking fund sufficient to pay off the principal and interest thereof, and shall provide by taxation for raising the money for this purpose, and shall place the moneys derived therefrom under the control of the sinking fund commissioners of such city.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

And

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this State on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this State

on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning sidewalks upon or along county roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separate from the township in which they were or are contained, and which have been or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or 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

assessments,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 123, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the state agricultural college,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Northfield,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Also

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Concurrent resolution for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the state of Pennsylvania in regard to the propagation of fish in the Delaware river, and the adoption of concurrent laws relating thereto by both states,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to issue and dispose of bonds, to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning sidewalks upon or along county roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separate from the township in which they were or are contained, and which have been or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Northfield,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or 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 assessments,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, 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,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the state agricultural college,".

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, rights of way through, on, across and along private property of others for the purpose of constructing and maintaining in and along said right

of way a sewer or sewers forming a part of or used in connection with the sewer system of said city,"

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,' " approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state.' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,' " approved March twenty-ninth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory of any incorporated camp-meeting association in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created fire district shall succeed to and take certain of the assets and liabilities of any other fire district out of which it is created,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to provide for surveying and marking the boundaries of cities, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Price —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was dedecided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of North Hanover,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Audubon, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Northfield,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendment,

Mr. Lee moved that the rules be suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Northfield,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Northfield, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—17.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Cresse asked unaimous consent to amend

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

On third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cresse offered the following amndments:

Amend section 6, line 10, by inserting after the word "until" (in amended bill) the words "one hour after".

Which were read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 65, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the state agricultural college,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

By committee substitute,

Which was laid over until printed.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America,"

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

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

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

Senate Bill No 168, entitled "An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the pro-

visions of an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances,"

Without amendment.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to issue and dispose of bonds, to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,"

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to issue and dispose of bonds, to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying in the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government

of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations, in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to insure their buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to organize a state board of agriculture,' " approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to incorporate 'Northfield,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Audubon, in the county of Camden,"

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P.M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of new buildings in counties of this state for almshouse purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of new buildings in counties of this state for almshouse purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances,"

And

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon, and equip the same for fire department purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery, and counsellors-at-law,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the office of collector, and term thereof, in cities of the second class having a population not exceeding twenty-five thousand,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent, fraudulent and absconding debtors,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

And

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Orvil, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws of this state relative to corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to enable cities to appropriate moneys for the proper celebration of their semi-centennial and centennial anniversaries as cities,"

Also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing and providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the existing turnpikes, pay or toll roads in this state, with the view of converting the same into free public roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon, and equip the same for fire department purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the office of collector, and term thereof, in cities of the second class having a population not exceeding twenty-five thousand,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery, and counsellors-at-law,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent, fraudulent and absconding debtors,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

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

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Minturn, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Horner, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill bass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Horner, Jackson, Lee, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the duties of tax commissioners in cities and to provide for their compensation,"

And

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the governor and legislature some method of improving the judicial system and the system of procedure of this state,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the duties of tax commissioners in cities and to provide for their compensation,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations," and two communications:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 8th, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I beg leave to call the attention of the Senate to the present form in which printed bills are considered by the Legislature of this State.

It has apparently been the custom for some years to regard each section in a bill as a single sentence. The section may be short or long, it may cover a portion of a page or half a dozen or more pages in the pamphlet laws; it is none the less treated as a single sentence with a period at the close, and with colons, semi-colons and commas interjected at will. I can see no reason for the continuance of this custom. Laws should read as intelligently and as clearly as the use of good English warrants.

I suggest, therefore, that in the future printed matter in bills be treated as printed copy is treated in ordinary publication, and that it be divided into sentences with proper capitalization and punctuation.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES.

Communication was received and read.

EXECUTIIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 8th, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I beg leave to submit for your consideration, report of the Commission appointed under authority of a resolution adopted by the Legislature of this State, to reconcile the voting machine law and the general election law, and to suggest such other amendments to the latter as they might deem wise. This report is accompanied by a bill incorporating the recommendations of the Commission.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY,
[L. S.] *Secretary to Governor.*

Communication and bill were received and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to enable cities situated on tide waters to construct and maintain pay bathing houses,"

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

Mr. Bradley moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, rights of way through, on, across and along private property of others for the purpose of constructing and maintaining in and along said right of way a sewer or sewers forming a part of or used in connection with the sewer system of said city,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars towards the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Monocacy, Maryland, fought July ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this state having volunteer fire departments to provide compensation to members thereof for actual service at fires,"

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of

water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to enable cities to appropriate moneys for the proper celebration of their semi-centennial and centennial anniversaries as cities,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws of this state relative to corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Orvil, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing and providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the existing turnpikes, pay or toll roads in this state, with the view of converting the same into free public roads,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 10th, 1905.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 13th, 1905.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Allan R. Mac Neil, of Ridgefield Park, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Journal of March 9th was read and approved.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relating to proceedings to lay out, open, widen, straighten and extend streets in such towns,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

And

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,"

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Minturn, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of this state,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

Without amendment;

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

For comparison;

Also

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to establish a state reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limtis of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the duties of tax commissioners in cities and to provide for their compensation,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less that twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

As amended,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning sales in legal proceedings or by persons in official capacity,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 123, 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,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning sales in legal proceedings, or by persons in official capacity,"

And

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the state agricultural college,"

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

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this state, and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was dedecided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Ferrell, Martens, Minturn, Price, Strimple—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Price, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in cases of the death of the mayor of any city,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bloomsbury in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the governor and legislature some method of improving the judicial system and the system of procedure of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,' " approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, " Shall this Assembly bill pass? " it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, Minch, Price—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cross (President), Farrell, Hillery, McKee, Wakelee—6.

Mr. Hillery moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Lee moved to lay said motion on tabe,

Which was agreed to.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

Was read and adopted as follows:

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

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIBRARIES IN CITIES, BOROUGHS, TOWNS, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES.

1. Any city, borough, town, township or village in this state be and it is hereby authorized, in the manner hereinafter provided, to establish a free public library within its corporate limits.

2. The governing body of any city, borough, town, township, or village in this state may adopt the provisions of this act when the same shall be assented to by a majority of the legal voters of such municipality at any election, general or special, at which the adoption of this act shall be submitted to vote by direction of such governing body. Such question may be submitted to vote by direction of the governing body of such municipality, either at a general election, or at a special election to be held for that purpose. The clerk of such municipality shall cause public notice of such general or special election to be given by advertisement, signed by himself and set up in at least five public places in such municipality for at least ten days previous to the date of such election and published for the same period in two newspapers printed or circulating in such municipality. The ballots used at such election shall be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, and the question of the adoption of the provisions of this act may be printed or written on the ballots used at a general election, on which may be the words "for a free public library" and "against a free public library," and the election officers of any such municipality shall make a true and correct return of the result of such election in writing, under their hands; and said statement shall be entered at large upon the minutes of such governing body. Where the voter shall strike off the ballot the words "against a free public library" such vote shall be counted as in favor of the adoption of the proposition. Where any municipality shall, at an election heretofore held, have voted against the establishment of a free public library such vote shall not preclude the holding of another election, general or special, to vote

for or against the adoption of the provisions of this act, and in case, at such election, the provisions of this act shall be adopted by a majority of the votes cast a library shall be established in such city.

3. If the provisions of this act shall be adopted at any election it shall become the duty of the governing body, or appropriate board of said municipality, annually thereafter to provide for the raising by tax of a sum equal to one-third of a mill on every dollar of assessable property returned by the assessor of such municipality for the purposes of taxation therein, which sum, when so appropriated and raised, shall be used for no other purpose than that of a free public library, and shall be paid by the officer of such municipality having charge of the disbursing of said moneys to the treasurer of the board of trustees of the free public library, as hereinafter provided; said moneys shall be disbursed in the same manner as other moneys are disbursed in said municipality.

4. In any municipality where there is now, or hereafter may be, a free public library established pursuant to law it shall be lawful to raise by taxation from time to time for the support and use of said library, in addition to the sum required to be raised in section three, such amount annually as may be appropriated or authorized by such municipality, not exceeding one-sixth of a mill on every dollar of assessable property in such municipality; and the sum so appropriated or authorized, when assessed and collected, shall be used for no other purpose than for the use of a free public library, and shall be disbursed in the same manner as the moneys required to be raised annually are or may be disposed of.

II. APPOINTMENT, POWERS AND DUTIES OF TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

5. A board of trustees of the free public library shall be formed immediately in any municipality which shall adopt the provisions of this act, said board to consist of seven members, one of whom shall be the mayor or the chairman of the governing body of such municipality, as the case may be, ex officio, and one the superintendent of public instruction of such municipality ex officio, or in case such municipality shall have no superintendent of public instruction, then the president of the board of education, and five citizens to be appointed by the mayor or chairman of the governing body of such municipality from among the residents therein; such appointments, in all municipalities except

cities, to be made by and with the consent of the governing body of such municipality, and for the terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively, as they may be selected by such mayor or chairman. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any trustee the mayor or the chairman of the governing body of such municipality shall appoint some citizen for a term of five years in the same manner as the original appointment was made; vacancies occurring in said board of trustees shall be filled for the unexpired term only, in the same manner as the original appointments are made.

6. The board of trustees shall be a body corporate under the name of "the trustees of the free public library of " (naming said municipality wherein said library shall be established). Said trustees shall have corporate powers of succession, to sue and be sued, to implead and be impleaded, and to adopt a corporate seal. Said board shall meet at some convenient time and place in said municipality within ten days of the time of their appointment; they shall immediately proceed to organize by the election of one of their members to be president and one of their members to be treasurer; they shall also make and execute under their hands and seals a certificate setting forth their appointment and their organization and the names of their officers elected; such certificate shall be acknowledged in the same manner that conveyances of real estate are required to be acknowledged, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county in which such municipality is located. They shall also send a certified copy of such certificate to the office of the secretary of state, at Trenton, to be there filed of record, but shall not be required to pay any fees for such recording and filing. The said certificate, or copy thereof duly certified by the secretary of state or by the clerk of the county, shall be evidence in all courts and places of the incorporation of the said board. Said board shall hold in trust and manage all property of said library; it shall have power to rent rooms, or, when proper, to construct buildings for the use of said library; to purchase books, pamphlets, documents, papers and other reading matter; to hire librarians and other necessary servants, and to fix their salary or salaries; to make proper rules and regulations for the government of said library, and generally to do all things necessary and proper for the establishment and maintenance of the free public library in such municipality. The treasurer of said board shall give bond in an amount to be fixed by the mayor of any city or by the governing body of any municipality other than a city, payable to said municipality by its corporate name, conditioned for the faithful

performance and discharge of his duties. And such board shall, by its treasurer, upon its warrant signed by its president, receive of the disbursing officer of such municipality the money raised by taxation for library purposes, as provided in sections three and four of this act.

7. Said board of trustees shall receive no compensation for their services, and shall not incur any expense or enter into any obligations to an amount in excess of the annual appropriation for library purposes and of its funds on hand.

8. Said board of trustees shall annually make a report of their transactions, accounts, and state and condition of said library to the governing body of such municipality.

9. Said board of trustees shall have the power and right to receive, hold and manage any devise, bequest or donation heretofore made or hereafter to be made and given for the establishment, increase or maintenance of a free public library within its municipality.

III. TRANSFER OF BOOKS BELONGING TO CITY TO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

10. Any public board in any city wherein there is a free public library, or any department of the government of said city having under its control a library or collection of books useful for such public library, may transfer the control or property of said books to the trustees of a free public library established under this act for use therein; and any such board or department so transferring its books or library shall be relieved from further responsibility for the care or custody of or property in said books or library, and said trustees of said free public library shall hold and keep said books or library as if originally purchased by them.

IV. PURCHASING LAND AND ERECTING LIBRARY BUILDINGS IN CITIES.

11. When, in the judgment of the board of trustees of the free public library in any city of this state that shall accept the provisions of this act or has heretofore established a free public library pursuant to law, it is advisable to purchase lands or to erect buildings thereon, or both, for the purposes of a free public library, said board of trustees of said public library may certify to the common council, or other board or body having charge and control of the finances of such city, the amount of money, in addition to such moneys as they may have on hand applicable to such

purposes, necessary for the purpose of making such purchase of land, the erection of buildings or other improvements thereof, and shall also certify therewith the total amount of moneys and funds belonging to the trustees of such free public library available for the purchase of lands or erection of buildings, and an estimated account of the amount necessary for the maintenance of the said library for the balance of the then current year, and thereupon such common council, or other body or board, may, by resolution, at its discretion and with the approval of the mayor of such city, authorize and empower the board of trustees of said free public library to expend such sums of money, in addition to the moneys belonging to it and not needed for the expenses of maintenance for the remainder of the then fiscal year, as to such common council, or other body or board, may seem proper for such purposes, not to exceed, however, the amount certified as aforesaid by the board of trustees of the free public library; and upon the passage of such resolution the board of trustees of said free public library shall be empowered and authorized, by and with the consent of the mayor of such city, to purchase real estate, and to erect buildings and make improvements thereon, and to expend moneys therefor to the amount of such appropriation and surplus; *provided, however,* that no lands shall be purchased for the purpose of erecting thereon a free public library building except with the concurrence of such common council, or other body or board, which concurrence shall be expressed by resolution of such common council, or other body or board, by and with the approval of the mayor of such city. The title of real estate so purchased shall be taken in the name of such city, but the use and control of the same shall be in such board of trustees of the free public library so long as it shall be used for free public library purposes.

12. When the board of trustees of the free public library in any city of this state may desire to take, use or occupy any lands, improved or unimproved, either in whole or in part, for the purposes of their building and library pursuant to the authority and power vested in said board by section 11 of this act, and the said trustees cannot agree with the owner or owners of such lands, or with other persons interested therein, as to the amount of compensation to be paid for such taking, use, diversion or occupation or interest, it shall be lawful for any justice of the supreme court of this state, upon application by said trustees, upon two weeks' previous notice served in person or by leaving at the dwelling-house or usual place of abode of such owner or owners, or, in case of absence from the state, or legal disability,

published in a newspaper published nearest to the lands in question, to appoint three disinterested commissioners, residents of the county in which said lands are situated, to assess and ascertain the value of lands so proposed to be taken, used or occupied, which commissioners shall appoint a time and place at which they shall meet to execute the duties of their appointment, and shall cause two weeks' notice thereof to be given to the parties interested therein, either by personal service or publication in a newspaper published in the county where such lands may be, at which time and place the said commissioners shall meet and view the premises and hear the parties interested, and take evidence, if any be offered, and for that purpose shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations and to adjourn from day to day; and in case of the refusal or failure of any of the said commissioners to attend and perform their said duties the judge shall have power to appoint another or other disinterested person or persons as commissioners to act in the place of such absent commissioner or commissioners; and the said trustees shall make and exhibit to the said commissioners at their meeting aforesaid, for the use of the parties interested, a statement and description in writing, or by drawings or maps, or both, of the lands by them sought to be taken or diverted as aforesaid, and of the use, occupation of and excavations upon any lands by them sought to be made; and the said commissioners shall thereupon ascertain and assess the value and damages aforesaid, and shall execute under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of a majority of them, an award to said trustees of the lands by them sought in the statements and descriptions aforesaid, stating therein the amount of damages and compensation therefor by them assessed in favor of such owner or owners, which award shall be by them acknowledged and filed in the county clerk's office, and by him recorded. Before taking possession of such lands, or entering thereon for the purpose of making any excavation or occupation thereof, or taking any interest in lands as aforesaid, the said trustees shall pay or tender to such owner or owners, or, in case of his or her absence from the state or legal disability, shall deposit with the clerk of the circuit court of said county, the value and damages so awarded; and the award of said commissioners and the payment or tendor or deposit as aforesaid of the same shall vest in said city, for the use and control by said trustees, the lands by them sought, described and set forth in said statement and description, in all respects the same as if the same had been conveyed to said city by said owner or owners under their hands and seals; and if either party feel aggrieved

by said assessment and award, such party may appeal to the next or second term of the circuit court of said county, by petition and notice thereof served upon the opposite party two weeks prior to such term, or published for two weeks in a newspaper published nearest the lands in question, which petition and notice so served or published shall vest in said courts full power to hear and determine said appeal, and, if required, they shall award a venire for a jury to come before them, who shall hear and finally determine the issue under the direction of the court, as in other trials by jury; and it shall be the duty of said jury to assess the damages to the said lands as above mentioned, and the value of such lands as shall be absolutely taken. Said court shall have power to order a struck jury, or a jury of view, or both, to try any such appeal, and also to order the jury which may be impaneled and sworn to try any such appeal to view the premises in question during said trial; and the right of the trustees to appeal from and dispute the correctness of any award shall not be waived or taken away by paying or tendering the amount of the award and taking possession of the land, or exercising the rights covered by such award; and the right of any owner of any such lands, or rights in like manner to appeal, shall not be waived or lost by the acceptance of the amount so awarded when tendered. Upon final determination of any such appeal, the said court shall render such judgment in favor of the one party and against the other as the right and justice of the case shall require, and shall award to the party substantially succeeding and prevailing in said appeal his, her or their costs of said appeal against the opposite party, and shall have power to enforce the judgment so rendered by execution, as other judgments are enforced, and also by summary proceedings and attachments for non-payment thereof.

V. EQUIPPING LIBRARIES IN CITIES.

13. Any city of this state that shall hereafter accept the provisions of this act, or has heretofore established a free public library pursuant to law, and has purchased or shall purchase lands, and has erected or shall erect buildings thereon, or both, for the purposes of a free public library, and has made or shall make appropriations therefor under this act, is hereby authorized to make additional appropriation for the equipment, furnishing and decorating of such library building in manner following: The board of trustees of such public library shall certify to the common council or other board or body having charge and control of the finances of such city the amount necessary for the equipment,

furnishing and decorating of such library building, and thereupon such common council or other body or board may by resolution, at its discretion and with the approval of the mayor of such city, make appropriation of such money and authorize and empower the board of trustees of such free public library to expend such sum of money, and upon the passage of such resolution the board of trustees of such public library shall be empowered and authorized to enter into contracts for such equipment, furnishing and decorating, and to expend money therefor to the amount of such appropriation.

VI. ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES BY CITIES.

14. Any city that shall hereafter accept the provisions of this act or has heretofore established a free public library pursuant to the law shall have power to create and issue bonds for the acquiring of lands, the acquiring and erection and improvement of buildings and appliances for public purposes, and the equipment, furnishing and decorating of library buildings, such bonds to bear interest not exceeding the rate of five per centum per annum and to be sold at not less than par, and to be issued for such time and under such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the common council or other body or board having charge of the finances of the city; and such bonds may contain such provisions for a sinking fund and for payment as said common council or other body having charge of the finances of said city shall determine; and such city shall make provision by general taxation for the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds. In case the powers of any such city to issue bonds are now limited by law to be a fixed percentage of the assessed value of its taxable property, such city shall have power to create and issue bonds in the manner and for the purposes above set forth to the extent of one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of its taxable property in excess of such limit now existing, and any city in which the title to free public library lands and buildings is now vested by law in such city shall assume the payment of the principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness incurred by such city for the purchase of a library site or the erection of a library building or both.

VIII. ERECTING LIBRARY BUILDINGS IN BOROUGHS, TOWNS, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES.

15. When any individual or corporation has offered or hereafter may offer to the trustees of the free public library of any

borough, town, township or village in this state which shall hereafter accept the provisions of this act or has heretofore established a free public library pursuant to law, or has offered or hereafter may offer to the council or other governing body of any such municipality, to provide or erect a building to be used as a free public library upon condition that such municipality, or the trustees of the free public library therein, or the council or governing body thereof, provide a site for such a building, it shall be lawful for the council or other governing body of any such municipality, by resolution adopted by the votes of a majority of all the members thereof, to appropriate for the purpose of purchasing a suitable site upon which to erect such library building, a sum of money not exceeding three-fourths of one mill on every dollar of assessable property returned by the assessor of such municipality in his last preceding levy for the purpose of annual taxation therein; and thereupon the board of trustees of the free public library in such municipality shall be vested with sufficient power and authority to purchase land for said purpose and to spend moneys therefor not exceeding the amount of such appropriation; *provided, however,* that the title to lands so purchased shall be taken in the corporate name of the municipality, but the use and control of the same and of the building to be erected thereon shall be in such board of trustees of the free public library so long as the same shall be used for free public library purposes.

16. To defray the expense of such purchase the common council, or other governing body of any such municipality, is hereby authorized to issue and sell the corporate bonds of such municipality, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of such appropriation, which bonds shall be of such denomination and shall be made payable within such period not exceeding ten years from the date of their issue and bear such rate of interest, not exceeding five percentum per annum, payably semi-annually, as such council or governing body may determine. Said bonds shall be made payable in such manner that an equal proportion of the whole amount issued shall become due and payable in each year after the date of issue thereof; said bonds shall be designated "free public library bonds," shall not be sold for less than their par value and shall be executed under the corporate seal of the municipality and be signed by the chairman of the council or governing body and attested by the clerk thereof, and shall have coupons attached for the payment of each half year's interest, or may be made registered bonds, at the option of the purchaser.

17. There shall be raised and levied annually by taxation in the municipality issuing such bonds a sum sufficient to pay the inter-

est thereon and to redeem the part, or proportion thereof, maturing in the fiscal year for which such taxes are levied.

VIII. PROCEDURE WHEN TOWNSHIP UNITES WITH ADJOINING BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP OR CITY.

18. At the annual election of any township of this State not otherwise provided with a free public library the voters may, by a majority vote, authorize the township committee to unite with the adjoining borough, township or city of the second or third class in the support or maintenance of a free public library, the privileges and uses of said library to be on equal terms to the residents of both townships and the city or borough so uniting.

19. When, at such election, the majority of the voters of such township authorize such union the township committee shall levy a tax of not less than one-third of a mill upon the dollar of assessment, nor more than a thousand dollars annually, for the support of such union library.

20. The president or chairman of said township committee shall be ex officio a member of the board of trustees of such union library, and the township committee may designate two other voters, resident in said township, as joint trustees of said union library, one to hold office for two and the other for a term of three years, and these trustees shall be a part of the board of trustees of the library of said participating borough, township or city of the second or third class.

21. The governing body of the city or borough receiving a proposal for union with an adjoining township under this act is hereby authorized to accept such a proposal of union and to authorize the admission of the trustees aforesaid to seats with its own board of trustees of its public library, and jointly these trustees shall have full control and government of said library under the provisions of statutes governing the establishment of free public libraries.

22. When, in the judgment of the joint board of trustees, it is advisable to purchase lands or to erect buildings thereon, or both, for the purpose of a free public library, said trustees shall certify the proportion of money for such purposes based upon the respective assessments of the city and township to the council and township committee; and the township committee shall submit to the voters at the next annual election an appropriation to cover its share of such purchase or building, and if approved by the majority of the qualified voters, said money may be raised in the township by tax or bonds. In case bonds are issued the procedure

in the issuance of such bonds shall conform to the procedure described in section sixteen of this act, and the money thus raised shall be passed to the control of the joint trustees, to be expended according to the provisions of this act governing the purchase of lands and the erection of buildings for a free public library in cities.

IX. CONDITIONAL GIFTS TO CITIES, TOWNS, ETC., FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES.

23. In any city, borough, town, township or village in which there is now or hereafter may be a free public library established pursuant to law, the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body shall have power by resolution to accept gifts or bequests for the purpose of building a library building in any such city, borough, town, township or village which may be made on condition that a sum not exceeding ten per centum of the amount of such gift or bequest be annually appropriated for the maintenance and support of such library, or which may be made on the above condition and on the further condition that such city, borough, town, township or village to which such gift is made shall also provide a suitable site for such building; and when any conditional gift is so accepted by any city, borough, town, township or village it shall be lawful to raise by taxation from time to time for the support and use of said library such amount annually as may be required by the condition of any such gift.

24. When such gift is made on the condition that said city, borough, town, township or village shall provide a suitable site for such library building, as well as agree to appropriate annually a certain sum of money as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the governing body of such municipality to appropriate for the purpose of purchasing a site for such library building a sum not exceeding in amount three-fourths of one mill on each and every dollar of taxable property in such municipality last returned for the purpose of taxation therein, and to include the amount so appropriated in the next annual tax levy to be made in such municipality.

25. At any time after the acceptance of any such last-mentioned gift it shall be lawful for the trustees of the free public library in any such municipality to purchase, at a cost not exceeding the amount appropriated therefor, a suitable site for the erection of a library building. The title of the real estate so purchased shall be taken in the corporate name of the municipality, but the use and control of the same shall be in the board of

trustees of the free public library therein so long as it shall be used for free public library purposes.

26. Any gift or bequest, when accepted by the board of aldermen, common council, or other governing body of any such city, town, township or municipality, shall be received by the city treasurer and expended by and under the direction of the trustees of the free public library for the purposes for which such gift or bequest was made, in the same manner as other funds are now expended by such trustees.

X. TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

27. The public library commission shall operate, direct and control a system of small state traveling libraries; said libraries shall be styled "traveling libraries," and so many of them as may be found advantageous for use in the state may be provided for under rules and regulations to be prescribed and promulgated by said commission; the cost, however of the provisions therefor shall not exceed the amount which shall annually be appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose.

28. The nature and character of the books to be purchased shall be determined and controlled by the said commission, or a majority of them, and the purchase of all books to be used in connection with the said traveling libraries shall be made as said commission may direct. The commission shall have authority to purchase, from any appropriation that shall be made, such and so many small book-cases and outer traveling cases as experience and the useful and successful operation of the said system of traveling libraries may require, and shall have full authority, from any appropriation which may from time to time be made, to repair and keep said cases in good order and to purchase new cases when necessary, and to keep the books in said traveling libraries in good condition by rebinding, or by repurchase, or substitution of books, or otherwise, and provide all necessary printing and cataloguing for the same.

29. Said traveling libraries shall be used and operated at such points as the said commission may direct, but the said commission shall not be authorized to spend moneys for the rental of any place or places in any municipality in this state from which distribution shall be made from said traveling libraries.

XI. APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY CITIES, BOROUGHS, TOWNS, TOWNSHIPS OR VILLAGES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND FREE READING ROOMS.

30. It shall be lawful for the common council of any city of this state to appropriate, from any moneys not otherwise appropriated, such sum of money, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as may in their judgment be deemed necessary to establish or aid public libraries and free reading-rooms.

31. It shall be lawful for the township committee, or the board of trustees, or other governing body of any borough, town, township, or village in this State to appropriate from any moneys not otherwise appropriated such sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars annually, as may in their judgment be deemed necessary to establish or aid public libraries and free reading-rooms in such borough, town, township, or village in this State.

32. It shall be lawful for the township committee, or the board of trustees, or other governing body of any town, township, village or borough in this state to raise by taxation any sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars annually, to aid public libraries and free reading-rooms in any such municipality in this state; *provided,* the same be first assented to by a majority vote of the legal voters of any such municipality at their annual election.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment,

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon the business of issuing and selling trading stamps and similar devices,"

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Ferrell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Our esteemed President, Hon. Joseph Cross, has been appointed by the President of the United States a District Court Judge for the new District of New Jersey, it is hereby

Resolved, That we, the Senate of the State of New Jersey, take pleasure in recording our appreciation and approval of the action of President Roosevelt in appointing to this position a man of sterling integrity, splendid ability and spotless character; and

Resolved further, That the unanimous congratulations of the Senate of the State of New Jersey be and they are hereby extended to him, and the hope is hereby expressed that he will live long to enjoy the fruits and honor of his appointment,

Which was read and unanimously adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

In the negative were—None.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 14th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Frank G. Bossert, of New Egypt, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

Journal of March 13th was read and approved.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean and owning certain land to lease the same,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line two, by striking out the words "beach front in said borough, or land adjacent thereto," and insert in lieu thereof the words "land on the landward side of the boardwalk."

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, plant-

ing and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

By committee substitute.

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning sales in legal proceedings or by persons in official capacity,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean and owning certain land to lease the same."

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act erlating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr. Lee, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to establish a state reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was dedecided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee moved that

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies"' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize the councils of the boroughs in this state to regulate places lawfully licensed for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the sales of such liquors in places not lawfully licensed therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jackson moved that

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Be recommitted, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" ' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendments:

Amend on line six, section one, of printed bill, by striking out the word "to," after the word "liable," and insert instead thereof the word "as."

By striking out on lines twelve and thirteen of printed bill, the words "shall include the following."

By striking out on line thirteen of printed bill the word "however," and inserting instead thereof the word "further."

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" ' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

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

Mr. Hillery moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was lost, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Strimple—4.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, Price, Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Strimple—4.

Said bill was declared lost.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to have

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,"

Placed on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, ninteen hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the duties of tax commissioners in cities and to provide for their compensation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Red Bank, in the county of Gloucester, and to appropriate money to pay the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" (Revision), approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Pitman, in the county of Gloucester,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" (Revision), approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Pitman, in the county of Gloucester,"

And

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Red Bank, in the county of Gloucester, and to appropriate money to pay the cost thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 90, for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Strimple, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Assembly Bills numbers two (2) and twenty-five (25), which have passed both houses of this Legislature, and are now in the hands of the Governor, be returned to this House for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Bacheller moved to have

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Recommitted for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),'"

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act respecting soldiers' monuments,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relative to the care of female insane patients,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory of any incorporated camp-meeting association in this state,"

Senate Bill No 174, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created fire district shall succeed to and take certain of the assets and liabilities of any other fire district out of which it is created,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

By committee substitute, which was laid over until printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act directing the descent of real estate, ap-

proved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act directing the descent of real estate, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide means for proection against fires in the territory of any incorporated camp-meeting association in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled, "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created fire district shall succeed to and take certain of the assets and liabilities of any other fire district out of which it is created,"

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

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A 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,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this state, and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bloomsbury in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the governor and legislature some method of improving the judicial system and the system of procedure of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in cases of the death of the mayor of any city,"

With Senate amendments.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this State on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages'" (Revision), approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Without amendment.

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law,

Mr. Shinn asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the file of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, as is contained in sections ten, seventeen and nineteen of the above act,

Which was agreed to

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President). Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to erect, upon lands owned by such counties, hospitals for the care of the insane,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 123, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the state agricultural college,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Shinn—11.

In the negative—Mr. Strimple.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act directing the descent of real estate, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory of any incorporated camp-meeting association in this state,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Red Bank, in the county of Gloucester, and to appropriate money to pay the cost thereof,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize an annual conference of state and local health officers, sanitary inspectors and delegates from local boards of health,"

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

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 15th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Pennington Carson, Ocean City, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Journal of March 14th was read and approved.

Mr. Bradley on leave, introduced,

Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider and report on the advisability of further legislation for the control and proper regulation of the teachers' retirement fund,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act defining the powers of societies hereafter incorporated for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act respecting sales, transfers or assignments of merchandise in bulk,"

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and prohibiting the prescribing and sale of certain poisons in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend section seventy-eight of an act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies"' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created fire district shall succeed to and take certain of the assets and liabilities of any other fire district out of which it is created,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks or open spaces, or any interests, easements or rights of way therein, where the same may be required by any municipality for a water-supply or other public uses,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the charging and collection of fees,"

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' " which supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners, and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops, and to authorize boards of health to co-operate in securing such conditions, and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "Supplement to 'An act to regulate term of office in municipalities,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank-road company whose charter has expired or may expire," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 43, 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,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned

or claimed to be owned by any plank-road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'' ' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one," which further supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks or open spaces, or any interests, easements or rights of way therein, where the same may be required by any municipality for a water-supply or other public uses,"

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' " which supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "Supplement to 'An act to regulate term of office in municipalities,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners, and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops, and to authorize boards of health to co-operate in securing such conditions, and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,"

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

The President announced that the Senate record showing that Assembly Bill No. 36, this day received in Assembly message, having been passed with Senate amendment and returned to the Assembly on March 6th, for the concurrence of the Assembly, the Secretary was directed to return said bill to the Assembly at once.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 94, for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate concurred in the resolution by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative were—None.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Was taken up and adopted as follows:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

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

5. The State Oyster Commission shall have power and are hereby directed, as hereinafter provided, to lease to applicants therefor any of the lands of the State under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean not set apart as public clam grounds, save and excepting that part of Barnegat bay bounded on the north by the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, at Barnegat pier, and on the south by a line drawn from the middle point of a point known as Middle point, on south side of Cedar creek, east to Cedar creek life-saving station, and also all those lands lying under the tidal waters of Great bay and Mullica river, north of a line running from Gravelling point in a southwesterly course, to the Atlantic county line; to be exclusively used and enjoyed by such lessees for the purpose of taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams, and for the planting of shells thereon for propagating purposes; *provided, however,* that no lease or leases shall be granted to any person or persons who shall not be, at the time of granting of said lease, and shall not have been for twelve months next preceding, a citizen and actual resident of this State.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the word "September," in line 5, section 19, page 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "December,"

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Red Bank, in the county of Gloucester, and to appropriate money to pay the cost thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' " (Revision), approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean and owning certain land to lease the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 15, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I have this day filed Senate Bill No. 2, providing for an Assistant Prosecutor in Monmouth County at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and increasing the salaries of Assistant Prosecutors in the first class counties fifteen hundred dollars per annum. I am content to accept the legislative judgment upon this matter and do not feel it my duty to interpose objections. Having assumed my share of responsibility for the enactment of this law, may I ask your most careful consideration in all matters affecting the legislative direction or control of county and municipal affairs, especially with reference to the increase of expenses?

The burdens of taxation are constantly becoming greater. County and municipal expenditures are annually increasing. Each year taxpayers are called upon for a larger contribution to defray the current expenses. The fixing of the salaries of local officials by legislative enactment has, in the history of our State, been of

such frequent occurrence as to be no longer novel. It is difficult to see, however, how county or city officials can be held responsible for increased expenditures that are due to legislative acts. It would seem that the increase of salaries of local officials by the Legislature, instead of by local authorities, is a function that should be exercised with extreme caution.

Respectfully yours,

E. C. STOKES.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act directing the descent of real estate, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee moved that

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning sales in legal proceedings or by persons in official capacity,"

Be recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory of any incorporated camp-meeting association in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cross (President), Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which newly created fire district shall succeed to and take certain of the assets and liabilities of any other fire district out of which it is created,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk swers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative were—

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Minturn moved that

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of new buildings in counties of this state for almshouse purpose,"

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,' which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, and to authorize the execution thereof,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks, or open spaces, or any interests, easements, or rights of way therein, where the same may be required by any municipality for a water-supply, or other public uses,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' " which supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled " Afurther supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state of New Jersey of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, and the several amendments thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of the names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state," ' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which further amendment was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," ' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 220, 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, nineteen hundred and three.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of

insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the several amendments thereto,

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

Assembly Bill No. 220, 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, nineteen hundred and three.

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of the names of applicants for licenses to sell spiritous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Were read for the first time by their titles ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state of New Jersey of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety- six, to one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision

1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state," ' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which further amendment was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' " (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Lee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Passed third reading.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on that reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by striking out on lines 7 and 8 of printed bill the words "or resolution," and inserting after the word "ordinance," line 7, a period.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was read and adopted.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of new buildings in counties of this state for almshouse purposes,'

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 2, line 12, after the word "decide," strike out the rest of the section and add the following:

"It shall be the duty of the county in which any bonds shall be issued under the authority of this act to provide for the payment of the same at maturity by establishing a sinking fund sufficient to pay off the principle and interest thereof, and shall provide by taxation for raising the money for this purpose, and shall place the moneys derived therefrom under the control of the sinking fund commissioners of such money."

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of new buildings in counties of this state for almshouse purposes,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act providing for the widening of certain county roads,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of the names of applicants for licenses to sell spiritous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Without amendment,

Under Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 I appoint Senators Horner, of Burlington county, and Minch, of Cumberland county, members of the Commission from the Senate.

JOSEPH CROSS,
President.

Mr. McKee, for the Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of the names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Under a suspension of the rules,

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

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" ap-

proved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hutchinson, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Be placed on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the rules be suspended and

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

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

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lee moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of

cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 220, 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, nineteen hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the rules be suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 220, 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, nineteen hundred and three,

Be taken upon second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 220, 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, nineteen hundred and three,

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

Mr. Bacheller moved that the rules be suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 220, 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, nineteen hundred and three,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 220, 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, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Martens, Strimple—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to enable townships in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and

machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex,"

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to enable townships in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to provide for surveying and marking the boundaries of cities, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in the state of New Jersey,"

By substitute,

Which was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Creese, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

Mr. Bradley moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and in-

formed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to establish a state reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize the councils of the boroughs in this state to regulate places lawfully licensed for the sales of spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the sales of such liquors in places not lawfully licensed therefor,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the duties of tax commissioners in cities and to provide for their compensation,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and niney-eight,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances,"

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Also,

With Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Committee substitutes for

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to erect, upon lands owned by such counties, hospitals for the care of the insane,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the state agricultural college,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 220, 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, nineteen hundred and three,

The following bills, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 43, 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

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex,"

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 17th, 1905.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 20th, 1905.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry T. Jones, Whitehouse, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Journal of March 16th, 1905, was read and approved.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to establish criminal courts of record in municipalities in counties of the first class, upon the recommendation of the prosecutor of the pleas of such counties and regulating the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to provide for an official stenographer for the orphans' court in counties of the first class,

And

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to prohibit the purchase and holding of the capital stock of a corporation by another corporation without legislative sanction first had and obtained,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the selecting, drawing and summoning of grand and petit jurors,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to change the name of Jennie Paullin Jaggers,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand, nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for payment of improvement certificates issued by, or on behalf of, for, or on behalf, such municipalities where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 171 as follows: By placing a semicolon after the word "discretion," on page 2, line 24, and striking out on the same line the words "and the decision of," and by strik-

ing out on page 2, line 25, the words "such court shall be final." Also by striking out on page 3, line 47, the words "and the decision of such court shall be final," and inserting in place thereof the words "in its discretion."

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

As amended,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, 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,"

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A 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, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three,

By substitute.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the several amendments thereto,

Without amendment.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 10, by striking out the word "tenth" and inserting instead thereof the word "fifteenth."

Strike out all of section 3, page 2, of printed bill.

Change the number of section of bill to conform to change.

Strike out section 5, line 3, the word "February," and insert instead thereof the word "March."

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further 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,

As amended,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act regulating the making of contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and the expending of money therein,"

By substitute.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" which supplement was approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "Supplement to 'An act to regulate term of office in municipalities,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,"

Without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to provide for surveying and marking the boundaries of cities, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in the state of New Jersey,"

Was read and adopted.

WHEREAS, Within recent years a large number of new municipalities have been established in this State; and

WHEREAS, There are no official maps showing the boundaries of the same on file in any State department; and

WHEREAS, The boundaries of many of the long-established townships are unmarked, unknown and, in some cases, in dispute; therefore,

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

1. The board of managers of the Geological Survey are authorized to ascertain, survey, locate and mark in appropriate manner the boundary lines of any of the cities, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State, and to prepare maps of the

same on an appropriate scale, said maps certified by the State Geologist to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Copies of said maps certified by the Secretary of State shall be accepted as evidence in any court in this state.

2. The State Geologist shall include in his annual report to the legislature a statement of the work done under this act.

3. All expenditures incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer, upon warrant of the Comptroller; *provided, however,* such payments shall not exceed the sum specifically appropriated in the annual appropriation bill for this purpose.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to provide for surveying and marking the boundaries of cities, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks or open spaces, or any interests, easements or rights of way therein, where the same may be required by any municipality for a water-supply or other public uses,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" which supplement was approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision 1899), approved

March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' " which supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "Supplement to 'An act to regulate term of office in municipalities,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the several amendments thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,"

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

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the records of soldiers of this state on the northwestern frontiers, 1791; the war with France, 1798-1801; the war with Tripoli, 1801-1805; the war with Algiers, 1815; the war with Spain, 1898-1899; the Philippine insurrection, 1899-1901, and the China relief expedition, 1900-1901,

Without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the records of soldiers of this state on the northwestern frontiers, 1791; the war with France, 1798-1801; the war with Tripoli, 1801-18805; the war with Algiers, 1815; the war with Spain, 1898-1899; the Philippine insurrection, 1899-1901, and the China relief expedition, 1900-1901,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of new buildings in counties of this state for almshouse purposes,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Committee substitute

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, and to authorize the execution thereof,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, and to authorize the execution thereof,"

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

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended and

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, and to authorize the execution thereof,"

Be placed on third reading, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, and to authorize the execution thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative was—Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Red Bank, in the county of Gloucester, and to appropriate money to pay the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" (Revision), approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of new buildings in counties of this state for almshouse purposes,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—15.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading. Mr. Minturn asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Add at the end of the bill the following:

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicia proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Strimple—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 2 and 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to organize a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the support and maintenance of the state home at Vineland for veterans and their wives and widows, established under chapter sixty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' approved March ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 2 and 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' approved March ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to corporations,"

Senate Committee substitute

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

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to organize a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the support and maintenance of the state home at Vineland for veterans and their wives and widows, established under chapter sixty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of the names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, McKee, Price, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ferrell presented a petition,

Which was referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean and owning certain land to lease the same,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act directing the descent of real estate, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" ap-

proved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory of any incorporated camp-meeting association in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created fire district shall succeed to and take certain of the assets and liabilities of any other fire district out of which it is created,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of North Hanover,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 21, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Nathaniel Brooks, Boonton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Journal of March 20 was read and approved.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of West Hoboken and the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, provided a majority of the votes cast in the said town and township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of the said city shall consent thereto,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of drains to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,' " approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this state

to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to enable cities maintaining a water department to pension employes on account of age and disability,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this state,"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separate from the township in which they were or are contained, and which have been or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further 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,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate ceme-

teries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to provide for surveying and marking the boundaries of cities, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in the state of New Jersey,"

Committee substitute

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

By committee substitute,

And

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery moved that

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,"

Be recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 195, 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,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 168, 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,

Without amendment,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporated and regulate telegraph companies,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' " approved proved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 195, 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,

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 2 by striking out in lines 23 and 24 the words "at an election heretofore held have voted," and insert in place thereof the word "vote."

Amend section 2 by striking out in line 26 after the word "act" the words "and in case at such election the provisions of this act shall be adopted by a majority of the votes cast a library shall be established in such city," being part of line 26 and all of lines 27 and 28.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separate from the township in which they were or are contained, and which have been or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 168, 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,

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

Mr. Wakelee moved that

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved that

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further 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 placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to provide for surveying and marking the boundaries of cities, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March

twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Horner, McKee, Minturn, Price, Strimple—7.

Mr. Horner moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Bradley moved to lay said motion on table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks, or open spaces, or any interests, easements, or rights of way therein, where the same may be required by any municipality for a water-supply, or other public uses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, McKee, Minturn, Price—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lee, Martens—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' " which supplement was approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following committee substitute was taken up, read and adopted:

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 117, 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, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

12. It shall be unlawful to capture, kill, injure or have in possession any marsh hen (commonly known as mud hen) or rail bird, excepting only from the first day of September to the thirty-first day of December, both dates inclusive, of each year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each marsh hen or rail bird so captured, killed, injured or had in possession; and it shall be unlawful for any person to capture, kill or have in possession in any one day from the first day of September to the thirty-first day of December, both dates inclusive, more than thirty marsh hens or more than forty rail birds, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every marsh hen or rail bird so captured, killed or had in possession in excess of the number herein set forth.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 117, 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, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The following Committee Substitute was taken up, read and adopted:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act regulating the expenditure of money by the board of education in cities of the first class.

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

1. No warrant in payment of any bill, claim, debt or other obligation shall be paid by any board of education in any city of the first class in this State until such warrant and the bill, claim, debt or other obligation intended to be paid shall first be presented to the mayor for his approval.

2. It shall be the duty of the mayor of such city, within ten days from the receipt of said warrant, if approved by him, to deliver the same to the auditor, comptroller or other officer entitled thereto, with such form of approval attached as may be by ordinance prescribed; and if disapproved by him to deliver the same, with reasons for his disapproval, to the secretary or proper officer of the said board, and warrants when so disapproved shall be marked "cancelled," and shall be further stamped "disapproved by the mayor," and the bills or claims for the payment of which said warrants were drawn shall thereupon be returned to the said board for further action thereon.

3. The said board shall have power, by a majority vote of all its members, to order the said bills or claims so disapproved to be nevertheless paid, and in that case warrants shall be drawn for the same, and such warrants shall then be effective and shall be signed by the proper officers.

4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act regulating the making of contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and the expending of money therein,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 224, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed by the boards of chosen freeholders of this state, and fixing the time for making the annual appropriations of money for county expenditure,"

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

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks or open spaces, or any interests, easements or rights of way therein, where the same may be required by any municipality for a water-supply or other public uses,"

Passed be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to the issue and redemption of trading stamps and other devices."

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this state, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents, and their children,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the court of chancery,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act prohibiting persons not members of secret societies or other organizations from wearing the badge or uniform of such orders or organizations and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'"

And

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this state, abolishing the office of assistant, ward or deputy assessor, and regulating the time and manner of making assessments,'"

With Assembly amendments;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the county of Bergen and state of New Jersey, to be occupied as a military and national park, upon the palisades of the Hudson, and for the purpose herein specified,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act annexing a portion of the borough of Sea Isle City, in Cape May county, New Jersey, to Upper township, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of borough of Sea Isle City, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey, by the annexation of portions of the townships of Dennis and Upper,"

And

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, and to authorize the execution thereof,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled 'An act relating to the issue and redemption of trading stamps and other devices,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this state, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents, and their children,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),' ".

And

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the court of chancery,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act prohibting persons not members of secret societies or other organizations from wearing the badge or uniform of such orders or organizations and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free

public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this state, abolishing the office of assistant, ward or deputy assessor, and regulating the time and manner of making assessments,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Morner, Hutchinson, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee —11.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery, and counsellors-at-law,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery, and counsellors-at-law,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'"

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

And

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act fixing the salaries to be paid to the chancellor, the chief justice, the associate justices of the supreme court and the vice-chancellors,"

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of new buildings in counties of this state for almshouse purposes,"

With Senate amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Red Bank, in the county of Gloucester, and to appropriate money to pay the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" (Revision), approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of the names of applicants for licenses to sell spiritous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this state,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act respecting soldiers' monuments,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An amendment to an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery,

condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 126 as follows: Section 1, line 16, strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen". Also in line sixteen after the word "fat" insert as follows: "or if any package containing cream having less than sixteen percentum of butter fat is not plainly and legibly so marked". Strike out section 3. Make section 4 section three.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," ' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank-road company whose charter has expired or may expire," ' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one," which further supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved that

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further 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,

Recommitted for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning corporations that heretofore have been authorized to construct, maintain and operate a bridge or bridges over the navigable waters bounding this state,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act providing for the widening of certain county roads,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' "

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out lines 4 and 5, section 1, of printed bill, the word "resolution," and insert instead thereof the word "ordinance," and strike out line 6, same section, the word "six," and insert instead thereof the words "four and one-half".

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

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' " approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize townships of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An amendment to an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act respecting soldiers' monuments,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act providing for the widening of certain county roads,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize townships of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' " approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," ' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank-road company whose charter has expired or may expire," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

Was received from the House of Assembly March 20th, having passed the Senate previously. The Secretary was directed to return the same to the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks or open spaces, or any interests, easements or rights of way therein, where the same may be required by any municipality for a water-supply or other public uses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Minturn moved that said bill be recommitted for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,'" which supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Horner moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Horner moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was lost, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Price, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—None.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "Supplement to 'An act to regulate term of office in municipalities,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, and the several amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the records of soldiers of this state on the northwestern frontiers, 1791; the war with France, 1798-1801; the war with Tripoli, 1801-1805; the war with Algiers, 1815; the war with Spain, 1898-1899; the Philippine insurrection, 1899-1901, and the China relief expedition, 1900-1901.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee moved that

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

Be recommitted for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

By substitute, which was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Free Public Library Newark, New Jersey

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the county of Bergen and state of New Jersey, to be occupied as a military and national park, upon the palisades of the Hudson, and for the purpose herein specified,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act annexing a portion of the borough of Sea Isle City, in Cape May county, New Jersey, to Upper township, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Isle City, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey by the annexation of portions of the townships of Dennis and Upper,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, and to authorize the execution thereof."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 22d, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Sanford M. Nichols, Glassboro, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 21st was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 117, 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, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An amendment to an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act regulating the making of contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and the expending of money therein,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),'"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act respecting soldiers' monuments,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No 205, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter ses-

sions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act providing for the widening of certain county roads,"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this state, abolishing the office of assistant, ward or deputy assessor, and regulating the time and manner of making assessments,' "

With Assembly amendments.

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize an annual conference of state and local health officers, sanitary inspectors and delegates from local boards of health,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,"

By committee substitute.

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extension,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this state, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents, and their children,"

Without amendment.

The amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this state, abolishing the office of assistant, ward or deputy asessor, and regulating the time and manner of making assessments,' "

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relative to the care of female insane patients,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to the issue and redemption of trading stamps and other devices,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this state and providing proceedings therefor,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

By Senate substitute as amended, with the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "county" the words "of the first class."

Amend line 2, after the word "county," by adding "of the first class."

Mr. Hillery moved that

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to the issue and redemption of trading stamps and other devices,"

Be recommitted for the purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this state and providing proceedings therefor,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relative to the care of female insane patients,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize an annual conference of state and local health officers, sanitary inspectors and delegates from local boards of health,"

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

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,"

As follows, was read and adopted:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria anti-toxin to the inhabitants of this state.

WHEREAS, The preparation known as diphtheria anti-toxin has become of vital importance in the treatment and prevention of the spread of diphtheria; but, by reason of the cost at which the same may be purchased, it is impracticable to use the same to any great extent; therefore,

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

1. The state board of health shall enter into a contract with some responsible manufacturer to supply, free of charge, upon the certificate of the attending physician, to such indigent patients as shall require the same, such anti-toxin as may be necessary for their proper relief, at a cost of not exceeding four thousand dollars per annum; *provided,* the said amount shall be included in the appropriation bill passed by the present legislature and each succeeding legislatures.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As follows, was read and adopted:

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

1. Section twenty-four of an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

24. The board of chosen freeholders shall, at their annual meeting or at an adjourned or special meeting not later than the last Tuesday of August, determine and appropriate specifically the amount to be raised for current expenses, debt and interest, public works and for all other county purposes; *provided,* that such amount shall in no case exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifty cents for each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation in such county. The county collector shall transmit to the county board of assessors at its next annual meeting a statement of the total amount so appropriated and otherwise required by law to be raised by taxation in that year for county purposes; the said board shall apportion the tax among the taxing districts as in this act directed.

2. Section twenty-five of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows:

25. The clerk or other proper officer of each taxing district shall certify to the assessor, on or before the third Tuesday of

August, a copy of the annual taxing ordinance or resolution, or other evidence showing the amount to be raised by taxation for the purposes of the taxing district. The governing body of such taxing district may add to the amount appropriated for State, county, school district or local purposes not exceeding ten per centum thereof to meet contingencies, and the assessor's rate shall be fixed accordingly. In no case shall the rate of taxation for county, school district and local purposes exceed in the aggregate the sum of one dollar and seventy cents for each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation in cities having a population over fifty thousand, one dollar and fifty cents for each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation in all other cities, boroughs, villages, towns and townships. The limitations imposed by law upon the tax rate in any taxing district shall not apply to the tax rate required to raise the State tax, the State school tax or to pay judgments against the taxing district which may be imposed in addition to the limited rate as herein fixed. When any execution shall be issued upon a judgment against any taxing district, and there shall be found no property sufficient to satisfy the same by levy, the officer shall serve a copy of his execution upon the collector of the taxing district and also upon the assessor, and it shall be the duty of the assessor to levy, in addition to other taxes, the amount due upon said execution, with interest to the twentieth day of December following, and this tax shall be assessed and collected at the same time and under the same regulations as taxes for other purposes, and when collected shall be paid to the officer serving the execution.

3. Section twenty-six of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows:

26. Upon ascertaining the amount of taxes to be raised from the property in his taxing district as herein provided, the assessor shall enter upon his duplicate, in appropriate columns, the net value assessed to each person for both real and personal property; the rates per hundred dollars in cities having a population over fifty thousand shall not exceed one dollar and seventy cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation; in all other cities, boroughs, villages, towns and townships one dollar and fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, which shall be such as according to the valuations on the duplicate will be sufficient to produce the sums required, and the several sums assessed on the property of each person for State, State school and county taxes and also for local, poll, dog, school district and other taxes, and shall enter the addition of the items of each column at the foot thereof, on every page, and shall, within thirty days after the

adjournment of the county board of assessors, deliver said duplicate, complete and certified by the assessor to be a true record of the taxes assessed, to the collector of the taxing district; the duplicate shall be produced by the collector before the governing body of the taxing district or before the State board of taxation whenever required, and they may cause copies to be taken as they may direct.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this state, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents, and their children."

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 117, 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 possesssion (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Shinn—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Wakelee—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

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

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An amendment to an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Price, Strimple, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act regulating the making of contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and the expending of money therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Minturn, Strimple—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Wakelee—6.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act respecting soldiers' monuments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Strimple, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn sine die on Thursday, the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, A bill has been this day introduced in the House of Assembly providing for the participation by the State of New Jersey in the Jamestown Ter Centennial Exposition, to be held

on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven; and

WHEREAS, The president of the Jamestown Exposition Company is that distinguished soldier and citizen, General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey would be glad to have General Lee address them upon the subject of the first permanent settlement in America by English-speaking people at Jamestown, Virginia, and the exposition which is to be held to commemorate the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Assembly, the Senate concurring, does hereby extend an invitation to General Fitzhugh Lee and his associates from Virginia to address the Legislature of New Jersey, on Tuesday next, March twenty-eighth, 1905.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lee moved that Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey,"

Be recommitted for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof."

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1905.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has reconsidered the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

Passed the House, and the Senate is requested to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed the Senate, and return the same to the House for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1905.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has reconsidered the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Passed the House, and the Senate is requested to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed the Senate, and return the same to the House for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by way of Sandy Hook,"' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committe on Appropriations.

At the request of the House of Assembly the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Passed the Senate was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn—13.

In the negative—None.

At the request of the House of Assembly, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

Passed the Senate was reconsidered by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bills to the House of Assembly forthwith.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'." (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to provide for surveying and marking the boundaries of cities, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in the state of New Jersey,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks or open spaces, or any interests, easements or rights of way therein, where the same may be required by any municipality for a water-supply or other public uses,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'" which supplement was approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and

eighty-one,' " which supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "Supplement to 'An act to regulate term of office in municipalities,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the several amendments thereto,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the records of soldiers of this state on the northwestern frontiers, 1791; the war with France, 1798-1801; the war with Tripoli, 1801-1805; the war with Algiers, 1815; the war with Spain, 1898-1899; the Philippine insurrection, 1899-1901, and the China relief expedition, 1900-1901,

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of certain subordinates under the control of boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this state, abolishing the office of assistant, ward or deputy assessor, and regulating the time and manner of making assessments,' "

With Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

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

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to organize a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to organize a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn—13.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separate from the township in which they were or are contained, and which have been or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize townships of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, " Shall this Assembly bill pass? " it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery, and counsellors-at-law,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Price, Shinn—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Strimple —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank-road company whose charter has expired or may expire,"' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one," which further supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Strimple —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships or portions thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state (Revision of 1905),"

And

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this state, and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties,"

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean and owning certain land to lease the same,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third,

anno domini one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances,"

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' " approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships or portions thereof,' " approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

Were read for the first time by their titles ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning sheriffs,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state (Revision of 1905),"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for payment of improvement certificates issued by, or on behalf of, for, or on behalf, such municipalities where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this state to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this state,"

By substitute.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reports

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning sidewalks upon and along county roads,"

Also,

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Add at the end of section five the following: "*And provided further,* that nothing in this act shall be construed to give said commissioners any jurisdiction or control over any lands to which the riparian grant has been made by the riparian commissioners of this state."

In section 6, line 2, strike out "fifty cents" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one dollar."

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

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

1. Voting machines may be used in all elections, general or special, hereafter held in this state or any political division

thereof for any purpose whatever, and at any and all such elections the ballot may be had and taken and the votes cast thereat registered, recorded and counted, and the result of such election or elections ascertained by voting machines. When a voting machine shall be placed in any voting district in this state, either by the state or by the county in which such district is situated, it shall be the duty of the persons charged with conducting the elections in such district to use such voting machines at all elections to be thereafter held; and the use of such machines, as far as the same may be, shall be subject to the same requirements, provisions, terms, conditions and restrictions as now exist for the use of ballots and ballot-boxes; *provided,* that it shall not be mandatory to use voting machines at school meetings or elections or at primary elections.

2. There shall be and hereby is established in this state a commission to consist of three persons to be known as the "State board of voting machine commissioners." The members of said board shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor, shall hold office for the term of three years, and their successors shall be appointed by the governor for the full term; *provided,* that the members of the State board of voting machine commissioners, as now constituted, shall continue to hold office until the expiration of the term for which they were originally appointed. Any vacancy occurring in said board by death, resignation, removal or otherwise shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term only. Any member of such board may be removed at the pleasure of the governor. No member of such board shall have any pecuniary interest, directly or indirectly, in any voting machine. One member of said board shall be a mechanical expert.

3. The members of said board shall severally take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation before some person authorized by the laws of this state to administer the same, that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties imposed upon them by law to the best of their knowledge, understanding and ability, and file the same with the secretary of state. They shall organize by electing one of their number to be chairman, and one to be secretary, and one to be treasurer. The secretary shall keep a record of all meetings held by the board, and of all voting machines inspected and examined by it, and of the action of the board respecting the same.

4. Any person, company or corporation owning or being interested in any voting machine may apply to the state board of voting machine commissioners to examine such machine and

report on its compliance with the requirements of the law and its accuracy, efficiency and capacity to register the will of voters. Upon such application the said board shall examine such machine and make report whether, in its opinion or in the opinion of any two of the members thereof, the kind, pattern or style of machine so examined complies with the requirements of this act and can safely be used at elections to be held in this state under the conditions prescribed by this act. The report of said board on said machine, signed by the members thereof, or any two of them, and all exhibits, drawings, photographs, descriptions, et cætera, filed in connection with and identifying said machine so examined, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and shall be a public record. If the report of the board, or any two members thereof, be that machines of the kind, pattern or style examined can be used, such kind, pattern or style of machine shall be deemed to be approved by the board, and its use as herein provided shall be authorized at any such election as aforesaid to be held in this state or any civil division thereof. Any kind, pattern or style of voting machine not so approved by said board shall not be used at any election. The examination herein provided for shall not be required of each individual machine, but only of each particular kind, style or pattern of machine before its adoption, use or purchase, as herein provided. When the machine has been so approved, any improvement or change that does not impair its accuracy, efficiency or capacity shall not render necessary a re-examination or re-approval thereof.

5. Any person, company or corporation applying to have any voting machine examined shall deposit with the treasurer of said board the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars; from and out of said money shall first be deducted and paid all expenses incurred in examining machines by said board in and about the discharge of its duties, including stationery, books and postage; the balance shall be divided into three equal parts or portions; each of said members shall receive one of said portions in payment of traveling and other expenses and for his compensation as a member of said board.

6. No voting machine shall be approved by the said board unless the same be so constructed as to provide facilities for voting for the candidates of as many different parties or organizations and for and against as many different questions or amendments as in the judgment of the commissioners shall be necessary; nor shall any such machine be approved unless the same will permit a voter to vote for any person for any office, although the name of the person voted for does not appear on the machine as

a nominated candidate for such office. It must enable the voter to vote a straight party ticket or a ticket selected in part from the nominees of one party and in part from the nominees of any or all other parties, and in part from independent nominations, or in part or in whole of the names of persons not nominated by any party or upon any independent ticket. Such machines must also secure to the voter privacy and secrecy in the act of voting. Such machine must also be so constructed that a voter cannot vote for a candidate or a proposition for whom or on which he is not lawfully entitled to vote, also to prevent voting for more than one person for the same office, except in cases where the voter is lawfully entitled to vote for more than one person for the same office, in which event they must enable the voter to vote for as many persons for that office as he is by law entitled to vote, and no more; they must also prevent his voting more than once for the same person for the same office. Said machines may be provided with one ballot in each party column or horizontal row containing only the words "presidential electors," preceded by the party name and party emblem (if any emblem be used) and a vote for such ballot shall operate as and be counted, canvassed and returned as a vote for all the candidates of such party for presidential electors, and such machine must be so constructed that by voting an irregular or split ticket, as herein defined, the elector may vote for any person or persons he may choose for the office of presidential elector, and must be so constructed that all votes cast for regularly nominated candidates are registered on mechanical counters or devices. Each machine must be provided with a lock or locks, by the use of which any movement of the voting or registering mechanism is absolutely prohibited, and any machine to be approved by said board must be of such kind, style or pattern as will permit the exercise by each voter of the full right and privilege of his elective franchise under the constitution and laws of this state. Such machines, in order to be approved by said board shall be supplied with a booth, canopy, curtain or other contrivance so arranged or affixed that the use and operation of the machine by the voter when voting cannot be seen or observed by any other person, unless such person be inside the booth, canopy, curtain or other contrivance at the same time. Such machine must also be so constructed as to correctly register or contain every vote of every description that may be cast, and of sufficient capacity to enable at least six hundred votes to be cast within the time prescribed for holding an election on any general election day.

7. The state board of voting machine commissioners shall have power and authority to expend with the consent of the governor such sum or sums of money as shall be appropriated for that purpose in the purchase of voting machines of a kind, style or pattern which have been or may hereafter be approved by said commissioners in conformity with the laws of this state.

8. Before any purchase shall be made, the state board of voting machine commissioners shall advertise for a period of twenty days their intention to purchase voting machines, inviting proposals, said proposals to state the style or kind of machine proposed to be furnished. The said commissioners shall have power and authority to contract for and purchase as many machines as the appropriation for that purpose will permit of such styles, kinds or makes as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the state; *provided,* no contract or purchase shall be binding until approved by the governor and until the state board of voting machine commissioners shall receive a bond in such sum and with such sureties as shall be approved by them for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, such bond to be filed in the office of the state comptroller. All machines so purchased shall be inspected by the commissioners or some person or persons appointed by them for that purpose, and if found to be in accordance with the terms of the contract shall be approved, and no machines shall be paid for unless so approved.

9. The state board of voting machine commissioners shall, after the approval of the machines, as provided by this act, under the instruction of the secretary of state, deliver the machines purchased as above to the governing bodies of the municipalities in which the election district or precinct is situated to which the secretary of state shall assign the machines. The state voting machine commission shall provide for the setting up of the machines in the election districts selected by the secretary of state and give all such instructions for their use as in their judgment shall be necessary. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to select and designate the election districts in this state wherein voting machines shall be placed when the same are purchased by the state, such designation to be made in writing and sent to the voting machine commission on or before the first Tuesday in October of each year, and when such designation shall once be made no change shall be made except before the first Tuesday in October of each year. The clerk of any municipality shall upon the receipt of a voting machine or machines, forthwith notify the voting machine commission that said machine or machines has or have been received.

10. The board of chosen freeholders or governing body of any county in this state may purchase and provide for any election district therein one or more voting machines of a kind, style or pattern which has been or may hereafter be approved by the state board of voting machine commissioners or one or more devices for the encasing any machine, and may provide for the payment therefor in such manner as it may be deemed for the best interests of such county, and, to provide for the purchase price, may issue bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations, which shall be a charge upon the county. Such bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations may be issued with or without interest, payable at such time or times as the governing body issuing the same may determine, but they shall not bear interest greater than four per centum or be sold at less than par.

11. The board of chosen freeholdermen, township committee or other governing body of any city, town, borough, township or other municipality of this state in which a voting machine or machines shall be placed, either by the state or by the county, shall be charged with the duty of keeping the same in repair and good condition and for the custody and proper care thereof, and of the furniture and equipment of the polling place or places in such municipality when not in use at an election, and for that purpose may purchase any device for the encasing such machine The expenses of keeping in repair and providing for the custody and storing of the voting machines and the funiture and equipment of the polling place or places shall be a charge upon the municipality in which the voting district is located in which such voting machine is placed. In all cases where a voting machine has been placed in an election district by the state, it shall be the duty of the municipal authorities in which such election districts are located to have all machines therein located insured in some good and responsible insurance company in a sum not less than eighty per centum of the value of each machine. In case any machine shall be destroyed by fire it shall be the duty of the municipality to use the money collected on the insurance to replace the machine so destroyed, and to place such machine so purchased in the same election district in which the machine which was destroyed by fire was located by the secretary of state. No voting machine shall be stored or kept in any place where vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors are sold, nor used for advertising purposes by the persons charged with the care thereof.

12. When any machine shall be supplied or provided, either by the state or county, for any election district of this state, it shall be and hereby is made the duty of the persons appointed to con-

duct the elections in such district to use the said machines at all elections as herein provided, thereafter to be held, and voting machines when so placed in any election district shall be used in place of ballots and ballot-boxes. Booths for the voters or official ballots shall not be provided for such district except the official ballots provided for by sections fourteen, fifteen, eighteen and nineteen.

13. The state committee of any political party may adopt any emblem or device (except the American flag) to designate the ticket or ballot of that particular party, and certify the adoption thereof under the hands of its chairman and secretary, and file the same with the secretary of state. The emblem or device so adopted, certified and filed shall be and continue the emblem or device of such party until the same be in like manner changed by its said committee and such change certified and filed as aforesaid. Any emblem or device adopted by one party as aforesaid shall not be adopted or used by any other party. The party first filing with the secretary of state the certificate of its adoption of an emblem or device shall have the right to the exclusive use of that particular emblem or device, but no use shall be made of any such emblem or device except in cases where an election is to be held by the use of voting machines. Such emblem or device shall be printed in black ink on white paper or clear white material. The political party shall, if it desires to adopt or change an emblem or device, file the same with the secretary of state on or before the first day of August in each year.

14. The list of rows of candidates to be used on the front of the voting machine shall be deemed official ballots under this act for any election district in which a voting machine is used pursuant to law. The word "ballot," as used in this act (except when reference is made to irregular ballots), means that portion of the cardboard or paper or other material within the ballot frames of the machine containing the names of the candidates for office, the names of the offices to be filled at that election, the names of the parties and their emblems and devices, and a statement of the proposed constitutional amendment or other question or proposition to be voted on with the words "for" and "against," or the words "yes" and "no."

15. All ballots shall be printed in black ink on white paper or clear white material, of such form and size as will fill the ballot frame of the machines, in plain, clear type as large as the place will reasonably permit. The party device, designation or emblem (if any) for each political party represented on the machine and the party named or their designations shall be prefixed to the column, list or row of the candidates of such party.

16. Party nominations shall be arranged on each voting machine, either in columns or horizontal rows; the captions of the various ballots on said machines and the emblems or devices (if any) designating the same shall be so placed on said machine as to indicate to the voter what lever, push, knob, key, lock or other device is to be used or operated in order to vote for the party of his choice; *provided,* that the party emblems, devices or designations of the political party whose candidate for governor at the last preceding election for governor received the largest number of votes for that office shall be placed first at the top, and the names of the candidates of such party shall follow directly after in a horizontal row or in a column directly underneath, as the construction of the machine may require. The party emblems, devices, designations and names of candidates of the political party whose candidate for governor at the preceding election for governor received the next largest number of votes for that office shall be placed second; the party emblems, devices, designations and names of candidates of all other political parties shall follow in the order of priority determined by the number of votes cast for gubernatorial candidates at the preceding election for governor; *provided,* that the party emblems, devices, designations and names of candidates of political parties which were not represented in the preceding gubernatorial election by a candidate for governor shall follow the others in alphabetical order of their party designations. All emblems, devices, party designations and names of candidates shall be uniformly arranged, beginning at the left of the machine as the voter faces the front of it.

17. Official ballots of the form and description as described in this act for use upon voting machines shall be prepared and furnished in the same manner, at the same time, and by and delivered to the same officials as now provided by law.

18. The officer or officers whose duty it may be under this act to provide and furnish official ballots for any polling place where a voting machine is to be used, shall also provide therefor two sample or instruction ballots, which sample or instruction ballots shall be arranged in the form of a diagram showing the entire front of the voting machine as it will appear after the official ballots are arranged thereon or therein for voting on election day; such sample ballots shall be open to the inspection of voters at the polling place during all the hours that the polls may be open on election day.

19. Two sets of official ballots shall be provided for each polling place for each election for use in and upon the voting machine; one set thereof shall be inserted or placed in or upon the

voting machine and the other shall be retained in the custody and possession of the board of election, unless it shall become necessary during the course of the election to make use of the same upon or in the voting machine; at the close of the election all official ballots (except those actually in or upon the voting machine at the close of the election), whether the same shall have been used in the machine or not, shall be returned to the official providing the same in the manner herein provided.

20. If the official ballots for an election district or precinct, at which a voting machine is to be used, shall not be delivered in time for use on election day, or after delivery shall be be lost, destroyed or stolen, the clerk or other official, or officials, whose duty it now is in such case to provide other ballots for use at such election in lieu of those lost, destroyed or stolen, shall cause other ballots to be prepared, printed or written as nearly as may be of the form and description of the official ballots, and the inspectors of election shall cause the ballots so submitted to be used at the election in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as the official ballots would have been; such ballots so substituted shall be known as unofficial ballots.

21. At all elections whereat voting machines may be used, the arrangement of the polling-room shall be the same as near as may be as is provided for elections under the ballot reform law (so called). The exterior of the voting machine and every part of the polling-room shall be in plain view of the election officers. The voting machine shall be placed at least three feet from every wall or partition of the polling-room and at least three feet from the outer guard-rail and at least four feet from any table whereat any of the election officers may be engaged or seated. A guard-rail shall be constructed at least three feet from the machine, with an opening, or openings, to permit the entrance and exit of voters to and from the machine. No person shall be permitted in or about the polling-room except as now provided for by law in elections where ballots and ballot-boxes are used.

22. It shall be the duty of the clerk of any municipality wherein at any election a voting machine, or machines, is or are to be used to cause the machine, or machines, and all necessary furniture and appliances to be at the proper polling place or places before the time fixed for opening the polls on election day, with the machines properly equipped with the official ballots, and the counters set at zero, and otherwise in good and proper order for use at such election; and for the purpose of so labeling the machine, putting in order, setting and adjusting and delivering the same, the municipal authorities may employ one or more competent persons

and cause him or them to be paid out of the municipal treasury in the same manner that other expenses incurred by the said board are paid. The officers to conduct said election and the clerks thereof shall be in attendance at least forty-five minutes before the time fixed for opening the polls; the election officers shall thereupon cause the two sample or instruction cards to be posted conspicuously within the polling place. In addition to the information afforded by such sample or instruction cards, the election officers shall give to the voter while he remains outside the outer guard-rail, such information and aid as may be in their power when requested by the voter to enable him properly to cast his vote when he shall enter the voting machine booth. If not previously done, the election officer shall before declaring the polls open, insert in their proper place or places on or in the voting machine, the ballots containing the names of offices to be filled at such election and the names of the candidates nominated therefor, and compare the same with the sample ballots. If not previously done they shall, before declaring the polls open, place all the counters on the voting machine so as to register zero, and shall not permit such counters to be operated except by voters in voting. Before the opening of the polls each election officer shall carefully examine every counter and see that it registers zero, and the same shall be subject to the inspection of the official watchers and interested parties. The election officers shall see that the machine is otherwise in perfect order for the election, and they shall not thereafter permit the counters to be operated or moved except by electors in voting; and they shall also see that all necessary arrangements and adjustments are made for voting irregular ballots on the machine; ballots voted for any person whose name does not appear on the machine as a nominated candidate for office are herein referred to as irregular ballots. Where two or more candidates are to be elected to the same office, the voting devices belonging to all the candidates for said office shall be included in a group herein referred to as a multicandidate group; in all multicandidate groups, except presidential electors, the name of each nominated candidate shall be placed upon or adjacent to a separate key or voting device, and all split ballots which are confined to the nominated candidates shall be voted on such keys or voting devices. Except for presidential electors no irregular ballot shall be voted for any person for any office whose name appears on the ballot on the front of the machine as a candidate for that office; any irregular ballot so voted shall not be counted; an irregular ballot must be cast in its appropriate place on the machine or it shall be void

and not counted. In voting for presidential electors an elector may vote in the irregular balloting device a ticket made up of the names of persons in nomination by different parties, hereafter referred to as a split ballot, or partially of the names of persons so in nomination, and partially of persons not in nomination, or wholly of names of persons not in nomination by any party, hereafter referred to as an irregular ballot; such split or irregular ballot for presidential electors shall be deposited, written or affixed in or upon the receptacle or device provided on the machine for the purpose; the split or irregular ballots for presidential electors may be of any size and form best suited to the convenience of the voter and the requirements of the machine; the candidates' names may be written or printed thereon, in one or more columns, and the ballots need not contain any other than the names of the candidates voted for; names on such split or irregular ballots for presidential electors which have been crossed off with the intention of cancellation, shall not invalidate said ballots, nor shall the ballot be considered marked, anything in the general election laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

23. Where a voter presents himself for the purpose of voting, the election officers shall ascertain whether his name is upon the register of voters, and if his name appear thereon and no challenge be interposed, or if interposed be not sustained, one of the election officers to be stationed at the entrance through the outer guard-rail shall announce the name of the voter and permit him to pass through the entrance opening in the outer guard-rail to the booth of the voting machine for the purpose of casting his vote. No voter shall remain in the voting machine booth longer than two minutes, and having cast his vote the voter shall at once emerge therefrom and leave the polling-room by the exit opening in the outer guard-rail; if he shall refuse to leave after the lapse of two minutes, he shall be removed by the election officers. The election officers shall record the name and address of each voter in the manner now provided by law as he enters the voting machine booth for the purpose of voting. No voter after having entered and emerged from the voting machine booth shall be permitted to re-enter the same on any pretext whatever. Only one voter at a time shall be permitted to pass the outer guard-rail to vote.

24. In case any voter after entering the voting machine booth shall ask for further instructions concerning the manner of voting, an election officer shall stand outside the voting machine booth, canopy or curtain, and give such instructions or directions to the voter as the election officers may agree upon; but no elec-

tion officer assisting or instructing a voter shall in any manner request, suggest or seek to influence, persuade or control any such voter to vote any particular ticket or for any particular candidate, or for or against any particular amendment, question or proposition. After receiving such instructions or directions, the voter shall vote as in the case of any unassisted voter; during the entire period of an election at least one of the election officers, to be designated from time to time by the chairman, shall be stationed beside the entrance to the booth and shall see that it is properly closed after a voter has entered it to vote; he shall also, at such intervals as he may deem proper or necessary, examine the face of the machine to ascertain whether it has been defaced or injured, to detect the wrongdoer and to repair any injury. In case any voting machine used in any election district shall, during the time the polls are open, become injured so as to render it inoperative in whole or in part, it shall be the duty of the election officers immediately to give notice thereof to the body providing such machine, and it shall be the duty of such body, if possible, to substitute a perfect machine for the injured machine, and, at the close of the polls, the records of both machines shall be taken, and the votes shown on their counters shall be added together in ascertaining and determining the result of the election; but if no other machine can be procured for use at such election, and the one injured cannot be repaired in time for further use at such election, the officers of said election may permit the use of unofficial ballots by the voters, which ballots may be received by the election officers and placed by them in a receptacle to be provided therefor and counted with the votes registered on the voting machine, and the result declared the same as though there had been no accident to the voting machine; the unofficial ballots thus voted shall be preserved and returned as herein directed with a certificate or statement setting forth how and why the same came to be voted.

25. At least two keys that cannot be interchangeably used shall be provided for locking each voting machine against voting; said keys shall be delivered to election officers of different political parties, who shall retain the same in their possession and deliver them to the clerk of the said municipality wherein such election is held, not later than four P. M. of the day next following the election. Each key shall be placed upon a string or wire, labeled with the make and number of the machine and district at which it is used. The clerk to whom said keys are so delivered shall securely keep the same, and not permit the same, or any of them, to be taken, or any voting machine to be unlocked for a

period of thirty days from and after the election, unless by order of a court of competent jurisdiction. At the end of thirty days said keys shall be subject to the order of the officer or officers having charge of the machines.

26. The election office may take such adjournment where voting machines are used as is permitted by the general election laws in force at the passage of this act. The voting machine shall not be removed from the polling-room or outside the guard-rail during said adjournment, and it shall at all times during such adjournment be under the constant care, watch and oversight of two of the election officers of opposite political parties, who shall not, during such adjournment, allow any person other than the electin officials, to pass within the guard-rail, and said election officers shall not permit any person to interfere or tamper with said machine, nor shall said election officers interfere or tamper with the same during such adjournment. When such adjournment is taken said machine shall be securely locked against voting and so as to prevent its use for any purpose. At the end of such adjournment and when voting is ready to be resumed, the machine shall be unlocked by the election officers and the election proceeded with without further adjournment until th time for closing the polls shall arrive. Closing of the polls, in cases where voting machines are used, shall be deemed to mean that a voter entitled to vote, and who shall have passed within the outer guard-rail for that purpose before the time fixed by law for closing the polls, shall be allowed to complete the act of voting.

27. Immediately upon the close of the polls, the election officer shall lock the voting machine against further voting and open the counting compartment in the presence of persons who may be lawfully present at that time, giving full view of all the counter numbers; the chairman of the board of registry and election shall, in the order of the offices as their titles are arranged on the machine, read and announce in distinct tones the result as shown by the counter numbers, and shall then read the votes recorded for each office on the independent ballots. He shall also, in the same manner, announce the vote on each constitutional amendment, proposition or other question. As soon as the result for each office and on each amendment, proposition or other question is ascertained, the poll clerks shall record the same and submit their records to the election officers for examination, and if found to be correct the chairman shall at once announce the vote for each office, amendment, proposition or other question, and said result shall thereupon be certified and

returned and proceeded with the same in all respects as though the said election had been held and conducted by the use of a ballot-box, and as provided by the laws in force at the passage of this act.

28. The election officer shall, as soon as the count is completed and fully ascertained, as by this act required, lock the machine against voting for any other use; and it shall so remain for a period of thirty days, except by order of a court of competent jurisdiction. The election officer shall return the keys to the clerk of the municipality as aforesaid charged with the care and custody of the keys; whenever independent ballots of whatever description have been voted, the election officer shall return all such ballots in a properly secured package endorsed "independent ballots," and return and file such package with the original statement of the result of the election made by them; said package shall be preserved for six months next succeeding such election, and it shall not be opened or its contents examined during that time except by order of a judge or a court lawfully empowered to direct the same to be opened and examined. At the end of said six months said package may be opened and said ballots disposed of at the discretion of the official or body having charge thereof.

29. When one or more voting machines are adopted and purchased by the state or any county, the party or parties or corporation of whom the same are purchased shall give a bond to the state or such county with sufficient surety or sureties to keep such machine or machines in good working order and condition for two years, at the cost and expense of such parties or corporation (unless the same has been damaged, injured or destroyed by the wulful act, carelessness or negligence of others, or by inevitable accident).

30. If any person who has entered a voting machine for the purpose of voting shall remain therein longer than by this act allowed, and shall not forthwith, on notice to do so given him by the board of election, or any member thereof, quit and emerge from said voting machine, he may be immediately removed therefrom by the election officers, or they may await his coming out, and any person who shall remain in said voting machine contrary to the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay for each offense a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in default of the payment of the fine as imposed may be imprisoned in the county jail of the county where the offense was committed for a period not exceeding sixty days. The proceeding for the recovery of the penalty shall be by complaint by any one of the election officers before any justice of the peace, police recorder or police

magistrate, who are hereby empowered to hear and determine said matter without the filing of any pleadings either on behalf of the plaintiff or defendant. The penalty, when recovered, shall be paid over to the treasurer of the municipality where the offense occurred.

31. Any authorized person found in possession of any such voting machine shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in a sum not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, and imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days; and any person willfully tampering or attempting to tamper with, disarranged, deface or impair in any manner whatsoever, or destroy any such voting machine while the same is in use at any election, or who shall, after such machine is locked, in order to preserve the registration or record of any election made by the same, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison of this state at hard labor for not less than three nor more than ten years.

32. It shall be lawful for any political body, club, organization or association to purchase a voting machine or machines of the kind or kinds adopted and authorized to be used within the municipality where such political body, club, organization or association may be located, for the purpose of instructing its members and voters generally in the use of such machine or machines. Any such machine or machines purchased for the purpose aforesaid shall have plainly painted, marked or stamped thereon the words "sample voting machine". It shall also be lawful for any such body, club, organization or association to have in its possession a diagram or model of any such voting machine or machines as aforesaid for the purpose of instructing its members and voters generally in the use of such machines; *provided,* that such diagrams or models are marked "sample diagram" or "sample model," as the case may be.

33. In voting for or against any constitutional amendment, proposal to bond, the issue of bonds or any question or proposition to be voted on, the assent or dissent of the voter to any such amendment, question or proposition may be expressed either by the words "for" or "against," or "yes" or "no."

34. It shall be the duty of the election officer of the respective municipalities in this state in which voting machines have been or shall hereafter be placed, on the last regular registration day, to give instructions as to the use of voting machines to all voters who shall apply for the same.

35. Whoever at any election, knowing that he is not a qualified voter, votes thereat; whoever at any election votes or attempts to vote more than once in his own name; whoever at any election votes or attempts to vote in more than one election district or precinct; whoever at any election votes or attempts to vote upon any name other than his own; whoever at any election counsels, procures, aids, advises, assists or abets any person to vote thereat, knowing that he is not a qualified voter; whoever at any election counsels, procures, aids, advises, assists or abets any person in voting in more than one voting district or precinct; whoever at any election counsels, procures, aids, advises, assists or abets any person to vote or attempt to vote upon any name other than his own; whoever at any election in this state shall in any way wilfully mark or deface any ballot, or shall wilfully counsel, procure, aid, advise, assist or abet any person in the marking or defacing of any ballot; whoever at any election in this State shall make a false affidavit for any purpose; whoever at any election shall in any way counsel, procure, aid, advise, assist or abet any official or person in doing any act which is contrary to the provisions of this act or abstain from the doing of any act which is enjoined by the provisions of this act; whoever at any election in this State shall in any way wilfully hinder or prevent a voter from casting his legal vote, knowing such person to have a right to vote; whoever shall wilfully tamper with, injure, mutilate, destrov or render unfit for use any voting machine or any part thereof, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in default of the payment of the fine as imposed may be imprisoned in the county jail of the county where the offence was committed for a period not exceeding ninety days. The proceedings for the recovery of the penalty shall be by complaint by any citizen before any justice of the peace, police recorder or police magistrate, who are hereby empowered to hear and determine said matter without the filing of any pleadings either on behalf of the plaintiff or defendant; the penalty, when recovered, shall be paid over to the treasurer of the municipality where the offence occurred.

36. Any public officer or election officer whatsoever of this state, or of a city, borough, town, township, municipality or election district or precinct, upon whom a duty is imposed by the provisions of this act and the act to which it is a supplement, who refuses or wilfully neglects or wilfully fails to perform such duty, or who wilfully performs it contrary to the law, or in such a way as to hinder the objects of this act, shall for each offence, if no other penalty is herein specifically imposed for such offence, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, be punished by a

fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not exceeding three years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

37. It shall be the duty of the state board of voting machine commissioners to have all voting machines inspected before the general election in each year, and to make once a year a report of their work to the Governor. The state board of voting machine commissioners shall receive a per diem of ten dollars to each member of said board for each day spent in performance of the duties imposed by this act, and all the disbursements and expenses incurred by the said state board of voting machine commissioners in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated; *provided,* that no per diem shall be allowed for the examination of any machine. All bills for services shall be first approved by the Governor.

38. All laws relating to elections now in force in this state shall apply to all elections under this act so far as the same may be applicable thereto; so far forth as any law or parts of laws now in being are now inconsistent with or repugnant to this the same are hereby repealed.

39. This act shall take effect immediately.

Committee substitute

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 8, page 5, line 5, by adding after the word "machine" the following: "and encasements or devices for the erecting, protecting and operating the same."

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendments, which were read and lost:

At the end of section one add: "Nor shall any voting machine be used at any election unless the same when used by a voter be so constructed as to be absolutely noiseless, so that the secrecy of the ballot shall be preserved and independent voting secured."

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 11, by striking out "it shall not be mandatory to use," and insert on line 12 after word "machine" the words "shall not be used."

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Committee Substitute for Senate 176 by striking out the words "or election," on line 12 of section 1.

Committee Substitute, as amended,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and a sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on a necessity or advisability of revising or codifying the poor laws,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this state board of health and bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eightyseven,' " which said supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' " approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to provide for an official stenographer for the orphans' court in counties of the first class,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same,' " approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of drains to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,' " approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to establish criminal courts of record in municipalities in counties of the first class,

upon the recommendation of the prosecutor of the pleas of such counties and regulating the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this state, and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties,"

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean and owning certain land to lease the same."

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean to make improvements on any lands bordering on said ocean owned by and within the limits of any such city for public purposes, and to issue bonds for any such purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act authorizing cities to make additions or extensions to any sewer system owned and operated by any city, and to rebuild the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of any such improvement,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. Conner Hulse, of Woodstown, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—20.

Journal of March 22d was read and approved.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of

1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted: By adding new section, as follows, and changing number of sections to conform thereto:

3. It shall be unlawful, for a period of three years after the passage of this act, for any person to capture, kill, injure or destroy, or to have in possession any ring-necked pheasant, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every ring-necked pheasant so captured, killed, injured, destroyed or had in possession; and after the expiration of said three years it shall be unlawful to capture, kill, injure or destroy, or to have in possession any ring-necked pheasant excepting from the tenth day of November to the thirty-first day of December, both dates inclusive, of each year, under penalty of twenty dollars for each ring-necked pheasant so captured, killed, injured or destroyed or had in possession; *provided, however,* that it shall be lawful for the owner of any game preserve as now established, or any person within a radius of two miles of any game preserve now established, to capture, kill, injure or destroy, or permit or allow others to capture, kill, injure or destroy, between the tenth day of November and the thirty-first day of December, both dates inclusive, of each year, on said game preserve or within a radius of two miles of any game preserve now established, any ring-necked pheasant.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further 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,

As amended,

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to the issue and redemption of trading stamps and other devices,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section five of printed bill by striking out on line two the words "merchant or" and "sold or". Strike out all line four

and insert on line three, same section, after the word "him," the words "nor to those so placed by any merchant," and adding after the third line, same section, a period.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to the issue and redemption of trading stamps and other devices,"

As amended.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," approved, March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this state and providing proceedings therefor,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relative to the care of female insane patients,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize an annual conference of state and local health officers, sanitary inspectors and delegates from local boards of health,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

And

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state (Revision of 1905),"

With Assembly amendments.

Also

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Correctly printed.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Was read and adopted.

Committee substitute

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

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

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to establish criminal courts of record in municipalities in counties of the first class, upon the recommendation of the prosecutor of the pleas of such counties and regulating the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' " approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to provide for an official stenographer for the orphans' court in counties of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same,' " approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for payment of improvement certificates is-

sued by, or on behalf of, for, or on behalf, such municipalities where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of drains to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same.' " approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this state to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning sidewalks upon or along county roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,"

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

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state (Revision of 1905),"

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one in printed bill by striking out all of section one after the word "annually" in the nineteenth line.

Amend by striking out all of section two.

Make section 3 section 2.

Make section 4 section 3.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Pitman, in the county of Gloucester,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize any city, or other municipality, where a street railroad has laid in part of any of its streets or avenues, and said railroad company has paved and maintains a certain space through the part of such street or avenue where its railroad is laid, to lay out and maintain as a lawn or arbor through any other part of such street or avenue (where such railroad is not laid), when the rest of such other part of the street or avenue is to be paved, and to provide for the cost and maintenance of said lawn or arbor,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize any city, or other municipality, where a street railroad has laid in part of any of its streets or avenues, and said railroad company has paved and maintains a certain space through the part of such street or avenue where its railroad is laid, to lay out and maintain as a lawn or arbor through any other part of such street or avenue (where such railroad is not laid), when the rest of such other part of the street or avenue is to be paved, and to provide for the cost and maintenance of said lawn or arbor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Pitman, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Price, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act providing for the widening of certain county roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to organize a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Minturn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

By committee substitute, which was read and adopted.

"AN ACT to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion."

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

1. Whenever any honorably discharged Union soldier, sailor or marine, who served in the war of the Rebellion, has or shall have been for forty years continuously in public office or position in this State service it shall be lawful, with his assent, for the body, board or officer having power to appoint his successor, in case of a vacancy, to order his retirement from such service.

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, one-half the compensation then being received by him for such service; the same to be paid in the same way and the same installments in which such compensation has therefore been payable; *provided,* that in case of voluntary retirement, with pension, from office or position, under any other law of this State,

the person retiring shall waive either his pension under such law or his pension under this act.

3. Provision for all pensions arising under this act shall be made in the appropriation or tax levy for the department of the public service from which such person shall be so retired.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and a sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extension,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this state, and for the

relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents, and their children,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to create a civil service commission in cities of the first class, and to require appointments to the fire and police departments therein to be made for merit,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations and sea-side resorts,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act authorizing the issue of tax arrearage bonds in cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to authorize the dredging, deepening and removal of obstructions from the bed of any river at any place or places above tide water where it flows through or borders on any city of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to authorize consolidated and annexed municipalities to make assessments for local improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to authorize the bonding of public officials by surety companies and the payment of the premiums therefor out of the state, county or municipal fund,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a recorder in municipalities in certain cases of vacancies in the office of justice of the peace, and to define his powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Florence in the county of Burlington by the annexation of a portion of the township of Burlington in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies to protect their policyholders who are not sufferers by such conflagrations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory of any incorporated camp-meeting association in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created fire district shall succeed to and take cer-

tain of the assets and liabilities of any other fire district out of which it is created,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations and sea-side resorts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act authorizing the issue of tax arrearage bonds in cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to authorize consolidated and annexed municipalities to make assessments for local improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a recorder in municipalities in certain cases of vacancies in the office of justice of the peace, and to define his powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to authorize the dredging, deepening and removal of obstructions from the bed of any river at any place or places above tide water where it flows

through or borders on any city of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in towns of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Florence, in the county of Burlington, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Burlington, in said county,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to authorize the bonding of public officials by surety companies and the payment of the premiums therefor out of the state, county or municipal fund,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies to protect their policyholders who are not sufferers by such conflagrations,"

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

Mr. Bradly moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30.

Which motion was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 104 entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' "

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act respecting sales, transfers or assignments of merchandise in bulk,"

And

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 1 (on printed bill) by striking out the words "or any portion."

Also

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits (Revision),' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or 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 assessments,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation.

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

Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider and report on the advisability of further legislation for the control and proper regulation of the teachers' retirement fund,"

Concurrent resolution.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend section seventy-eight of 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,

Without amendment

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act defining the powers of societies hereafter incorporated for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Barber, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act defining the powers of societies hereafter incorporated for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

And

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act respecting sales, transfers or assignments of merchandise in bulk,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend section seventy-eight of an act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' "

And

Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider and report on the advisability of further legislation for the control and proper regulation of the teachers' retirement fund,"

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

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 223 as follows was read and adopted:

"An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State."

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

1. Whenever in any city of the second class of this State, fifty per centum or more of the board of aldermen, common council

or other governing body, shall petition the mayor or chief executive officer of such city, that in their opinion a change of the ward lines of said city is necessary for the proper representation of the residents of said city, it shall be the duty of the said mayor or chief executive officer of such city to whom said petition shall be addressed, within thirty days after receiving said petition, to appoint by writing under his hand, three residents of such city, commissioners, whose duty it shall be, within thirty days after their appointment, to divide the city in and for which they are appointed, into wards (without increasing the number of wards) as herein provided. Not more than two of said commissioners so appointed shall be of the same political party and they shall, within ten days after their appointment, having first taken and subscribed before some officer duly authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to execute and perform the duties imposed upon them, proceed to divide such city into wards; all such wards shall be formed of contiguous territory, and in dividing the same the said commissioner shall have regard to equality of population; the boundary and dividing lines of all such wards shall be properly described and a map defining the lines and showing the extent and boundaries of such wards shall be made and filed by the said commissioners in the office of the city clerk or with the mayor of such city, with a description or statement of such lines, all of which shall be attested and certified by said commissioners, under their hands, and shall there remain of record; the acts of a majority of said commissioners shall be deemed and taken to be the acts of all the said commissioners, and shall be valid and binding when done in pursuance of this act; each of said commissioners shall receive for his services under this act the sum of fifty dollars, and the expenses of said commissioners and of such assistants or agents as they may find or deem it necessary to employ in the discharge of their duties, and the compensation of the said commissioners and their said assistants or agents shall be paid for by the city in and for which they are appointed, upon the certificate of said commissioners, or a majority of them, in the same manner that other officers in such city are paid for services and expenses, and notwithstanding that no appropriation shall have been made for such payments, or that the said payments may exceed the appropriation or limit of expenditure for that purpose otherwise fixed in and for such city; *provided, however,* that the expenses so to be incurred under this act, including the compensation of said commissioners, shall not exceed in any such city the sum of five hundred dollars.

2. All acts and parts of acts, whether general, special, local, supplemental or otherwise, in anywise inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits (Revision),' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' " and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or 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 assessments,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),' "

And

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to authorize consolidated and annexed municipalities to make assessments for local improvements,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,' approved March twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Price, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this State and providing proceedings therefor,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relative to the care of female insane patients,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize an annual conference of state and local health officers, sanitary inspectors and delegates from local boards of health,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Martens, Minturn, Price—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jackson moved that

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,"

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

Which was agreed to.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Jackson offered amendments, which were withdrawn.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, A bill has been this day introduced in the House of Assembly providing for the participation by the State of New Jersey in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven; and

WHEREAS, The president of the Jamestown Exposition Company is that distinguished soldier and citizen, General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey would be glad to have General Lee address them upon the subject of the first permanent settlement in America by English-speaking people at Jamestown, Virginia, and the Exposition which is to be held to commemorate the same; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the House of Assembly, the Senate concurring, does hereby extend an invitation to General Fitzhugh Lee and his associates from Virginia, to address the Legislature of New Jersey, on Tuesday next, March 28th, 1905.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate concurred in above resolution.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act appointing three commissioners on the part of the state of New Jersey to confer with three commissioners to be appointed on the part of the state of Delaware, in accordance with the provisions of the compact between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, defining their duties and powers, and appropriating money to pay the necessary expenses thereof,"

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 117, 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, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery,

condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An amendment to an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act regulating the making of contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and the expending of money therein,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act respecting soldiers' monuments,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separate from the township in which they were or are contained, and which have been or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize townships of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery, and counsellors-at-law,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' " approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 168, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," ' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank-road company whose charter has expired or may expire," ' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one," which further supplement

was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory of any incorporated camp-meeting association in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which a newly created fire district shall succeed to and take certain of the assets and liabilities of any other fire district out of which it is created,"

And

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state (Revision of 1905),"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Bradley moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 24, 1905.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 27th, 1905.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. F. S. Garris, Hope, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

The Journal was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 224, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house-keepers,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the retirement of chiefs of the police force in cities of this state upon pension,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize any city, or other municipality, where a street railroad has laid in part of any of its streets or avenues, and said railroad company has paved and maintains a certain space through the part of such street or avenue where its railroad is laid, to lay out and maintain as a lawn or arbor through any other part of such street or avenue (where such railroad is not laid), when the rest of such other part of the street or avenue is to be paved, and to provide for the cost and maintenance of said lawn or arbor,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further 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,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act defining the powers of societies hereafter incorporated for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act respecting sales, transfers or assignments of merchandise in bulk,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend section seventy-eight of an act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to establish criminal courts of record in municipalities in counties of the first class, upon the recommendation of the prosecutor of the pleas of such counties and regulating the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to provide for an official stenographer for the orphans' court in counties of the first class,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for payment of improvement certificates is-

sued by, or on behalf of, for, or on behalf, such municipalities where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of drains to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this state to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and a sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider and report on the advisability of further legislation for the control and proper regulation of the teachers' retirement fund,"

And Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), that Senate Bill No. 155 be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

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

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 31 for further consideration.

Mr. Price moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Price offered the following amendments:

Amend section two by adding at the end thereof the following: *provided, however,* that this section shall not extend to or affect any private game preserve already established.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further 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,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 224, 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 nine hundred and eighty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

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

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following amendments:

Add after the word "insured," on line seven, the following: *provided,* that this act shall not apply to misrepresentation or fraud on the part of applicant."

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

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

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 23d, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

My attention has been called to the condition of the laws affecting master and servant. The present law on the subject is largely judge-made, and has come to be a mass of legal subtleties fruitful

of controversy. Chief Justice Magie declared that "to attempt to explore the adjudged cases on this subject is to bewilder one's self in a maze of decisions inconsistent with each other, and often irreconcilable with the principles at the foundation of the liablity of the master to a servant."

In view of the importance of the subject and the condition of the law thereon, I suggest for legislative consideration the wisdom of appointing a commission to investigate this subject, and to recommend such enactment as in the judgment of the commission will relieve such a situation as Chief Justice Magie has described.

E. C. STOKES.

Which was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to authorize consolidated and annexed municipalities to make assessments for local improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following amendments:

Amend Assembly No. 66 by adding at the end of Section 8 the words following: "or the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations,' approved March 28th, 1904."

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch Minturn Price—11.

In the negative—None.

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state of New Jersey of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state of New Jersey of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to one thousand nine hundred and five,"

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on a necessity or advisability of revising or codifying the poor laws,"

Without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on a necessity or advisability of revising or codifying the poor laws,"

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize any city, or other municipality, where a street railroad has laid in part of any of its streets or avenues, and said railroad company has paved and maintains a certain space through the part of such street or avenue where its railroad is laid, to lay out and maintain as a lawn or arbor through any other part of such street or avenue (where such railroad is not laid), when the rest of such other part of the street or avenue is to be paved, and to provide for the cost and maintenance of said lawn or arbor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of the tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,'" approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning turnpikes and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures' (Revision), approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of a macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as county roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the state of Virginia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, in commemoration of the first permanent settlement made in the United States by English-speaking people, in the year sixteen hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),"' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations, in certain cases,"

With House amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bloomsbury in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 266, 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 thouand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the state of Virginia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, in commemmoration of the first permanent settlement made in the United States by English-speaking people, in the year sixteen hundred and seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900)," ' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in cer-

tain cities of this state,' " approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders, of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of a macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as county roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures' (Revision), approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Were read for the first time by their titles ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of the tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,' " approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning turnpikes and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations, in certain cases,"

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn —12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon, and equip the same for fire department purposes,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 362, entilted "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the state of Virginia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, in commemoration of the first permanent settlement made in the United States by English-speaking people, in the year sixteen hundred and seven,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 362, entilted "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the state of Virginia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, in commemoration of the first permanent settlement made in the United States by English-speaking people, in the year sixteen hundred and seven,"

Be placed on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the state of Virginia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, in commemoration of the first permanent settlement made in the United States by English-speaking people, in the year sixteen hundred and seven,"

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

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and said bill be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the state of Virginia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, in commemoration of the first permanent settlement made in the United States by English-speaking people, in the year sixteen hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended, and hereafter all bills passing leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), The Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, where it originated, Assembly Bill No. 79 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn—13.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this state and providing proceedings therefor,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relative to the care of female insane patients,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize an annual conference of state and local health officers, sanitary inspectors and delegates from local boards of health,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act providing for the widening of certain county roads,"

And

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to organize a state board of agriculture,' " approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to create a civil service commission in cities of the first class, and to require appointments to the fire and police departments therein to be made for merit,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extension,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this state, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents, and their children,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the state of Virginia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, in commemoration of the first permanent settlement made in the United States by English-speaking people, n the year sixteen hundred and seven,"

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 28th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. C. Rollin Smith.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

The Journal of March 27th was read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a recorder in municipalities in certain cases of vacancies in the office of justice of the peace, and to define his powers and duties,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of New Jersey and to provide for a state board of osteopathic examiners and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this state, and punish persons violating the provisions of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of the tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,'" approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning turnpikes and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,"

Without amendment.

Also

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of New Jersey and to provide for a state board of osteopathic examiners and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this state, and punish persons violating the provisions of this act,"

Was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of the tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,'" approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a recorder in municipalities in certain cases of vacancies in the office of justice of the peace, and to define his powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the

registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning turnpikes and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,"

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

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Horner offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 1, by adding after the word "fireman" the words "not exceeding thirty in any one ward or township."

Which was read and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Horner, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Wakelee—8.

Mr. Horner offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "shall" and insert the word "may," and adding the following words (may) "upon the adoption of a resolution or ordinance by the common council or other governing body of such municipality."

Amend Section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Which were read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,"

As amended,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to authorize the dredging, deepening and removal of obstructions from the bed of any river at any place or places above tide water where it flows through or borders on any city of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to abolish the state board of taxation and to create in lieu thereof a court for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,"

With amendments.

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

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations, in certain cases,"

With Assembly amendments for comparison only.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 224, 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,

And

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on a necessity or advisability of revising or codifying the poor laws,"

Also

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

And

Amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to the issue and redemption of trading stamps and other devices,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 131 for further consideration,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Florence in the county of Burlington by the annexation of a portion of the township of Burlington in said county,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to authorize the dredging, deepening and removal of obstructions from the bed of any river at any place or places above tide water where it flows through or borders on any city of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

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

Committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "persons" and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "corporation,"

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "house, or other building standing and erected," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "property fronting,"

Amend section 1, lines 9, 10 and 11, by striking out the words "that this act shall not be construed to authorize any action for damages for any such alteration already actually worked or put into effect; *and provided further,*"

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "working," at the end of line 12 and the beginning of line 13, and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "completion,"

Were read and adopted.

Committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to abolish the state board of taxation and to create in lieu thereof a court for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,"

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "taxation" in line 2, where it appears the second time, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "equalization of taxes,"

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the word "third" and inserting out the word "third" and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "first,"

Were read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to abolish the state board of taxation and to create in lieu thereof a court for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Florence, in the county of Burlington by the annexation of a portion of the township of Burlington, in said county,"

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

Mr. McKee moved that the rules be suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to authorize the dredging, deepening and removal of obstructions from the bed of any river at any place or places above tide water where it flows through or borders on any city of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to authorize the dredging, deepening and removal of obstructions from the bed of any river at any place or places above tide water where it flows

through or borders on any city of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hillery asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the words "This act shall take effect January first, one thousand nine hnudred and six,"

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Minturn, Price, Wakelee—8.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof,"

With amendment.

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 243, "An act fixing the compensation of comptrollers in cities of this State,"

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

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to change the name of Francis Xavier Krupp,"

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

Mr. Cresse offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 67 for further consideration.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Cross (President), Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house keepers,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the support and maintenance of the state home at Vineland for veterans and their wives and widows, established under chapter sixty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house keepers,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof,"

Was taken up on second reading.

The following committee amendments were read and adopted:

Amend by adding at the end of line 65, section 1, the following words: "No liability shall be created for the payment by the state of said sum of twenty thousand dollars, or any part thereof, if the execution of the works contemplated by this act shall be proceeded with and prosecuted to completion.

Assembly Bill No 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof,"

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the support and maintenance of the state home at Vineland for veterans and their wives and widows, established under chapter sixty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was de-decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate."

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bloomsbury in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize any city, or other municipality, where a street railroad has laid in part of any of its streets or avenues, and said railroad company has paved and maintains a certain space through the part of such street or avenue where its railroad is laid, to lay out and maintain as a lawn or arbor through any other part of such street or avenue (where such railroad is not laid), when the rest of such other part of the street or avenue is to be paved, and to provide for the cost and maintenance of said lawn or arbor,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this state board of health and bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' " which said supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Section 1, line 8, by adding after the word "provided" the following: "notwithstanding the said lands and real estate may have been sold and purchased by such city for such taxes under any sale had by virtue of any law of this state other than that to which this is a supplement.

Amend Section 1, line 17, by adding after the word "heretofore" the following: "*provided*, that the process for the collection of taxes by sale of the land subject thereto established by this act shall not supersede any other method of collecting the same, but shall be supplemental and in addition thereto."

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),' "

And

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of

1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporatons, in certain cases,"

Were compared in open Senate, and found correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the amendment thereof, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said amendment was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, in so far as they repeal or affect in any way the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," and which said last named supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the assessment and collection of taxes and the deduction of loan association mortgages, or the debts secured by such mortgages from the assessed values of the real estate covered thereby so as to prevent double taxation,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the amendment thereof, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

which said amendment was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, in so far as they repeal or affect in any way the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," and which said last-named supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the assessment and collection of taxes and the deduction of loan association mortages, or the debts secured by such mortgages from the assessed values of the real estate covered thereby so as to prevent double taxation,"

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

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900)," ' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900)," ' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend section seventy-eight of an act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to establish criminal courts of record in municipalities in counties of the first class, upon the recommendation of the prosecutor of the pleas of such counties and regulating the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to provide for an official stenographer for the orphans' court in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for payment of improvement certificates issued by, or on behalf of, for, or on behalf, such municipalities where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple —13.

In the negative was—

Mr. McKee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of drains to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 224, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn,—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and a sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple,—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held at St. Louis in 1904, to remove from St. Louis the New Jersey state building and to re-elect the same on the state grounds at Sea Girt and to furnish the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Price, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross (President), Horner, Lee, Martens—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider and report on the advisability of further legislation for the control and proper regulation of the teachers' retirement fund,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Joint Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies"' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Lee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross (President), Martens, McKee—6.

Above bill was lost.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Bradley moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Strimple—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this state to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Mintern, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state which own or operate a system of water works for the supply of water to the inhabitants thereof or which may now or hereafter be engaged in the erection or construction of a system of water works for the purposes aforesaid, to acquire within or without the boundaries of said city rights of way for laying and maintaining water pipe for use in connection with such system of water work,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act authorizing the payment before maturnity of bonds issued by any of the cities of this state for the purpose of raising money to purchase lands and erect police stations, and providing for the issue and sale of other bonds in their place and stead,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in the cities of this state to examine and license plumbers to do plumbing work and make provision for the drainage of buildings, to appoint commissioners for this purpose and to pass ordinances and make rules and regulations relating thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to license graduate nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogate (Revision of 1898),' "

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' " which supplement was approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by a trustee appointed by a court of another state, when the deeds therefor have been duly recorded and where the grantees of said trustees, their heirs and assigns, have been in peaceable possession thereof for a period exceeding twenty years,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents the control of their children,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class by ordinance to make the fiscal year in said cities begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act relating to the time of holding the annual stated meeting of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and the appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and to provide for the disposal of the property of said company,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act respecting the recording of deeds, mortgages, conditional bills of sale, chattel mortgages and other instruments,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act relative to the raising of taxes in the municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Hasbrouck Heights, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the township of Lodi, in said county,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial monolith, commemorative of the state of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original states, to be placed in the memorial portico of the memorial continental hall, about to be erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying in the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the duties of tax commissioners in cities and to provide for their compensation,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act respecting the recording of deeds, mortgages, conditional bills of sale, chattel mortgage and other instruments,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled 'An act relative to the raising of taxes in the municipalities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act relating to the time of holding the annual stated meeting of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and the appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed thereby,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogate (Revision of 1898),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by a trustee appointed by a court of another state, when the deeds therefor have been duly recorded and where the grantees of said trustees, their heirs and assigns, have been in peaceable possession thereof for a period exceeding twenty years,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in the cities of this state to examine and license plumbers to do plumbing work and make provision for the drainage of buildings, to appoint Commissioners for this purpose and to pass ordinances and make rules and regulations relating thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and secure to parents the control of their children,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state which own or operate a system of water works for the supply of water to the inhabitants thereof or which may now or hereafter be engaged in the erection or construction of a system of water works for the purposes aforesaid, to acquire within or without the boundaries of said city rights of way for laying and maintaining water pipe for use in connection with such system of water-works,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act authorizing the payment before maturity of bonds issued by any of the cities of this state for the purpose of raising money to purchase lands and erect police stations, and providing for the issue and sale of other bonds in their place and stead,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class by ordinance to make the fiscal year in said cities

begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to license graduate nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery oils, compounds or mixtures,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a scond reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and to provide for the disposal of the property of said company,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' " which supplement was approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Hasbrouck Heights, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the township of Lodi, in said county,"

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

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to authorize the bonding of public officials by surety companies and the payment of the premiums therefor out of the state, county or municipal fund,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house keepers,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

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

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing

appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use of and speed thereof,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," which said supplemental act was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to certain lands under the tidal waters on Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey, to wit, lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk Point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point buoy; thence on a true course west southwest to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood Point; thence on a true course south to Cliffwood Point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, ninteen hundred and three,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use of and speed thereof,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," which said supplemetal act was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to certain lands under the tidal waters on Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey, to wit, lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk Point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point buoy; thence on a true course west southwest to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood Point; thence in a true course south to Cliffwood Point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand, nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act appointing three commissioners on the part of the state of New Jersey to confer with three commissioners to be appointed on the part of the state of Delaware, in accordance with the provisions of the compact between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the

Delaware river and bay, defining their duties and powers, and appropriating money to pay the necessary expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

The following concurren resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquors in townships, and to prohibit such sale,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations and sea-side resorts,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),"

approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent, fraudulent and absconding debtors,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand, nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act appointing three commissioners on the part of the state of New Jersey to confer with three commissioners to be appointed on the part of the state of Delaware, in accordance with the provisions of the compact between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, defining their duties and powers, and appropriating money to pay the necessary expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act appointing three commissioners on the part of the state of New Jersey to confer with three commissioners to be appointed on the part of the state of Delaware, in accordance with the provisions of the compact between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, defining their duties and powers, and appropriating money to pay the necessary expenses thereof,"

Be placed on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act appointing three commissioners on the part of the state of New Jersey to confer with three commissioners to be appointed on the part of the state of Delaware, in accordance with the provisions of the compact between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, defining their duties and powers, and appropriating money to pay the necessary expenses thereof,"

Was read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendment:

Section 1, line 3, after the word "further" insert a comma,

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquors in townships, and to prohibit such sale,"

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

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

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendment, which was read and lost:

Strike out all of lines 1 and 2 in section 3 as far as and including the word "district" and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "The value of such property so certified shall be accepted by the several taxing districts as the true value of said property for assessment purposes."

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendment:

After the enacting clause substitute the following:

"1. All property legally subject to tax shall be assessed for taxation according to its full fair market value in each taxing district, and taxes shall be paid thereon at the local rate to each collector in such taxing district, except as hereinafter provided.

"2. The property defined in law as the 'main stem' of railroads and canals shall be assessed by the state board of assessors at full fair market value for railroad or canal purposes, and taxes shall be paid thereon to the state treasurer at the average of the local rate prevailing each year in the several taxing districts through which said 'main stem' extends; such part of the tax collected from each taxing district, as equals one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of the property assessed in such district, shall be retained by the state for state purposes; and the balance shall be paid by the state treasurer to the several taxing districs through which such 'main stem' extends, in proportion to the mileage of such main stem in each taxing district.

"3. That portion of the 'main stem' of railroad and canal property, known as the terminal stations or depots for the reception of passengers and freight, or either, ferries and ferry houses, together with all docks, piers, bulkheads and wharves, and all lands under water purchased from the state shall be included in the local assessment in each taxing district, and taxed at the local rate.

"4. The franchise and tangible personal property of railroads and canals (excepting ferry boats and other boats used exclu-

sively in any taxing district, which shall be assessed and taxed in such district) shall be assessed by the state board of assessors at full fair market value; and taxes shall be paid to the state treasurer thereon, at the average of the local tax rates throughout the state; one-half of one per centum thereof shall be retained for state purposes, and the balance thereof shall be paid to the collectors of the several taxing districts throughout the state in proportion to the assessed value of property in the several taxing districts.

"5. Any taxing district or railroad or canal corporation, which shall be aggrieved by the assessment of the local assessors, or of the state board of assessors, may appeal from the assessment of such assessor or assessors within thirty days after the making of said assessment to the state board of taxation; which board shall summarily hear and determine such appeal, in the same manner as other tax appeals are now heard and determined by the said board, and in accordance with the laws now governing said board.

"6. All acts and parts of acts, general, special or local, and all charter provisions, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; *provided, however,* that this act shall not be held to repeal or invalidate the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, which act of revision and amendment was approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, excepting in so far as the said acts or any part thereof or any amendment thereto or supplement thereto may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

"7. This act shall take effect immediately."

Which was read and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Ferrell, Martens, Minturn, Price, Strimple—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendment, which was read and lost:

At the end of Section 1 add "The real estate and tangible property for railroads and canals shall hereafter be assessed by the local assessors of each taxing district wherein such property is,

located, and the tax paid thereon shall be at the local rate in each taxing district wherein such property is located, and shall be paid to the collector of the taxing district as in the case of other property now taxable by law.

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations and sea-side resorts,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent, fraudulent and absconding debtors,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to authorize the bonding of public officials by surety companies and the payment of the premiums therefor out of the state, county or municipal fund,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revison of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eght hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Were read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 31 for further consideration.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 131 for further consideration.

Resolved (by the Senate, the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 155, be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning sidewalks upon or along county roads,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits (Revision),' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' " and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn,, Strimple, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martens—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or 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 assessments,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state of New Jersey of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and five,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, Price, Strimple—7.

Said bill was lost.

Mr. Lee moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Bradley moved to lay motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 141. entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon, and equip the same for fire department purposes,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Shinn 11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Strimple—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Be recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to authorize consolidated and annexed municipalities to make assessments for local improvements,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,' approved March twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to abolish the state board of taxation and to create in lieu thereof a court for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof."

Correctly printed.

Mr. McKee moved that the rules be suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof,"

Be taken up upon third reading.

Mr. Hillery asked unanimous consent to amend on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Insert in section 1, line 7, the following: After the word "constructed," "*provided, however,* that no existing public cemetery, or public burying-ground shall be included in said flowed lands."

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof,"

As amended,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on a necessity or advisability of revising or codifying the poor laws,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cross (President), Martens—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended and

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Be placed on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery

associations and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act respecting sales, transfers or assignments of merchandise in bulk,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Hillery, Jackson—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Strimple—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Shinn asked unanimous consent to amend on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shinn offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out in section 1 all on line 9 after the semicolon. All on lines 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Strike out semicolon in section 1, line 9, after the word "possession" and insert period instead,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Ferrell, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Cross (President), McKee—4.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further 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,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to the issue and redemption of trading stamps and other devices,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to license graduate nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title by inserting after the words "'(Revision of 1897)" the words "approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

In line 13 strike out the words "*provided, however,* that whenever any borough shall own a system of sewerage or drainage the consents in writing of the owners of real estate valued at six hundred thousand dollars shall be sufficient, as a prerequisite to the adoption of an ordinance or resolution, for the construction or purchase of any water-works or water-supply plant or plants;" and insert, at the end of line 22, "*provided, however,* that whenever any borough shall own a system of sewerage or drainage the consents in writing of the owners of real estate valued at six hundred thousand dollars shall be sufficient, as a prerequisite to the adoption of an ordinance or resolution, for the construction or purchase of any water-works or water-supply plant or plants."

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Hasbrouck Heights, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the township of Lodi, in said county,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by adding after the word "township," in line 3, the words "or where that portion of any township in which such member or members of the township committee reside has been set off from and annexed to or incorporated in the corporate limits of any other municipality."

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

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the retirement of chiefs of the police force in cities of this state upon pension,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of comptrollers in cities of this State,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the retirement of chiefs of the police force in

cities of this state upon pension,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,' " approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. McKee, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning licenses,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

The following bills, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this state,' "

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying in the tidal waters of the Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial monolith, commemorative of the state of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original states, to be placed in the memorial portico of the memorial continental hall, about to be erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the duties of tax commissioners in cities and to provide for their compensation,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations, in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'"

approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend section seventy-eight of an act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning inns and tavern and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to establish criminal courts of record in municipalities in counties of the first class, upon the recommendaton of the prosecutor of the pleas of such counties and regulating the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to provide for an official stenographer for the orphans' court in counties of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for payment of improvement certificates issued by, or on behalf of, for, or on behalf, such municipalities where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not

sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of drains to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same.' " approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and a sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider and report on the advisability of further legislation for the control and proper regulation of the teachers' retirement fund,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning sidewalks upon and along county roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits (Revision),' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' " and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or 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 assessments,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of

1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon, and equip the same for fire department purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to authorize the dredging, deepening and removal of obstructions from the bed of any river at any place or places above tide water where it flows through or borders on any city of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to authorize consolidated and annexed municipalities to make assessments for local improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 29th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Marshall Owens, of Camden, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 28th was read and approved.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," which said supplemental act was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to certain lands under the tidal waters on Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey, to wit, lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk Point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point buoy; thence on a true course west southwest to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood Point; thence on a true course south to Cliffwood Point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use of and speed thereof,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the amendment thereof, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said amendment was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, in so far as they repeal or affect in any way the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," and which said last named supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the assessment and collection of taxes and the deductions of loan association mortgages, or the debts secured by such mortgages from the assessed values of the real estate covered thereby so as to prevent double taxation,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reports

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in towns of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of New Jersey and to provide for a state board of osteopathic examiners and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this state, and punish persons violating the provisions of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax,

assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this state board of health and bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eightyseven,'" which said supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of comptrollers in cities of this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use of and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to license graduate nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the amendment thereof, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said amendment was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, in so far as they repeal or affect in any way the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," and which said last named supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the assessment and collection of taxes and the deductions of loan association mortgages, or the debts secured by such mortgages from the assessed values of the real estate covered thereby so as to prevent double taxation,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," which said supplemental act was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to certain lands under the tidal waters on Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey, to wit, lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk Point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point buoy; thence on a true course west southwest to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood Point;

thence on a true course south to Cliffwood Point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning,

And

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Hasbrouck Heights, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the township of Lodi, in said county,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 67 for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1905.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has reconsidered the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 126 was passed, and requests the Senate to take similar action on the bill and return it to the House.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The concurrent resolution was read and adopted.

Resolution to reconsider the vote on

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the

distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Adopted, and vote to reconsider was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the payment for water-works by issuing bonds containing the general obligations of the city, and also secured by mortgage upon said works and other property of said cities,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the payment of water-works by issuing bonds containing the general obligations of the city, and also secured by mortgage upon said works and other property of said cities,"

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

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Minturn—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house keepers,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations.' approved April eighth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Childs asked to have

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this state board of health and bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-

first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' " which said supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to abolish the state board of taxation and to create in lieu thereof a court for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Minturn—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—19.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of sanitary plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and clams,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act providing for the more efficient control of the expenditures of state funds,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A further 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,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of certain streets, and other public places, in cities of this state, at the public expense, and the issue of bonds for the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August of each year,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act regulating fisheries in the Mullica river,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of elections and appointments and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys or other public places in cities of this state, or the construction of sewers and drains therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use or willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,'" approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Also

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, constituting chapter two hundred and eight of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to release penalties incurred thereunder,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act respecting soldiers' monuments,"

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of elections and appointments and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of sanitary plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A further 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,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of certain streets, and other public places, in cities of

this state, at the public expense, and the issue of bonds for the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August of each year,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys or other public places in cities of this state, or the construction of sewers and drains therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,' " approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act providing for the more efficient control of the expenditures of state funds,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use or willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act for the regulation and control of experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and clams,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to amend section two of an at entictled 'A further supplement to an act regulating fisheries in the Mullica river,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

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

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, constituting chapter two hundred and eight of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to change the name of Francis Xavier Krupp,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogate (Revision of 1898),"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by a trustee ap-

pointed by a court of another state, when the deeds therefor have been duly recorded and where the grantees of said trustees, their heirs and assigns, have been in peaceable possession thereof for a period exceeding twenty years,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer. cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery oils, compounds or mixtures,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and to provide for the disposal of the property of said company,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand, nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the retirement of chiefs of the police force in cities of this state upon pension,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,' " approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships or portions thereof,' " approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class by ordinance to make the fiscal year in said cities begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year,"

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of a macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as county roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title of Senate Bill No. 31 by striking out the word "approved," after the word "class," and insert, in lieu thereof, the word "passed."

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 244, "An act to change the name of Francis Xavier Krupp.

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

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogate (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships or portions thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by a trustee appointed by a court of another state, when the deeds therefor have been duly recorded and where the grantees of said trustees, their heirs and assigns, have been in peaceable possession thereof for a period exceeding twenty years,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class by ordinance to make the fiscal year in said cities begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders, of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of a macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as county roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,"

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

Mr. Cresse moved that the rules be suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

Be placed on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent, fraudulent and absconding debtors,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, " Shall this Assembly bill pass? " it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cross (President), Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and there,

Be placed on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be placed on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to release penalties incurred thereunder,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to 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,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters

and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and niney-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act respecting soldiers' monuments,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to amend

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

On third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendments:

Strike out, on line 1, section 1, the words "or hereafter to be";
Strike out, line 5, same section, the words "or shall vote";
Strike out, line 7, the words "or may be,"

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held at St. Louis in 1904, to remove from St. Louis the New Jersey state building and to re-erect the same on the state grounds at Sea Girt and to furnish the same,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance

business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this state to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 224, 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,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Also

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on a necessity or advisability of revising or codifying the poor laws,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further 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,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act appointing three commissioners on the part of the state of New Jersey to confer with three commissioners to be appointed on the part of the state of Delaware, in accordance with the provisions of the compact between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, defining their duties and powers, and appropriating money to pay the necessary expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house keepers,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to release penalties incurred thereunder,

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to the issue and redemption of trading stamps and other devices,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' approved April nine-

teenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to abolish the state board of taxation and to create in lieu thereof a court for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,"

With Senate amendments,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),' "

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn—15.

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

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this state, and to regulate the same,'" approved May sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Florence in the county of Bur-

lington by the annexation of a portion of the township of Burlington in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and ordered to be printed without reference.

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state," ' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which further amendment was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),' " approved Aprl third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 67 was, by concurrent resolution, recalled from the Governor for further consideration by the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Said bill has not been amended or changed in any particular whatsoever; therefore, be it

Resolved (by the Senate, the House of Assembly concurring), That said Senate Bill No. 67 be returned to the Governor for his consideration.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was de-decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cross (President), Martens.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Jackson moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was de-cided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls (Revision of 1900),"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which said supplement was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Martens, Strimple—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Lee moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state of New Jersey of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Strimple—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state of New Jersey of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Strimple—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Martens, Price—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Lee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a recorder in municipalities in certain cases of vacancies in the office of justice of the peace, and to define his powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Horner, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the support and maintenance of the state home at Vineland for veterans and their wives and widows, established under chapter sixty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of the tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,'" approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900)," ' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of New Jersey and to provide for a state board of osteopathic examiners and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this state, and punish persons violating the provisions of this act,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Strimple—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Price—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Martens—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Hutchinson, Jackson—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross (President), McKee—2.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,' " approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations and sea-side resorts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Cross (President), Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to authorize the bonding of public officials by surety companies and the payment of the premiums therefor out of the state, county or municipal fund,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse (President), Ferrell, Martens, McKee—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Shinn—7.

Mr. Shinn moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Cresse moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary lines of the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of West Caldwell and the township of Caldwell, respectively,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to create flood district to be called Passaic River Flood District,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Laurel Springs,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of North Hanover,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment;

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, By a brilliant and successful charge at a critical moment in the battle of Newberne, North Carolina, March 4th, 1862, the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers captured within the Confederate works a beautiful flag bearing the inscription: "Beaufort Plow-Boys, Presented by the Ladies of Beaufort, N. C.," and

WHEREAS, The commanding general, in recognition of the valiant services rendered by the Ninth in the battle, permitted the regiment to retain the color, which was subsequently forwarded as a trophy to the State authorities, and is now in the possession of the Adjutant-General; and

WHEREAS, An appropriation of $5,000 was made by the last Legislature for a monument to be erected to the Ninth New Jersey's dead, in the National Cemetery, at Newberne, as a tribute to their heroism, which monument will be dedicated in May next; and

WHEREAS, In view of the existing feelings of regard and affection between the States of North Carolina and New Jersey, it would be appropriate and fitting when the ceremony takes place, to present to the Governor of North Carolina the captured color, that it may be returned by him to the survivors of the "Plow-Boys," or the "Ladies of Beaufort"; therefore, be it

Resolved (The Senate concurring), That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized to return to the Governor of North Carolina at such time and place as he may deem appropriate the flag herein referred to, and now in possession of the Adjutant-General of the State of New Jersey.

Which was read and adopted.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hun-

dred," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary lines of the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of West Caldwell and the township of Caldwell, respectively,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Laurel Springs,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 306, 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,

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

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to create flood district to be called Passaic River Flood District,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 244, "An act to change the name of Francis Xavier Krupp,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of comptrollers in cities of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Correctly printed.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act regulating fisheries in the Mullica river,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state," ' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which further amendment was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent, fraudulent and absconding debtors,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state of New Jersey of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Pitman, in the county of Gloucester,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a recorder in municipalities in certain cases of vacancies in the office of justice of the peace, and to define his powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Florence, in the county of Burlington by the annexation of a portion of the township of Burlington, in said county,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30.

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7:30 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bradley, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act respecting the recording of deeds, mortgages, conditional bills of sale, chattel mortgage and other instruments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act providing for the more efficient control of the expenditures of state funds,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the payment for water-works by issuing bonds containing the general obligations of the city, and also secured by mortgage upon said works and other property of said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August of each year,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' " approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of certain streets, and other public places, in cities of this state, at the public expense, and the issue of bonds for the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act authorizing the payment before maturnity of bonds issued by any of the cities of this state for the purpose of raising money to purchase lands and erect police stations, and providing for the issue and sale of other bonds in their place and stead,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A further 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,

With amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act respecting the recording of deeds, mortgages, conditional bills of sale, chattel mortgages, and other instruments,"

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

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and the following bills be taken up on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act providing for the more efficient control of the expenditures of state funds,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the payment for water-works by issuing bonds containing the general obligations of the city, and also secured by mortgage upon said works and other property of said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August of each year,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of certain streets, and other public places, in cities of this state, at the public expense, and the issue of bonds for the cost thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offend-

ers and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act authorizing the payment before maturity of bonds issued by any of the cities of this state for the purpose of raising money to purchase lands and erect police stations, and providing for the issue and sale of other bonds in their place and stead,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' " approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act providing for the more efficient control of the expenditures of state funds,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bradley, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McKee, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and the following bills be taken up on second reading,

Which was agreed to:

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to amend section two of an at entictled 'A further supplement to an act regulating fisheries in the Mullica river,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

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

Mr. Bradley moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendments:

Amend section 3 by striking out of lines 3 and 4 the words "or to accrue shall not operate as a satisfaction of or discharge of any tenant's liability for rent due or to accrue," and line 5, in same section, the word "either,"and by striking out all of lines 6 and 7 in said section,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use of and speed thereof,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bradley, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Hasbrouck Heights, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the township of Lodi, in said county,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to license graduate nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships or portions thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross (President), Jackson—2.

Mr. Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. McKee moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to create flood district to be called Passaic River Flood District,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Laurel Springs,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of elections and appointments and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary lines of the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of West Caldwell and the township of Caldwell, respectively,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and the following bills be taken up on second reading,

Which was agreed to:

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to create flood district to be called Passaic River Flood District,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of elections and appointments and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary lines of the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of West Caldwell and the township of Caldwell, respectively,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Laurel Springs,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to create flood district to be called Passaic River Flood District,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bradley, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cresse, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Hillery—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bradley, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Strimple —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class by ordinance to make the fiscal year in said cities begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of a macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as county roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by a trustee appointed by a court of another state, when the deeds therefor have been duly recorded, and where the guarantees of said trustees, their heirs and assigns, have been in peaceable possession thereof for a period exceeding twenty years,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minturn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August of each year,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hun-

dred," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 2 and 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and the following bills be taken up on second reading,

Which was agreed to:

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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,

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 2 and 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 2 and 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment

of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the office of collector, and term thereof, in cities of the second class having a population not exceeding twenty-five thousand,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the office of collector, and term thereof,

in cities of the second class having a population not exceeding twenty-five thousand,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the office of collector, and term thereof, in cities of the second class having a population not exceeding twenty-five thousand,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of certain streets, and other public places, in cities of this state, at the public expense, and the issue of bonds for the cost thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Price, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in towns of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minturn, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act regulating fisheries in the Mullica river,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lee, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reports

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and said bill be taken up on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to change the name of Francis Xavier Krupp,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lee, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred,

Also

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of North Hanover,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations and sea-side resorts,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the support and maintenance of the state home at Vineland for veterans and their wives and widows, established under chapter sixty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of the tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house

supervision,' " approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' "

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to authorize the bonding of public officials by surety companies and the payment of the premiums therefor out of the state, county or municipal fund,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900)," ' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900),' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 30th, 1905.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. B. Whitton, of Barnegat, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 29th, 1905, was read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures' (Revision), approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to change the name of Jennie Paullin Jaggers,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize any city, or other municipality, where a street railroad has laid in part of any of its streets or avenues, and said railroad company has paved and maintains a certain space through the part of such street or avenue where its railroad is laid, to lay out and maintain as a lawn or arbor through any other part of such street or avenue (where such railroad is not laid), when the rest of such other part of the street or avenue is to be paved, and to provide for the cost and maintenance of said lawn or arbor,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and a sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to change the name of Jennie Paullin Jaggers,"

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' " passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act relating to the time of holding the annual stated meeting of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and the appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed thereby,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures' (Revision), approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act relating to the time of holding the annual stated meeting of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and the appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed thereby,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A further 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,

Was taken up on second reading.

The following amendments which were laid over pending,

Which were read and adopted:

Strike out all after section one and insert the following:

"2. In case no assessment has been made of the costs of such sewer or drain, then it shall be lawful for the circuit court of the county in which such lands or real estate are situated, on application, in writing, made on behalf of the governing body of such municipality, and after notice of the time and place of making such application, published at least ten days previously thereto, in some newspaper circulating in the said county, to appoint three disinterested commissioners, who shall ascertain and determine the cost or expense of such sewer or drain and assess the same upon the lands and real estate specially benefited thereby so far as the same are benefited; and the balance of such costs and expenses, if any remaining unassessed, shall be a debt upon and paid by such municipality, and the amount which any such municipality is so required to pay therefor may be by such municipality included in the next annual tax levy and raised by taxation, as other taxes are levied and raised; if any of said commissioners die or refuse to act, the said court shall immediately make appointment of a proper person to fill any vacancy so created; the said commissioners shall be sworn to make a just and impartial estimate and assessment, and shall present, without delay, to the said court a

report, in writing, of such estimate and assessment, which shall be sufficient, if signed by a majority of said commissioners; the circuit court shall direct notice to be given by advertisement in one or more newspapers circulating in said county, for at least ten days, of the time and place at which said court will proceed to consider said report and any objection that may be made thereto, and shall have power to consider said report and the objections thereto in a summary way, and to revise and to confirm said report with or without alteration; said report, when confirmed by the court, or a copy thereof duly certified by the county clerk, shall at all times be plenary evidence of the said assessment and of all things in said report contained; and the assessemnt levied or assessed upon such lands or real estate shall be and remain a first lien thereon until paid, notwithstanding any devise, descent, alienation, mortgage or other encumbrances; the court shall settle and determine the compensation to be paid to the commissioners, and the costs and expenses of the application and report, which shall be paid by the municipality on behalf of which the application has been made.

"3. In case an assessment for benefits on account of the construction of such sewer or drain has been or shall be made, and such assessment or the proceedings with respect to such assessment has been or shall be declared incomplete, defective, invalid or illegal, in whole or in part, in any court of competent jurisdiction, then it shall be lawful for the circuit court of the county in which such lands or real estate are situated, on application, in writing, made on behalf of the governing body of such municipality, and after notice of the time and place of making such application, published at least ten days previously thereto, in some newspaper circulating in the said county, to appoint three disinterested commissioners who shall ascertain and estimate the amount of the assessment or assessments so declared to be incomplete, defective, invalid or illegal, and who shall assess or re-assess such amount of the costs and expenses of the construction of any such sewer or drain upon the lands and real estate specially benefited by such sewer or drain, so far as the same are benefited; and the balance of such costs and expenses, if any remaining unassessed, shall be a debt upon and paid by such municipality, and the amount which any such municipality is so required to pay therefor may be by such municipality included in the next annual tax levy and raised by taxation, as other taxes are levied and raised; and the further procedure with respect to the making of such assessment or reassessment shall be as is prescribed in section two of this act, and

the assessment or re-assessment so made shall be of like force and effect.

"4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

"5. This act shall take effect immediately."

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A further 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,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 306, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use or willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use or willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and the following bill be taken up on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With Senate amendment,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,"

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogate (Revision of 1898),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Strimple—12.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the amendment thereof, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said amendment was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, in so far as they repeal or affect in any way the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," and which said last named supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the assessment and collection of taxes and the deduction of loan association mortages, or the debts secured by such mortgages from the assessed values of the real estate covered thereby so as to prevent double taxation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Price, Strimple—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

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

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the selecting, drawing and summoning of grand and petit jurors,"

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Price, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Passed, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Shinn—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Jackson—1.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act authorizing the payment before maturity of bonds issued by any of the cities of this state for the purpose of raising money to purchase lands and erect police stations, and providing for the issue and sale of other bonds in their place and stead,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Hillery, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Strimple—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. McKee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' " approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary lines of the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of West Caldwell and the township of Caldwell, respectively,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1905.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the Senate resolution requesting that Senate Bill No. 67 be returned to the Senate for transmission to the Governor.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of

compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of 1900),' "

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to establish a parole agent for the state prison,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 303, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing any deed or deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate of any decedent whose estate has been decreed to be insolvent, and whose lands have been ordered sold by any orphans' court for the purpose of paying the debts of said decedent, heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, or by any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivirs or survivor, successor or successors, of them, him or her, and making the record of said deed or deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,' " approved March fourh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902),' "

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act relating to the appointment, removal, government and control of police and providing for the appointment of a board of police commissioners in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of North Caldwell to the borough of West Caldwell, in the county of Essex, in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,'" approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant,"

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the unveiling of certain tablets or monuments erected on the battle grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners to coöperate with the department of fisheries of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the propagation of shad, and other food and game fish, for stocking the river Delaware, and making an appropriation for that purpose,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this state organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act directing the descent of real estate, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' " approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks and streams of this state, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other states, for use therein, and to authorize the court of chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to provide for increasing the capacity of the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this state and providing proceedings therefor,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the governor and legislature some method of improving the judicial system and the system of procedure of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relative to the care of female insane patients,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act providing for the widening of certain county roads,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to establish criminal courts of record in municipalities in counties of the first class, upon the recommendaton of the prosecutor of the pleas of such counties and regulating the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' " approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries' " (Revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize the councils of the boroughs in this state to regulate places lawfully licensed for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the sales of such liquors in places not lawfully licensed therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

With amendments.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act relating to the appointment, removal, government and control of police and providing for the appointment of a board of police commissioners in towns,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a scond reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of 1900),'"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing any deed or deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate of any decedent whose estate has been decreed to be insolvent, and whose lands have been ordered sold by any orphans' court for the purpose of paying the debts of said decedent, heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, or by any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivors or survivor, successor or successors, of them, him or her, and making the record of said deed or deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings for criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to establish a parole agent for the state prison,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902),'"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 303, 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,

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

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of North Caldwell to the borough of West Caldwell, in the county of Essex, in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,'" approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners to coöperate with the department of fisheries of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the propagation of shad, and other food and game fish, for stocking the river Delaware, and making an appropriation for that purpose,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the unveiling of certain tablets or monuments erected on the battle grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand nine hundred and five,"

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize the councils of the boroughs in this state to regulate places lawfully licensed for the sales of spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the sales of such liquors in places not lawfully licensed therefor,

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the gov-

ernment of cities,' which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelor, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Jackson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost.

Mr. Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee —7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross (President), Ferrell, Martens—4.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross (President), Hillery, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners to coöperate with the department of fisheries of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the propagation of shad, and other food and game fish, for stocking the river Delaware, and making an appropriation for that purpose,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery oils, compounds or mixtures,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Sen- has passed the same.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the unveiling of certain tablets or monuments erected on the battle grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the unveiling of certain tablets or monuments erected on the battle grounds of Elizabethtown, Conneticut Farms and Springfield,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the unveiling of certain tablets or monuments erected on the battle grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners to coöperate with the department of fisheries of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the propagation of shad, and other food and game fish, for stocking the river Delaware, and making an appropriation for that purpose,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners to coöperate with the department of fisheries of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the propagation of shad, and other food and game fish, for stocking the river Delaware, and making an appropriation for that purpose,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bradley, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

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

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A further 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,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to change the name of Jennie Paullin Jaggers,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of 1900),'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand nine hundred and five."

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cresse, the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand nine hundred and five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bradley, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A further 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,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minturn asked unanimous consent to amend

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the payment for water-works by issuing bonds containing the general obligations of the city, and also secured by mortgage upon said works and other property of said cities,"

On third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the payment of water-works by issuing bonds containing the general obligations of the city, and also secured by mortgage upon said works and other property of said cities,"

Amend by inserting in section 1, line 5, after the word "constructed" and before the word "for," the words "for such city by virtue of a contract with such city and hereafter to be purchased."

Amend section 1, line 7, by inserting the word "so" after the word "works" and before the word "purchased."

Mr. Minturn moved that the amendments be written in said bill, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price—13.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the payment for water-works by issuing bonds containing the general obligations of the city, and also secured by mortgage upon said works and other property of said cities,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Minturn, Price—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to establish a parole agent for the state prison,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax

commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to change the name of Francis Xavier Krupp,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' " (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With Senate amendments,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 2 and 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use of and speed thereof,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the office of collector, and term thereof, in cities of the second class having a population not exceeding twenty-five thousand,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to license graduate nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act providing for the more efficient control of the expenditures of state funds,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships or portions thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of certain streets, and other public places, in cities of this state, at the public expense, and the issue of bonds for the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by a trustee appointed by a court of another state, when the deeds therefor have been duly recorded and where the grantees of said trustees, their heirs and assigns, have been in peaceable possession thereof for a period exceeding twenty years,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class by ordinance to make the fiscal year in said cities begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in each year,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders, of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of a macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as county roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Hasbrouck Heights, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the township of Lodi, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August of each year,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to create flood district to be called Passaic River Flood District,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act regulating fisheries in the Mullica river,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Laurel Springs,"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act authorizing the payment before maturity of bonds issued by any of the cities of this state for the purpose of raising money to purchase lands and erect police stations, and providing for the issue and sale of other bonds in their place and stead,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' " approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogate (Revision of 1898),' "

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary lines of the borough of North Caldwell, in the county

of Essex, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of West Caldwell and the township of Caldwell, respectively,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the amendment thereof, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said amendment was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, in so far as they repeal or affect in any way the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," and which said last named supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the assessment and collection of taxes and the deduction of loan association mortgages, or the debts secured by such mortgages from the assessed values of the real estate covered thereby so as to prevent double taxation,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

On motion of Mr. Minch, the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to change the name of Jennie Paullin Jaggers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to change the name of Jennie Paullin Jaggers,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minch, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of comptrollers in cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was dedecided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Minch, the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minch, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendment:

Amend page 28, section 72, line 1, by striking out the words "and high school inspection,"

Which was read and lost.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment:

Amend section 93 by striking out lines 2, 3, 4 and 5, and placing a period at the end of line 1 instead of a comma,

Which was read and adopted.

Amendment ordered to be written in bill.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bradley, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

Free Public Library Newark, New Jersey.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Minch, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minch, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 303, 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,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware

bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, which said supplemental act was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to certain lands under the tidal waters on Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey, to wit, lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk Point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point buoy; thence on a true course west southwest to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood Point; thence on a true course south to Cliffwood Point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Childs, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Mr. Bacheller made the following motion:

Charges of bribery have been made in the House in relation to Assembly Bill No. 239 and the charges are now under in-

vestigation by the House of Assembly. In view of that, I move that further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 239 be indefinitely postponed,

Which was carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Cresse, the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 303, 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,

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

Assembly Bill No. 303, 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,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cresse, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Price—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

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

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902),'"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

Without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902),'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902),'"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to authorize townships in this state to re-improve any road or street,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held at St. Louis in 1904, to remove from St. Louis the New Jersey state building and to re-erect the same on the state grounds at Sea Girt and to furnish the same,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to authorize townships in this state to re-improve any road or street,"

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

On motion of Mr. Minch rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of 1900),' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "A further supplemetnt to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of 1900),' "

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minch, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Bradley the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Bradley the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Price—13.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

On motion of Mr.McKee rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McKee, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Mr. McKee asked unanimous consent to amend

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act respecting the recording of deeds, mortgages, conditional bills of sale, chattel mortgages and other instruments,"

On third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend line 3 by adding the words "person, corporation or" after the word "any."

The amendment was ordered written in the bill.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act respecting the recording of deeds, mortgages, conditional bills of sale, chattel mortgages and other instruments,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, McKee, Minturn —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning turnpikes and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price Strimple —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

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

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys or other public places in cities of this state, or the construction of sewers and drains therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,'" approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the in-

corporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act relating to the appointment, removal, government and control of police and providing for the appointment of a board of police commissioners in towns,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Strimple—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state to

fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

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

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' " passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McKee, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, McKee, Price, Strimple—8.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Minch moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

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

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1905.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house keepers,' " approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house keepers,' " approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Cresse moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Cresse asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cresse offered the following amendments, which were read and ordered written in said bill:

Add to section 1 the following items:

Item No. 71, to Seymour H. Francis, for services as Assistant to the Supervisor of Bills, House of Assembly, session of one thousand nine hundred and five, five hundred dollars ($500).

Item No. 72, to Armand C. Brundage, for services as Page of House of Assembly, session of one thousand nine hundred and five, two hundred dollars ($200).

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand nine hundred and five,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Sen-

ate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of North Caldwell to the borough of West Caldwell, in the county of Essex, in the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of same,' " approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'

(Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Horner, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to establish a parole agent for the state prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to establish a parole agent for the state prison,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hillery, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of North Caldwell to the borough of West Caldwell, in the county of Essex, in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of North Caldwell to the borough of West Caldwell, in the county of Essex, in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner, Hutchinson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. McKee moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant,"

Was lost.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Price—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use or willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house keepers,' " approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

With amendments, correctly printed.

Mr. McKee asked unanimous consent to amend

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of elections and appointments and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

On third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted and ordered written in the bill:

Amend section 1, line 15, by inserting, after the word "municipalities," the words "the boundaries of which are not coterminous or co-extensive with the boundaries of the township of which they are a part and."

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of elections and appointments

and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross (President), Martens—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house keepers,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1905.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and

management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five,' " which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics and other persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the maintenance of any water-works owned or controlled by municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly amendments to Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution to promote the equalization of taxes,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With amendments.

And

Assembly substitute for Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to con-

sider and report on the advisability of further legislation for the control and proper regulation of the teachers' retirement fund,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution to promote the equalization of taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics and other persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the maintenance of any water works owned or controlled by municipalities of this state,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thouand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 400, 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,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in buildings,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state,"

Were read and not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Minturn—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

The Secretary was directed to return said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had not concurred in its amendments.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Substitute for

Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider and report on the advisability of further legislation for the control and proper regulation of the teachers' retirement fund":

Was read and not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, McKee, Minch, Minturn—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baheller, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Strimple—7.

The Secretary was directed to return said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had receded from its amendments to above bill.

Mr. Bradley moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1905.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act providing for the recording of votes and actions of governing bodies in all towns of this state,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With amendments,

Correctly printed.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were compared in open Senate and found

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution to promote the equalization of taxes,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended, and

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution to promote the equalization of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution to promote the equalization of taxes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Wakelee —11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Minturn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Lee moved that the regular order of business be continued,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 400, 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,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to corporations,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McKee, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Minch offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter no bills shall be considered except by unanimous consent, except Assembly amendments to Senate bills, which may be considered by majority vote,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson asked unanimous consent to take up

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys or other public places in cities of this state, or the construction of sewers and drains therein,"

On second reading, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys or other public places in cities of this state, or the construction of sewers and drains therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason

of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys or other public places in cities of this state, or the construction of sewers and drains therein,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller asked unanimous consent to take up

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to corporations,"

On second reading, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to corporations,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1905.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No 205, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to change the name of Francis Xavier Krupp,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June the fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898)," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act appointing three commissioners on the part of the state of New Jersey to confer with three commissioners to be appointed on the part of the state of Delaware, in accordance with the provisions of the compact between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, defining their duties and powers, and appropriating money to pay the necessary expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for payment of improvement certificates issued by, or on behalf of, for, or on behalf, such municipalities where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled, "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on a necessity or advisability of revising or codifying the poor laws,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Assembly amendments correctly printed.

The amendment made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Minch the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Waklee—20.

Mr. Minch moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1905.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 224, 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,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or

water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of comptrollers in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal the sundry acts respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning executors, and administration of intestates' estates,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of comptrollers in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A further 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,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide for the payment for water-works by issuing bonds con-

taining the general obligations of the city, and also secured by mortgage upon said works and other property of said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act respecting the recording of deeds, mortgages, conditional bills of sale, chattel mortgages and other instruments,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of elections and appointments and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With Senate amendments.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of

compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of 1900),' "

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery oils, compounds or mixtures,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 303, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," which said supplemetal act was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to certain lands under the tidal waters on Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey, to wit, lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk Point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point buoy; thence on a true course west southwest to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood Point;

thence in a true course south to Cliffwood Point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning turnpikes and to regulate the toll for automobiles and other motor vehicles on the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance (Revision of 1902),'"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners to coöperate with the department of fisheries of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the propagation of shad, and other food and game fish, for stocking the river Delaware, and making an appropriation for that purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the unveiling of certain tablets or monuments erected on the battle grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to change the name of Jennie Paullin Jaggers,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and high-

ways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to establish a parole agent for the state prison,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use or willful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of North Caldwell to the borough of West Caldwell, in the county of Essex, in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution to promote the equalization of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys or other public places in cities of this state, or the construction of sewers and drains therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 400, 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,"

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize any city, or other municipality, where a street railroad has laid in part of any of its streets or avenues, and said railroad company has paved and maintains a certain space through the part of such street or avenue where its railroad is laid, to lay out and maintain as a lawn or arbor through any other part of such street or avenue (where such railroad is not laid), when the rest of such other part of the street or avenue is to be paved, and to provide for the cost and maintenance of said lawn or arbor,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and a sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act annexing a portion of the borough of Sea Isle City, in Cape May county, New Jersey, to Upper township, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this state organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers

and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act directing the descent of real estate, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks and streams of this state, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other states, for use therein, and to authorize the court of chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to provide for increasing the capacity of the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this state and providing proceedings therefor,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the governor and legisla-

ture some method of improving the judicial system and the system of procedure of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act relative to the care of female insane patients,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act providing for the widening of certain county roads,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to establish criminal courts of record in municipalities in counties of the first class, upon the recommendation of the prosecutor of the pleas of such counties and regulating the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held at St. Louis in 1904, to remove from St. Louis the New Jersey state building and to re-elect the same on the state grounds at Sea Girt and to furnish the same,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house keepers,' " approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' " passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Concurrent resolution for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the state of Pennsylvania in regard to the propagation of fish in the Delaware river, and the adoption of concurrent laws relating thereto by both states,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to change the name of Francis Xavier Krupp,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June the fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898)," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act appointing three commissioners on the part of the state of New Jersey to confer with three commissioners to be appointed on the part of the state of Delaware, in accordance with the provisions of the compact between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, defining their duties and powers, and appropriating money to pay the necessary expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for payment of improvement certificates issued by, or on behalf of, for, or on behalf, such municipalities where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on a necessity or advisability of revising or codifying the poor laws,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for a chief clerk or secretary to the board of tax commissioners, or board of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of the first class,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning free public libraries in all cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages of this state (Revision of 1905),"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal the sundry acts respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' " (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning executors, and administration of intestates' estates,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 224, 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,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 243, "An act fixing the compensation of comptrollers in cities of this State,"

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,"

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Bachellor took the Chair as President pro tem.

Mr. Cross presented his resignation as President of the Senate.

Mr. Minch moved that the resignation be accepted.

Mr. Ferrell seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bacheller, President pro tempore, declared the resignation accepted.

Mr. Minch nominated the Hon. W. J. Bradley, of Camden county, for President of the Senate.

Mr. Ferrell, the Minority Leader, seconded the nomination of Mr. Bradley.

Mr. McKee moved that the nomination be closed,

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary called the roll and Mr. Bradley received the unanimous vote of the Senators present, Mr. Childs being absent.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

In the negative were—None.

Mr. Bacheller, President pro tempore, declared Mr. Bradley elected as President of the Senate.

Mr. Bacheller, President pro tempore, appointed Senators Cross and Ferrell a committee to escort Mr. Bradley to the Chair.

Mr. Bradley was given the oath of office by the President pro tempore, Mr. Bacheller.

Mr. Bradley responded as follows:

Fellow Senators—I deeply appreciate the high compliment you have conferred by unanimously electing me President of the Senate of the State of New Jersey. I should be wanting in sensibility and destitute of gratitude if I failed to express my grateful appreciation of this honor.

I appreciate it more for the reason that the minority has joined with the majority and made it unanimous, an action which is rarely taken in a Legislative body.

I sincerely regret the retirement of our President, who has just vacated the Chair. His counsel and advice will be missed by this Senate; his honesty, integrity and many good qualities are appreciated by every one of us.

Should I be called upon to perform the duties of the office it will be my aim to administer the trust reposed in me to the best of my ability and according to the oath to which I have subscribed.

Trusting that our relations will continue as firmly in the future as they have been in the past, I again thank you for this high honor.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Hon. Joseph Cross had resigned as President of the Senate and that the Hon. William J. Bradley, of Camden county, had been elected to fill the vacancy.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Bacheller moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Hon. Joseph Cross had resigned, and that the Hno. Wm. J. Bradley had been elected President of the Senate.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Wakelee, Cresse and Minturn.

The committee appointed to inform the Governor returned and informed the Senate that they had notified the Governor as directed. His Excellency expressed regret that necessity compelled the resignation of Hon. Joseph Cross and his pleasure at the selection of Hon. William J. Bradley as President. He also submitted the following communication:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 30th, 1905.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I desire to express to you my sincere appreciation of the uniform courtesy that I have received at your hands during the present session of the Legislature. Many important measures, which will serve the best interest of the State, crown your Legislative labors.

In these closing hours I extend my best wishes for your personal success and prosperity.

E. C. STOKES.

Mr. Minch offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all bills in the various committees not reported and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills.

Mr. Minch offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due to the publishers of the *State Gazette* and *True American* for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators.

Mr. Minch offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the Session of 1904, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed by law for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly minutes.

Mr. Ferrell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate, now about to adjourn, sincerely and with entire unanimity record its admiration for its President, Honorable Joseph Cross, and earnestly desires to express its appreciation of the very able manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the body during the present session and for the never-failing courtesy shown the members, individually and collectively, and the manifest fairness with which he has

treated the Senate and every proposition which has been presented by its members.

Mr. Ferrell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Senate extend to Hon. William J. Bradley its congratulations upon the success he has attained during the present session as leader of the majority, and hereby is expressed the commendation of the entire membership of this body for his fairness in directing and shaping the affairs of State which came under his supervision in his capacity as majority leader.

Mr. Minch offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That, as leader of the minority, Hon. Thomas H. Ferrell has acquitted himself in a manner that has challenged the admiration and confidence of his fellow-members, and the congratulations of the Senate are hereby extended him for the able and courteous manner in which he has performed the responsible duties devolving upon him.

Mr. Minch offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate desires to express its fullest confidence in its efficient executive force, and that the thanks of the members are hereby extended to each of them for the faithful and courteous performance of every duty devolving upon them.

Mr. Minch offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn sine die, and inquires if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed Senators Wakelee, Minturn and Hutchinson as such committee.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that His Excellency had no further communication to make.

Mr. Minch offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now

ready to adjourn sine die and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

The Secretary was directed to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate awaited their presence in the Senate Chamber.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the members of the Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Session of the Legislature adjourned without day.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

S. MERCHANT MEEKER,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in the possession of the Secretary of the Senate, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers,"

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this state having volunteer fire departments to provide compensation to members thereof for actual service at fires,"

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to the borough of Allenhurst,"

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to create the office of State Architect,"

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of boards of water commissioners in certain cities of this state and to provide for the appointment of the members of said boards, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to the city of Asbury Park,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex, to the county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as the borough of Stanhope and the mayor and council of the borough of Netcong into one borough to be known as the borough of Stanhope,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the inhabitants of Delanco, in the township of Beverly, in the county of Burlington, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; provided, a majority of the votes cast in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto."

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to provide for the repair of improved public roads,"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to prevent the incorporation of trusts or companies in restraint of trade and commerce,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture and annulment of charters of corporations transacting business in restraint of state or inter-state trade and commerce,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,' " ' " passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand and nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to acquire sites for electric light plants, and to acquire electric light plants, and to operate and maintain such plants, to furnish electric light and power to the public highways and places and buildings, and also to provide ways and places and buildings in said cities and in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and to provide the necessary expenses therefor, and to regulate the same,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act regulating masters' fees in the court of chancery in foreclosure suits,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No 68, entitled "An act to establish a state reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state (Revision),"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts relative to the publication of the annual financial statements of the several counties in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies"' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to re-enact 'An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to regulate trials for contempt of court,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to prohibit corporations from making political contributions,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize the councils of the boroughs in this state to regulate places lawfully licensed for the sales of spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the sales of such liquors in places not lawfully licensed therefor,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning sales in legal proceedings or by persons in official capacity,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further suppement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty-five of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled

"An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of New Jersey and to provide for a state board of osteopathic examiners and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this state, and punish persons violating the provisions of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to create the office of fire marshal in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, constituting chapter two hundred and eight of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow from the public streets by street railroad companies,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to prohibit the riparian commissioners from making any grants of lands in fee in any part of the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" ap-

proved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls (Revision of 1900),"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which said supplement was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 117, 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, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A further 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,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of assessments imposed upon lands for benefits conferred by improvements made by the cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the carrying of lights after sunset and before sunrise, on all vehicles on the public highways of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act providing for the holding of an annual meeting in the several towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state for the purpose of electing therein justices of the peace in place of justices of the peace whose terms expire on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the several supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act prohibiting persons not members of secret societies or other organizations from wearing the badge or uniform of such orders or organizations, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,' " and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, as is contained in sections ten, seventeen and nineteen of the above act,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey," which act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,' and which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot-guns in hunting birds and animals,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An amendment to an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act regulating the making of contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and the expending of money therein,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquors in townships, and to prohibit such sale,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to prohibit the riparian commissioners of the state of New Jersey from making any grants of land in fee in any part of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicia proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to provide for surveying and marking the boundaries of cities, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to enable cities situated on tide waters to construct and maintain pay bathing houses,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relating to proceedings to lay out, open, widen, straighten and extend streets in such towns,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon the business of issuing and selling trading stamps and similar devices,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' "

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to authorize an annual conference of state and local health officers, sanitary inspectors and delegates from local boards of health,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act defining the powers of societies hereafter incorporated for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act respecting sales, transfers or assignments of merchandise in bulk,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and prohibiting the prescribing and sale of certain poisons in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend section seventy-eight of an act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,' which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to provide for an official stenographer for the orphans' court in counties of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same,' " approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to prohibit the purchase and holding of the capital stock of a corporation by another corporation without legislative sanction first had and obtained,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the selecting, drawing and summoning of grand and petit jurors,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to change the name of Jennie Paullin Jaggers,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand, nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 218, 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of West Hoboken and the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, provided a majority of the votes cast in the said town and township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of the said city shall consent thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of drains to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same.' " approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this state

to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to enable cities maintaining a water department to pension employes on account of age and disability,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed by the boards of chosen freeholders of this state, and fixing the time for making the annual appropriations of money for county expenditure,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' "

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act fixing the salaries to be paid to the chancellor, the chief justice, the associate justices of the supreme court and the vice-chancellors,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning corporations that heretofore have been authorized to construct, maintain and operate a bridge or bridges over the navigable waters bounding this state,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this state board of health and bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' " which said supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to police departments in cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the retirement of chiefs of the police force in cities of this state upon pension,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning licenses,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability of further legislation pertaining to the control and proper regulation of the taking of fish from the salt and brackish waters of the state,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, "Whereas, the interstate commerce commission should be vested with power to decide, subject to judicial review, what shall be a reasonable rate for the transportation of interstate commerce in accordance with the recommendations of President Roosevelt to congress; and whereas, the Esch-Townsend bill, embodying such recommendations, has passed the house of representatives by an overwhelming majority, and is now before the senate,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relating to voting machines,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
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SIXTY-FIRST SENATE.

TRENTON, January 23, 1905.

At 8:20 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 23, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Elijah C. Hutchinson as Commissioner of Public Roads, *vice* Henry I. Budd, deceased.

Frank T. Lloyd as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Camden (re-appointment.)

Frederick C. Jacobson as a member of the State Sewerage Commission, *vice* Charles F. Harrington, deceased.

Samuel A. Atkinson as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Burlington (re-appointment).

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
EDWARD W. GRAY,
Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with the exception of the nomination of Elijah C. Hutchinson.

Mr. Bradley moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator E. C. Hutchinson, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive session then arose.

TRENTON, January 24th, 1905.

At 11.45 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 23d, one thousand nine hundred and five, for

Frank T. Lloyd, as Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Camden;

Frederick C. Jacobson, as a member of the State Sewerage Commission;

Samuel A. Atkinson, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Burlington,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 23d, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

J. Forman Sinnickson, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Salem. (Re-appointment.)

John E. Foster, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monmouth. (Re-appointment.)

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bradley the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 25, 1905.

At 11.20 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

The nomination of Frank T. Loyd as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Camden

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Frederick C. Jacobson as a member of the State Sewerage Commission

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Daniel A. Atkinson as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Burlington

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 25th, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Vivian M. Lewis, as Clerk in Chancery, *vice* Edward C. Stokes, resigned.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY,
Secretary.

The nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five, for J. Forman Sinnickson, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Salem; John E. Forrester, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Monmouth,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 30, 1905.

At 8:20 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

The nomination of J. Forman Sinnickson as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Salem

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of John E. Foster as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Monmouth

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C.

Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five, for Vivian M. Lewis as Clerk in Chancery, reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 31, 1905.

At 11.15 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

The nomination of Vivian M. Lewis as Clerk in Chancery

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 6th, 1905.

At 8:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 6, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

George W. Macpherson, as Judge of the District Court of the city of Trenton, county of Mercer. Term expires April 2d, 1905,

And

John Rellstab, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Mercer. Term expires April 1st, 1905.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 7th, 1905.

At 11.45 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five, of

George W. Macpherson, as Judge of the District Court of the city of Trenton,

And

John Rellstab, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Mercer,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 7th, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Franklin Phillips, as a member of the State Board of Voting Machine Commissioners, *vice* Edward L. Phillips, deceased. Term expires April 24th, 1907.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY,
Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 8th, 1905.

At 11:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

The nomination of George W. Macpherson as Judge of the District Court of the city of Trenton, county of Mercer,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

The nomination of John Rellstab as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Mercer

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nomination made by Hon. Edward C.

Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, for Franklin Phillips as a member of the State Board of Voting Machine Commissioners, reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 14th, 1905.

At 11:45 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

The nomination of Franklin Phillips as a member of the State Board of Voting Machine Commission

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 14th, 1905.

At 4:20 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 14th, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

David P. Borden, Charles A. Groves and E. L. B. Godfrey, as members of the State Board of Medical Examiners. Term expires July 4th, 1905.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 15th, 1905.

At 12 M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 15th, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

David Baird, as a member of the State Board of Assessors.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, for David P. Borden, Charles A. Groves and E. L. B. Godfrey, as members of the State Board of Medical Examiners,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 20th, 1905.

At 8:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

The nominations of David P. Borden, Charles A. Grove and E. L. B. Godfrey, as members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee —18.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, for David Baird, as a member of the State Board of Assessors,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 21st, 1905.

At 11.15 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

The nomination of

David Baird, as a member of the State Board of Assessors,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 1st, 1905.

At 12 M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 1st, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Ernest Koester, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Bergen (re-appointment).

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 6th, 1905.

At 8.50 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March first, one thousand nine hundred and five, for

Ernest Koester, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Bergen,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 8th, 1905.

At 12.05 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 7th, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Alfred F. Skinner, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Essex;

Thomas J. Linnott, as Judge of the Second District Court of the city of Newark.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The nomination of Ernest Koester as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Bergen

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 8th, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For Quartermaster-General of the State of New Jersey, C. Edward Murray, of the county of Mercer.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 13th, 1905.

At 9:15 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 13th, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

John H. Copstick as a member of the State Sewerage Commission; term expires May 7th, 1905.

Charles W. Fuller as a member of the State Sewerage Commission; term expires May 7th, 1905.

Thomas P. Fay as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls; term expires March 11th, 1905.

Margaret Harrington Sickel as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls.

Louis H. Schenck as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Somerset; term expires April 4th, 1905.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communications of March seventh and March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five, for

Alfred F. Skinner as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Essex,

Thomas J. Linnott as Judge of the Second District Court of the city of Newark,

C. Edward Murray as Quartermaster-General of the State of New Jersey,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 14th, 1905.

At 12.30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

The nomination of Thomas J. Linnott, of the Second District Court of the city of Newark,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Alfred F. Skinner, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Essex,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of C. Edward Murray as Quartermaster-General of the State of New Jersey,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 15th, 1905.

At 3.50 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 14th, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Edward B. James, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, *vice* Henry O. Ryerson, resigned.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The nomination of Thomas B. Fay, as a member of the Board of Trustees for the State Home for Girls,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Shinn—13.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Louis H. Schenck, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Somerset,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Margaret Harrington Sickel, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Charles W. Fuller, as a member of the State Sewerage Commission,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of John H. Copstick, as a member of the State Sewerage Commission,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 21st, 1905.

At 12:10 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nomination made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, for Edward B. Jones, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Sessoin then arose.

TRENTON, March 23d, 1905.

At 3:35 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

The nomination of Edward B. Jones, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 29th, 1905.

At 5:10 the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 29th, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

F. A. Canfield (re-appointed), Emmor Roberts (re-appointed), Aaron S. Baldwin (re-appointed), and P. Kennedy Reeves (*vice*,

Edward C. Stokes, resigned), as members of the Board of Geological Survey.

J. DuPratt White and Edmund A. Stevens, as Commissioners of the Palisades Inter-State Park.

John Shields as member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives; term expires February 5th, 1905.

Joanna Hartshorn as a member of the Board of Managers of the State Home for Girls.

William C. Kimball, re-appointed, and Howard M. Cooper, *vice* Leonard J. Gordon, deceased, as members of the Public Library Commission.

As members of the State Board of Education:

George A. Frey, for full term; Silas R. Morse, for full term; Benjamin H. Campbell, for full term; William Barricklo, for full term; W. Edwin Florance, for term expiring March 23d, 1908; T. O'Connor Sloan, to succeed George O. Gorman, term expiring March 23d, 1905.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 30th, 1905.

At 1:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 30th, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, under authority of an act entitled "An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation, and to creat in lieu thereof a board for the equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five:

Carl Lentz, as President of said Board.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended, and the nomination of Carl Lentz be considered without reference.

Which was agreed to.

The nomination of Carl Lentz,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the folving result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Under suspension of rules the nominations of J. DuPratt White and Edwin A. Stevens, as Commissioners Palisades Inter-State Park,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Hillery Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Under suspension of rules the nomination of John Shields, as member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Under suspension of rules the nomination of Joanna Hartshorn, as member of the Board of Managers of the State Home for Girls,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Under suspension of rules the nominations of William C. Kimball, re-appointment, and Howard M. Cooper, *vice* Leonard J. Gordon, deceased, as members of Public Library Commission,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—17.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Under suspension of rules the nominations of F. A. Canfield (re-appointment), Emmor Roberts (re-appointment), Aaron A. Baldwin (re-appointment), P. Kennedy Reeves (*vice* Edward C. Stokes, resigned), as members of Board of Geological Survey,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Under suspension of rules the nominations of George A. Frey, Silas R. Morse, Benjamin H. Campbell, William R. Barricklo, W. Edwin Florance, T. O'Connor Sloan, as members of the State Board of Education,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Matens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—21.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 30th, 1905.

At 2.39 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 30th, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

John W. Ewing (re-appointed) and Alexander W. Mack (re-appointed), as members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 30th, 1905

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

George A. Squire (re-appointed), Decatur M. Sawyer (re-appointed) and Freeman Woodbridge, *vice* William Edgar, as members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Reformatory;

The following named as members of the Board of Visitors to State Agricultural College: First District, Ephraim T. Gill, Aaron S. Borton; Second District, H. L. Sabsovich, John B. Darnell; Third District, David D. Denise, James Neilson; Fourth District, Samuel B. Ketcham, Peter V. D. Van Doren; Fifth District, Ogden Woodruff, Nelvin S. Condit; Sixth District, Abram C. Holdrum, Henry Marelli; Seventh District,

George E. DeCamp, Cyrus B. Crane; Eighth District, George Dorer, Joseph B. Ward; Ninth District, Philip N. Brett, John Hudson; Tenth District, Henry Bell, Henry A. Caede.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Mr. Bradley moved that the nominations be considered, without reference,

Which motion was agreed to.

The nominations of John W. Ewing and Alexander W. Mack, as Managers of Village for Epileptics,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of George A. Squire, Decatur M. Sawyer and Freeman Woodbridge, as Managers of New Jersey Reformatory,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—17.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—19.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 30th, 1905.

At 2.50 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, C resse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Minch, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 30th, 1905.

Hon. Joseph Cross, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

John F. Reger, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Somerset, *vice* James L. Griggs.

Under 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," as Commission-

ers, John C. Smock, of Mercer; E. B. Voorhees, of Middlesex; Theodore B. Price, of Ocean;

Under authority of 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 29th, 1905, the following associate members of said board: E. Ambler Armstrong, Camden county; Henry J. Irick, Burlington county; Theodore Simonson, Sussex county; Charles C. Black, Hudson county;

Frank S. Gaskell (re-appointed), as member of the Board of Managers of the State Home for Boys.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Mr. Minch moved that the nominations be considered, without reference,

Which motion was agreed to.

The nomination as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Somerset, John F. Reger,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations as State Board of Forestry, of John C. Smock, from Board of Geological Survey; Prof. E. B. Voorhees, from Board of Agriculture; Theodore P. Price, of Ocean county,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—19.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations as Associate Members of Equalization Court, of E. Ambler Armstrong, Camden county; Henry J. Irick, Burlington county; Theodore Simonson, Sussex county; Charles C. Black, Hudson county,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—19.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomnation of Frank S. Gaskell, as a member of the Board of managers of the State Home for Girls,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross (President), Ferrell, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Strimple—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Minch moved that the ban of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Executive Session, and the same be ordered printed in the Senate Journal,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Minch, the Executive Session then adjourned without day.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, Wednesday, January 25th, 1905.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by Hon. J. Boyd Avis, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Senator Bradley, Senator Jos. Cross, President of the Senate, was chosen Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

On motion of Senator Bradley, Howard L. Tyler, Secretary of the Senate, and James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, were respectively chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Barber A. N., Bradley, Brown, Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, De Cou, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Heck, Hillery, Hoagland, Horner, Hulse, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnstone, Jones, Kaiser, Lange, Lehlbach, Mabie, Manners, Martin, Mattheus, Miller, Mills, Minturn, Pearce, Pennington, Price, Robbins, Scott, Shedaker, Shinn, Taylor, Tillman, Wakelee, Wildrick, Wilson—44.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary of the Senate then read from the Journal of the Senate the proceedings relative to the election of a United States Senator, which took place in that body on Tuesday, January twenty-fourth, one thou-

sand nine hundred and five, showing that John Kean had received fourteen (14) votes, and that Edwin A. Stevens had received six (6) votes.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Clerk of the House of Assembly read from the Minutes of the House of Assembly the proceedings relative to the election of a United States Senator, which took place in that body on Tuesday, January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five, showing that John Kean had received forty-three (43) votes, and that Edwin A. Stevens had received thirteen (13) votes.

Thereupon the Chairman of the Joint Assembly made the following announcement:

The Senate and the House of Assembly having each respectively cast a majority of their vote for John Kean for Senator in the Congress of the United States, I do declare that John Kean is duly elected as Senator from the State of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States for six years, from March 4th, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 31, 1905.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Alexander, Avis, Bacheller, Baker, Barber A. N., Barber I., Birkholz, Boucher, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Callery, Childs, Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, De Cou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Ferrell, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Heck, Henry G. C., Hildreth, Hillery, Hoagland, Horner, Hulse, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnstone, Jones, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lee, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Mabie, Marelli, Martens, Martin, Mattheus, McKee, Miller, Mills, Minch, Minturn,

Murphy, Pearce, Pennington, Price, Reed, Riordan, Robbins, Scott, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Shinn, Strimple, Taylor, Tillman, Van Derveer, Wakelee, Wildrick, Wilson, Wright—76.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer.

Mr. Hutchinson nominated Frank O. Briggs, of Mercer county.

Mr. Ferrell nominated Benjamin F. Lee, of Mercer county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Briggs were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Baker, Barber A. N., Birkholz, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, De Cou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Heck, Henry F. C., Hildreth, Hillery, Hoagland, Horner, Hulse, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnstone, Jones, Kaiser, Layden, Lee, Lehlbach, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, McKee, Miller, Mills, Minch, Pearce, Pennington, Reed, Robbins, Scott, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Shinn, Taylor, Tillman, Van Derveer, Wakelee, Wilson, Wright—57.

For Mr. Lee were—

Messrs. Alexander, Barber I., Boucher, Callery, Childs, Duff, Ernst, Ferrell, Hamill, Lange, Loveridge, Martens, Mattheus, Minturn, Murphy, Price, Riordan, Strimple, Wildrick—19.

Mr. Frank O. Briggs, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Comptroller.

Mr. Bradley nominated J. Willard Morgan, of Camden county.

Mr. Ferrell nominated James E. Nowery, of Camden county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Morgan were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Baker, Barber A. N., Birkholz, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, De Cou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Heck, Henry F. C., Hildreth, Hillery, Hoagland,

Horner, Hulse, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnstone, Jones, Kaiser, Layden, Lee, Lehlbach, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, McKee, Miller, Mills, Minch, Pearce, Pennington, Reed, Robbins, Scott, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Shinn, Taylor, Tillman, Van Derveer, Wakelee, Wilson, Wright—57.

For Mr. Nowery were—

Messrs. Alexander, Barber I., Boucher, Callery, Childs, Duff, Ernst, Ferrell, Hamill, Lange, Loveridge, Martens, Mattheus, Minturn, Murphy, Price, Riordan, Strimple, Wildrick—19.

Mr. J. Willard Morgan, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Director of Railroads.

Mr. Bacheller nominated Charles Bradley, of Essex county.

Mr. Ferrell nominated Theodore B. Dawes, of Warren county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Bradley were—

Messrs. Avis, Bacheller, Baker, Barber A. N., Birkholz, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, De Cou, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Heck, Henry F. C., Hildreth, Hillery, Hoagland, Horner, Hulse, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnstone, Jones, Kaiser, Layden, Lee, Lehlbach, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, McKee, Miller, Mills, Minch, Pearce, Pennington, Reed, Robbins, Scott, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Shinn, Taylor, Tillman, Van Derveer, Wakelee, Wilson, Wright—57.

For Mr. Dawes were—

Messrs. Alexander, Barber I., Boucher, Callery, Childs, Duff, Ernst, Ferrell, Hamill, Lange, Loveridge, Martens, Mattheus, Minturn, Murphy, Price, Riordan, Strimple, Wildrick—19.

Mr. Charles Bradley, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

Mr. Bradley moved that when the Joint Assembly arise it be to meet on Tuesday, February 13th, at 12 o'clock P.M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 14th, 1905.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by the Chairman.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Alexander, Bacheller, Baker, Barber A. N., Birkholz, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Callery, Childs, Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, De Cou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ferrell, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Heck, Henry G. C., Hillery, Hoagland, Horner, Hulse, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Kaiser, Lange, Layden, Lee, Lehlbach, Mabie, Marelli, Martens, Martin, Mattheus, McKee, Miller, Mills, Minch, Minturn, Murphy, Pearce, Pennington, Price, Reed, Riordan, Robbins, Scott, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Shinn, Strimple, Taylor, Tillman, Wakelee, Willever, Wilson, Wright—67.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

The following resignations were presented by Mr. Bradley:

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Carl L. Siebert, Wildwood.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Howard L. Tyler, Bridgeton.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Harry J. Cafferate, Twelfth Ward, Jersey City.

MERCER COUNTY.

Harry B. Salter, Second Ward, Trenton.

UNION COUNTY.

Albert B. Carlton, Tenth Ward, Elizabeth.

Said resignations were accepted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alexander, Bacheller, Baker, Barber A. N., Birkholz, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Callery, Childs, Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, De Cou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ferrell, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Heck, Henry F. C., Henry G. C., Hillery, Hoagland, Horner, Hulse, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Kaiser, Lange, Lee, Lehlbach, Mabie, Marelli, Martens, Martin, Mattheus, McKee, Miller, Mills, Minch, Minturn, Murphy, Pearce, Pennington, Price, Reed, Riordan, Robbins, Scott, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Shinn, Strimple, Taylor, Tillman, Wakelee, Willever, Wilson, Wright—68.

Mr. Bradley then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Atlantic City, First Ward,

Atlantic City, Second Ward,
J. Pratt Cromer,
Benjamin F. De Voe.

Atlantic City, Fourth Ward,
Don L. Collins.

Buena Vista (township),
Joseph P. Aspinwall.

Egg Harbor (township),
John W. Hodges.

Hammonton (town),
William H. Bernshouse,
L. Frank Horne,
George Berry.

Somers Point (city),
John M. Campbell.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Bordentown (city), Second Ward,
John Magee.

Bordentown (city), Third Ward,
Frederick G. Weise,
William C. Steele.

Burlington (city), First Ward,
William N. Cooper.

Burlington (township),
Alfred C. Smith.

Chesterfield (township),
Uriah Borton,
Samuel S. Dager.

Delran (township),
Rodman P. Gaskill.

Evesham (township),
William J. Evans.

Florence (township),
William H. Rodine,
Robert Peacock.

Medford (township),
Harry L. Knight.

Mount Laurel,
William R. Lippincot.

Northampton,
William S. Sharp,

Palmyra,
George N. Wimer,
William L. Fichter.

Pemberton (borough),
H. Colby Budd.

Pemberton (township),
M. Warner Hargrove.

Riverside,
August C. Stecher,
John B. Barton.

Shamong,
Edward H. Warrick.

Tabernacle,
Winfield S. Haines.

Washington,
Louis A. Adams.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden (city), First Ward,
Clarence A. Freeman.

Camden (city), Second Ward,
Joseph Hinger.

Camden (city), Third Ward,
Charles Rosch.

Camden (city), Fourth Ward,
Horace F. Sutton,
Ralston Sickler,
Joseph E. Howrey.

Camden (city), Fifth Ward,
Walter MacMullen,
George W. Nichols,
Eli B. Morgan.

Camden (city), Seventh Ward,
Frederick W. George,
Frank C. Sayres,
Philip T. Golding.

Camden (city), Eighth Ward,
Aaron G. Matlack.

Camden (city), Ninth Ward,
John B. Sinkinson,
Rudolph W. Rudderow.

Camden (city), Tenth Ward,

Camden (city), Eleventh Ward,

Camden (city), Twelfth Ward,
William S. Abbott.

Chesilhurst (borough),

Collingswood (borough),
George T. Shuster.

Delaware (township),

Gloucester City, First Ward,
Charles A. Cogan,
George D. Vickers.

Gloucester (township),
E. Frank Pine.

Haddonfield (borough),
William H. Harrison.

Haddon Heights (borough),
Harry S. Goff,
Joseph A. Patton.

Haddon (township),
Fred C. Schleinkoffer,
James Macauley.

Pensauken (township),
W. H. Mershon,
Henry Butler.

Voorhees (township),
Alfred L. Henderson.

Waterford (township),
Fred C. Schleinkoffer,
John Matthues.

Winslow (township),
George V. Robinson,
Francis A. Muckenstine.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Avalon (borough),
Fred P. Canfield.

Cape May City,
Gilbert C. Highes.

Holly Beach,
Oliver Bright.

Middle (township),
Leslie S. Ludlam.

West Cape May,
George H. Reeves.

Wildwood,
John N. Reeves, in place of Carl Siebert, resigned.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Bridgeton, First Ward,
Frank H. Miller,
Barton F. Sharp,
Walter M. Sharp,
H. Byron Lare.

Bridgeton, Third Ward,
Albert R. McAllister,
Roscoe C. Ward,
Edwin R. Laning.

Bridgeton, Fourth Ward,
William R. Trenchard,
George W. Betchner.

Commercial (township),
Joseph H. Barraclaugh.

Hopewell (township),
Clinton C. Hilyard,
Joseph Tomlinson.

Downe (township),
Oscar L. Fleetwood.

Millville, First Ward,
Miss Clara Day.

Millville, Second Ward,
Thomas Whitaker.

Millville, Third Ward,
John R. Radcliff,
Thomas F. Austin,
William Brown.

Millville, Fourth Ward,
Fred McMurray,
Albert W. Henry.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Belleville (township),
E. Mary Sanford.

Bloomfield, First Ward,
Hugh D. King,
Thomas B. Baster.

Bloomfield, Second Ward,
J. Fred Berstecher,
Richard K. Schuyler.

Montclair, First Ward,
William H. Parsons.

Montclair, Third Ward,
Robert M. Hening.

Nutley, Second Ward,
Thomas P. Day.

Newark, First Ward,
John J. Carter,
William F. Yoemans,
Alfred J. Hargan.

Newark, Third Wrad,
Adolph Lehmann,
William Campbell.

Newark, Fifth Ward,
Max F. Schroeder,
Charles Meigand.

Newark, Sixth Ward,
Thomas McLelland,
Louis Lippman.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
C. Albert Gasser,
Adolph Holzner,
John R. Kent,
Charles L. Mendenbach.

Newark, Eighth Ward,
Michael Padula (*vice* William Tack, removed).
Miss Laura M. Wilson (*vice* Henry Keepers, removed).

Newark, Twelfth Ward,
Arthur C. Hensler,
John Howe,
Carl A. Geise,
Hermann W. Rollmann.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
Dominick Orgo.

Orange (city of), First Ward,
H. W. Barrett.

Orange (city of), Third Ward,
Edward H. Snyder.

East Orange, Fourth Ward,
Watson Whittlesey.

East Orange, Fifth Ward,
William L. Booth.

South Orange,
Charles W. Gaudmus.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Clayton (township),
Benjamin M. Turner,
Joseph L. Paul.

Harrison (township),
Benjamin C. Pancoast.

Mantua (township),
John T. Ogden.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Bayonne, First Ward,
Louis N. Creighton,
High H. Mara.

Bayonne, Second Ward,
James J. Roylan,
Leon Lazarus.

Bayonne, Third Ward,
John J. Bechtold,
John H. Rafferty,
Joel M. Johnson.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward,
Charles T. Kavanagh.

Bayonne, Fifth Ward,
Mason R. Spofford,
Michael E. Vrabel,
John J. Hornack.

East Newark (borough),
Robert M. Marshall.

Guttenberg (town),
William F. White.

Harrison, Second Ward,
William Nichols,
Robert Franzmann.

Harrison, Third Ward,
Peter J. Goodman.

Harrison, Fourth Ward,
James Mulligan.

Hoboken, Second Ward,
Edward W. Martin.

Hoboken, Third Ward,
Samuel D. Johnsonn.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward,
Adolph C. Carsten.

Jersey City, Third Ward,
George W. Meek,
Frederick W. Crawford,
Martin Finck,
Benjamin P. Treacy.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward,
Thomas Luker,
James E. Connelly,
Myron C. Ernst.

Jersey City, Fifth Ward,
Michael A. Leone,
Eugene Deimer,
Angelo Marino.

Jersey City, Sixth Ward,
John Wall.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
George B. Riley,
William A. Martin.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
Simeon Rowland.

Jersey City, Twelfth Ward,
Robert T. Bishop,
William S. Davidson, in place of Harry J. Cafferata, resigned.

Kearny (town of), Second Ward,
John R. Warren.

Kearny (town of), Third Ward,
Irving V. Dorland,
Edward A. Strong,
Robert Allen,
Charles C. Reick.

Kearny (town of), Fourth Ward,
James Freeman,
Charles Holland,
Arthur E. Longstreet,
Albert W. Knowles.

North Bergen,
Charles F. Ermisch,
Christian P. Mabie.

Secaucus (borough),
Romeo T. Churchill,
John J. Hogan.

Weehawken (township),
Samuel E. Renner,
Frederick W. Sherwood.

West Hoboken, First Ward,
John Snyder,
Judson C. Francois, to fill vacancy caused by removal of Joseph Kettel from ward.

West Hoboken, Second Ward,
Joseph Kettel.

West Hoboken, Third Ward,
Jacob Leuly.

West New York (town), First Ward,
Frank J. Stuke.

West New York (town), Third Ward,

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Clinton (town of),
James Wyckoff.

East Amwell (township),
Levi Holcombe,
N. H. Cook.

Franklin (township),
N. H. Cook,
Jacob Ayans.

Frenchtown (borough),
E. L. Dalrymple.

High Bridge (borough),
E. L. Poore.

Kingwood (township),
John W. Lequear.

Lambertville, First Ward,
Michael Murray.

Lambertville, Second Ward,
H. J. Joyner.

Lambertville, Third Ward,
Alfred T. Ely.

Raritan (township),
Lynton A. Tluck.

MERCER COUNTY.

Ewing (township),
Harry L. Cornell.

Hamilton (township),
Azariah Cubberley,
Joseph H. West,
Henry C. Dennis,
David C. McGalliard,
Charles M. Heath.

Hightstown (borough),
Fred B. Appleget.

Hopewell (township),
Harry B. Pittenger.

Hopewell (borough),
John H. Fetter.

Pennington (borough),
John M. Titus.

Princeton (borough),
Symmes R. Reading,
Thornton Conover.

Trenton, First Ward,
Ernest C. Stahl,
William A. Holcomb,
James W. Rusling,
William E. Branin.

Trenton, Second Ward,
George E. Fell,
Harry S. Wright.

Trenton, Third Ward,
John J. Kents,
Barclay L. Stokes.

Trenton, Fourth Ward,
William Margerum.

Trenton, Fifth Ward,
John R. D. Bower,
Daniel Ross.

Trenton, Sixth Ward,
Robert B. Burns.

Trenton, Ninth Ward,
William J. Anderson,
Charles T. Haven.

Trenton, Tenth Ward,
George R. Yard.

Trenton, Eleventh Ward,
Roland Billingham,
John Schoenthaler,
Otto Eardlen.

Trenton, Fourteenth Ward,
Edmund C. Hill,
William T. Furman,
Benjamin F. Havens.

Washington (township),
John B. Yard.

West Windsor (township),
Hiram A. Cook.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Boonton (town),
Anna Hillery.

Butler (borough),
Joseph F. M. Lean.

Dover (town of),
A. Judson Coe,
Cornelius B. Gage.

Hanover (township),
David L. Osborn,
William W. Cook.

Mendham (township),
William P. Garrabrant.

Morris (township),
Edward S. Smith.

Morristown, First Ward,
Oliver K. Day.

Netcong (borough),
Abram J. Drake,
Gilbert H. Lungker.

Passaic (township),
Daniel N. Tunis,
Christopher Bauer,
Anthony Schumaker.

Roxbury (township),
David M. Cook.

Wharton (borough),
Edward S. Hance,
Miller P. Castner.

Wharton (borough), Fifth Ward,
Bryant B. Newcomb,
John Harrison Davis, Jr.,
Isaac Woolley,
Henry Conover.

Manalapan (township),
Isaac B. Davison.

Marlborough (township),
Charles M. Wyckoff.

Matawan (borough),
Benjamin F. S. Brown,
Orville VanWinkle.

Middleton (township),
F. E. Price.

Neptune (township),
J. Weslet Cross,
William P. Sherman.

Ocean (township),
Moses F. Kahn,
Charles Come,
Jesse P. Manahan.

Raretan (township),
W. W. Ramsay.

Sea Bright (borough),
E. S. Nesbitt.

Upper Freehold (township),
Elmer Polhemus.

Wall (township),
Edward S. V. Stultz,
William L. Tilton,
Milo H. Crego.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Atlantic (township),
William H. Foster.

Atlantic Highlands (borough),
Evelyn R. Snyder.

Belmar (borough),
William S. Jackson.

Bradley Beach (borough),
William E. MacDonald.

Deal (borough),
W. C. Frick,
S. W. Hendrickson,
Joshua Tynes.

Eatontown (township),
J. V. Allstrom,
H. F. Golden,
Benjamin Eldredge,
S. Stout.

Freehold (township),
John W. Hulse.

Highlands (borough),
Charles T. Maison.

Holmdel (township),
W. C. Ely.

Long Branch, Second Ward,
George Poland,
James R. Woolley,
J. H. Stratton.

Long Branch, Third Ward,
Alonzo D. Sherman,
Charles H. Throckmorton.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Barnegat City (borough),
Lloyd V. Butterworth,
William T. Bailey,
Lewis F. Bodine.

Bayhead (borough),
Alvah Strickland.

Berkeley (township),
A. S. Tilton,
Emmet Worth.

Dover (township),
W. B. Havens,
Sam C. Bailey, Jr.

Harvey Cedars (borough),
Francis Fennimore.

Island Heights (borough),
Lewis F. Bodine (*vice* H. D. Van Sant, resigned).

Jackson (township),
James W. Moore.

Lacey (township),
B. F. Holmes.

Lavalette City,
Dr. George Kerr.

Long Branch (township),
Joseph B. Willits.

Manchester (township),
David Noyes,
William Lance.

Ocean (township),
Joseph H. Gaskill,
Elvin R. Penn.

Surf City (borough),
Leon W. Hazelton.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Paterson (city), Second Ward,
Thomas W. Cocker, Jr.,
Tunis Koppenaal.

Paterson (city), Third Ward,
Nicholas E. Warmolts.

Paterson (city), Fourth Ward,
R. W. Borden.

Paterson (city), Sixth Ward,
Peter Moresi.

Paterson (city), Eleventh Ward,
Franklin A. Peters,
Seymour C. Whitle.

Acquackanonk (township),
Allison J. Van Brunt,
James F. Sutton,
Herman Kesse.

Hawthorne (borough),
William J. Carman,
Herman Ehrlick.

Manchester (township),
Absalom Grundy,
John Andrews,
Lorenzo J. Banta.

Pompton (township),
Martin Drew.

Pompton Lakes (borough),
H. Julius Smith, Jr.

Passaic (city), Third Ward,
Edmund Spear.

SALEM COUNTY.

Alloway (township),
John B. Ayres.

Elmer (borough),
E. C. Harris,
Edwin Coombs.

Elsinboro (township),
David Fox.

Lower Alloway Creek (township),
Luke F. Carll.

Lower Penns Neck (township),
H. W. D. White.

Mannington (township),
John S. Keen.

Pennsgrove (borough),
Asa G. Turner,
W. A. Summervill,
J. W. Trumbull,
Richard P. Shannon.

Pilesgrove (township),
Joel Borton.

Pittsgrove (township),
Aaron Colton.

Quinton (township),
Abner Hires,
Joseph Thompson, Jr.

Salem, East Ward,
George A. Githen,
John G. Richmind.

Upper Penns Neck (township),
John Reois.

Woodstown (borough),
Sara E. Fogg, *vice* John Holmes, deceased.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bernards (township),
Peter Layton.

Bound Brook (borough),
David Hastings.

Bridgewater (township),
Charles Kiszonak,
Frank Schell,
Matthew P. Lane,
William H. Taylor.

Franklin (township),
Peter Koehler.

Montgomery (township),
Abram S. Hageman.

North Plainfield (borough),
Harvey R. Linbarger,
G. L. J. McNabb.

Rocky Hill (borough),
Benjamin F. Teeple,
John V. Z. Griggs.

Warren (township),
John C. Cooper.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Branchville (borough),
J. A. Canfield,
William H. Dalrymple.

Hardyston (township),
Robert L. Edsall.

Newton (town of),
Israel L. Hallock,
G. Beaks Dunning.

Sandyston (township),
Jas. M. Stoll,
Jas. B. Fuller.

Sussex (borough),
James H. Dunning,
Jefferson J. Coon.

Vernon (township),
Seeley A. Drew,
Charles W. Shaw.

Walpack (township),
Martin Hull.

UNION COUNTY.

Clark (township),
Charles Maxfield.

Elizabeth, First Ward,
Patrick J. McGieon,
John J. Collins.

Elizabeth, Second Ward,
Henry F. Wolfskeil.

Elizabeth, Third Ward,
Max Rapps.

Elizabeth, Fourth Ward,
Henry F. Robinson.

Elizabeth, Fifth Ward,
Martin P. O'Connor.

Elizabeth, Sixth Ward,
Edward P. Nohr,
Timothy F. McCarthy.

Elizabeth, Seventh Ward,
Peter F. Schorf,
Peter J. Olde,
George H. Horning.

Elizabeth, Eighth Ward,
John Kehlenbeck,
William McCully, Jr.

Elizabeth, Ninth Ward,
Benjamin M. Ogden,
Edward G. Cohen,
Albert F. Reitmeyer,
Edward W. Doyle.

Elizabeth, Tenth Ward,
William S. Pearce,
Nathaniel Green,
Charles N. Bingham,
Walter F. Cawthorne,
Samuel R. Ogden, in place of Albert B. Carlton, resigned.

Elizabeth, Eleventh Ward,
John R. Hargin,
Bertram B. Miller,
Elwood W. Phares.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward,
John A. Keovick.

Fanwood (township),
John Robison.

Fanwood (borough),
Frank W. Wescott.

Garwood,

Linden (borough),
William H. Donaldson.

Linden (township),
Edward S. E. Newbury.

Mountain Side (borough),

Plainfield, First Ward,

Plainfield, Second Ward,
Joseph T. Vail.

Plainfield, Third Ward,
Joseph P. W. Taylor.

Plainfield, Fourth Ward,
Frederick J. Huff,
Harvey R. Linburger.

Rahway, First Ward,
Benjamin C. Mead.

Rahway, Second Ward,
Henry Jardine.

Rahway, Third Ward,
Frank Roberts,
Charles H. Angleman,
William E. Wells,
Franklyn Marsh.

Rahway, Fourth Ward,
Joseph T. Mead,
William H. Wright,
George E. Galloway.

Rahway, Fifth Ward,
S. Rusling Ryno,
Edward S. Freeman.

Roselle (borough),
Welcome W. Birdsall,
Frank Wooley.

Roselle Park (borough),
Abram M. Woodruff.

Summit (city of), First Ward,
E. Pierpont Hicks,
Eugene C. Pierson (*vice* Edward B. Kelly, deceased).

Summit (city of), Second Ward,
Jonathan Ronnel.

Union Township,

Westfield (town of), First Ward,
Frank B. Ham,
Harry L. Russel.

Westfield (town of), Second Ward,

Westfield (town of), Third Ward,
Edwin Hodges,
Charles C. Dilts,
Charles A. Smith,
Charles E. Thorn.

Westfield (town of), Fourth Ward,
George W. Cox.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alexander, Bacheller, Baker, Barber A. N., Birkholz, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Callery, Childs, Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, De Cou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ferrell, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Heck, Henry F. C., Henry G. C., Hillery, Hoagland, Horner, Hulse, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jones, Kaiser, Lange, Lee, Lehlbach, Mabie, Marelli, Martens, Martin, Mattheus, McKee, Miller, Mills, Minch, Minturn, Murphy, Pearce, Pennington, Price, Reed, Riordan, Robbins, Scott, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Shinn, Strimple, Taylor, Tillman, Wakelee, Willever, Wilson, Wright—69.

The Chairman declared the gentlemen nominated duly elected.

Mr. Bradley moved that when Joint Assembly adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, February 28th, at 12 M.

Which was agreed to.

The Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 28th, 1905.

At 12 o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

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Messrs. Alexander, Avis, Bacheller, Baker, Barber A. N., Barber I., Birkholz, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Callery, Childs, Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, De Cou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Henry G. C., Hildreth, Hillery, Hoagland, Horner, Hulse, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnstone, Jones, Kaiser, Layden, Lee, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Mabie, Marelli, Martens, Martin, Mattheus, McKee, Miller, Mills, Minch, Minturn, Murphy, Pearce, Pennington, Price, Reed, Riordan, Robbins, Scott, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Shinn, Strimple, Taylor, Tillman, Van Derveer, Wakelee, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson, Wright—72.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. Bradley presented the following resignations as Commissioners of Deeds, which were accepted:

Resignations.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Arthur H. Mitchell.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
Dominic Orgo.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

East Greenwich (township),
Henry L. Haines.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Harrison (town), First Ward,
Addison D. White.

Harrison (town), Fourth Ward,
James H. O'Neil.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Millville, Third Ward,
Thomas F. Austin.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Geo. H. Holman.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Paterson, Seventh Ward,
James F. Carroll.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Perth Amboy,
Jesse Colya.

Westwood,
George W. Collignon.

Mr. Bradley then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named:

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Atlantic City, Third Ward,
Miss Lulu Marvel.

Buena Vista (township),
John H. Sims.

Galloway (township),
Edward Ertell.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Bergenfield (borough),
Edwin Howard Foster.

Bogota (borough),
H. Marvin Brinkerhoff,
Harlan P. Ross.

Cliffside Park (borough),
William C. Endres,
Albert T. Sneden,
David L. Baker.

Cresskill (borough),
Garret Ferdon,
Frederick W. Schaff.

Delford (borough),
Francis H. Waite.

Demarest (borough),
Franklin Achilles,
Otto Heinzman.

Dumont (borough),
Peter E. Moore.

East Rutherford (borough),
Ray W. Tyler,
Arthur Anders.

Englewood City Fourth Ward,
Charles D. Stainton,
Hezekiah Birtwhistle.

Fairview (borough),
Alfred Iasillo.

Fort Lee (borough),
Charles DuBois.

Franklin (township),
Peter S. Pulis.

Glen Rock (borough),
John J. Storms.

Harrington (township),
James Claudins.

Hasbrouck Heights (borough),
Gus. L. Siebenman.

Haworth (borough),
William T. Hall,
Philip J. Kessler,
Adolph C. Lobeck.

Hillsdale (township),
Abram C. Holdrum,
William W. Banta.

Little Ferry,
Henry J. Kauffman,
Jacob Voght.

Lodi (borough),
Walter Ammerman,
Christopher Tattersall,
George C. Mercer.

Maywood (borough),
Charles M. Berdan.

Midland (township),
Ellsworth M. Pell,
Hiram B. Voorhis.

Midland Park (borough),
Cornelius Van Nimwegen,
Thomas Holte.

Montvale (borough),
James D. Van Riper,
George K. Flemming.

New Barbadoes (township), Second Ward,
Walter B. Christie.

New Barbadoes (township), Fourth Ward,
Arthur Van Buskirk.

New Barbadoes (township), Fifth Ward,
W. E. Hayes,
A. J. DeVoe,
Bruce A. Cunningham.

North Arlington (borough),
William Brandenburgh, Jr.,
A. G. Crawford.

Oakland (borough),
Martin Ryerson.

Old Tappan (borough),
Charles De Woff.

Orvil (township),
Edwin West, Jr.,

Overpeck (township),
Carl Hallberg.

Palisade (township),
Richard Guderjahn.

Park Ridge (borough),
Jesse V. DeGroff.

Ridgefield (borough),
Elliot Underwood.

Ridgewood (township),
Judson H. Morly.

Saddle River (borough),
John J. Essler.

Saddle River (township),
Isaac A. Hopper, removed,
Louis H. Wenzel.

Tenafly (borough),
Daniel Paul.

Union (township),
Peter A. Kuhn.

Upper Saddle River (borough),
Samuel J. DeBaun,
Albert A. Zabriskie.

Washington (township),
Alfred Blakeley.
Theodore Atherton.

Westwood (borough),
Isaac D. Bogert,
George W. Collignon, resigned,
John E. Haring.

Woodbridge (borough),
Joseph H. Schmitt,
Alfred Gramlich.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Bordentown (city), First Ward,
Robert S. Tantum.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Millville, Third Ward,
Frank W. Dalton.

Landis (township),
Howard M. Dolby.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden (city), Fourth Ward,
Uriah A. Ewan.

Gloucester (township),
J. Frank Brewer.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Caldwell (borough),
Allen Lindsley.

Caldwell (township),
Albert Brugler.

Bellville (township),
Henry Russell,
Sarah L. Higgins.

Bloomfiled, Second Ward,
Thomas E. Hayes.

Glenridge (borough),
Vincent A. Ryan.

Montclair, Fourth Ward,
Malcom H. Smith,
Peder Larsen.

Milburn (township),
J. H. Schmidt,
William E. Summers,
Alexander J. R. Simpsom,
Eugene Piersom.

Milburn,
Albert P. Cain.

North Caldwell (borough),
Fred E. Paddock.

Nutley, First Ward,
Newton Woodruff.

Nutley, Second Ward,
Frank L. Rusby,
Shipherd S. Smith,
John F. Clark.

Newark, Fifth Ward,
Franklin W. Klein, 168 Polk street,

Newark, Tenth Ward,
Edmund Joseph Stoeckel, 55 Nicholas street

Newark, Thirteenth Ward,
Edward Campbell, 40 Van Ness Place,
Winifred Peckham, 655 Bergen street.

Newark, Fourteenth Ward,
Charles Spengler, 294 Fifteenth avenue.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
Timothy M. Manning (*vice* Dominick Orgo, resigned).

Newark, Fourteenth Ward,
Fill vacancy,
Francis Weber, 280 Fifteenth avenue (*vice* Daniel Jacoby, removed from State).

Orange, Fourth Ward,
William S. Harrington.

East Orange, First Ward,
James H. Vreeland.

East Orange, Second Ward,
Daniel W. Brown,
Herbert Adams.

East Orange, Third Ward,
Stephen M. Long,
Thomas Johnson.

East Orange, Fourth Ward,
Henry H. Pickling,
Vernon J. Miller.

East Orange, Fifth Ward,
Henry A. Paulsen,
William H. V. Reimer.

Irvington, First Ward,
William H. Allen.

Irvington, Third Ward,
Samuel R. Cairns.

South Orange,
Charles S. Dodd,
Edmund R. Halsey,
Francis J. Tribben, in place of Charles S. McConnell, removed from State.

Verona (township),
Charles H. Jaeger,
Charles S. Simonson.

West Orange, First Ward,
A. S. Overmiller.

West Orange, Second Ward,
B. L. Williams.

West Orange, Third Ward,
William Prout.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Deptford (township),
Oscar Redrow.

East Greenwich (township),
Joseph B. Livezey.

Washington (township),
Charles D. Nicholson.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward,
Patrick J. Smith,
Herman H. Haase,
John J. McKenna,
George J. Ewald.

West New York, First Ward,
James L. Wolfe.

West New York, Third Ward,
Robert Woodcock.

Harrison (town of). Fourth Ward,
Addison D. White.

Kearny (town of), Third Ward,
Charles C. Rieck.

West Hoboken, Third Ward,
Edward McDermott (*vice* Edward J. Wright, non-resident).

West Hoboken, Second Ward,
Jacob Weber (*vice* George E. Burger, non-resident).

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Clinton (township),
Phineas K. Apgar.

MERCER COUNTY.

Trenton, Fifth Ward,
John G. Box.

Lawrence,
Frank Carr,
Raymond Lucas.

Trenton, Thirteenth Ward,
Joseph LaFetra.

Trenton, Fourth Ward,
Joseph B. Margerum.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Atlantic (township),
William H. Foster.

Atlantic Highlands (borough),
Evelyn R. Snyder.

Belmar (borough),
William S. Jackson.

Bradley Beach (borough),
William E. MacDonald.

Deal (borough),
W. C. Frick,
S. W. Hendrickson,
Joshua Tynes.

Eatontown (township),
J. V. Allstrom,
H. F. Golden,
Benjamin Eldridge,
S. Stout.

Freehold (township),
John W. Hulse.

Highlands (borough),
Charles T. Maison.

Holmdel (township),
W. C. Ely.

Long Branch, Second Ward,
George Poland,
James R. Wooley,
J. A. Stratton.

Long Branch, Third Ward,
Alonzo D. Sherman,
Charles H. Throckmorton,
Forrest Green.

Long Branch, Fifth Ward,
Bryant B. Newcomb,
John Harrison Davis, Jr.,
Isaac Wooley,
Henry Conover.

Manalapan (township),
Isaac B. Davison.

Marlborough (township),
Charles M. Wyckoff.

Matawan (boough),
Benjamin F. S. Brown,
Orville Van Wickle.

Middletown (township),
F. E. Price.

Millstown (township),
Winfield S. Chambers.

Neptune (township),
J. Wesley Cross,
William P. Sherman.

Ocean (township),
Moses F. Kahn,
Charles Corn,
Jesse P. Manahan.

Raritan (township),
W. W. Ramsey.

Sea Bright,
E. S. Nesbitt.

Upper Freehold (township),
Elmer Polhemus.

Wall (township),
Edward S. V. Stulez,
William L. Tilton,
Milo H. Crego.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Morristown, First Ward,
Willis K. Howell.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Dunellen,
George W. Day.

East Brunswick,
J. Biddle Herbert,
Phineas M. Bowne.

Jamesburg,
John L. Suydam,
William H. Brooks.

Metuchen,
Howard I. Campbell.

Milltown,
Conrad Richter.

Monroe,
James M. Vandenbergh.

New Brunswick, First Ward,
Jabez H. Helm.

New Bunswick, Second Ward,
Charles S. Van Nuis.

New Brunswick, Fourth Ward,
William Metzrath,
John R. Ferguson.

New Brunswick, Fifth Ward,
Charles W. Sedam,
Millard P. Clark,
Frank E. Spring.

New Brunswick, Sixth Ward,
Lafford Totten.

North Brunswick,
Conrad W. Kuhlthan.

Helmetta,
John S. S. Johnson.

Perth Amboy, First Ward,
Hans Neilson,
Clancy D. Boynton,
Harold E. Pickersgiee.

Perth Amboy, Second Ward,
Charles K. Seaman,
Thomas A. Christopher.

Perth Amboy, Fourth Ward,
John Poulsen,
John Anderson.

Piscataway,
Lee S. Bache.

Raritan,
William Gross,
Charles Runyon,
Anthony J. Gebhardt.

Sayreville,
Charles W. Fisher.

South Amboy,
Alonzo L. Grear,
Frederick W. Steins,
Charles S. Buckalen,
Frank E. DeGrau,
Francis P. Coan.

South Brunswick,
George D. Vanderveer (*vice* James W. Osborn, deceased).

Raritan,
William Metzrath, resigned,
Thomas M. Thickstun, deceased.
Woodbridge,
Albert D. Broom, deceased,
Isaac Insler, deceased.

Perth Amboy, First Ward,
Clancy D. Boynton (*vice* Jesse Colyer, resigned).

South Brunswick,
Henry E. Hathaway,
George D. Vanderver.

Woodbridge,
Charles R. Brower,
Marcus A. Brown,
Peter K. Edgar,
Louis Sabow.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Barnegat City (borough),
Lloyd V. Butterworth,
William T. Bailey,
Lewis F. Bodine.

Bayhead (borough),
Alvah Strickland.

Berkeley (township),
A. S. Tilton,
Ernest Worth.

Dover (township),
Martha P. Horner,
W. B. Havens,
Sam. C. Mailey, Jr.

Harvey Cedars (borough),
Francis Fennimore.

Island Heights (borough),
Lewis F. Bodine (*vice* H. D. Van Sant, resigned.

Jackson (township),
James W. Moore,

Lacey (township),
James B. Tilton.

Lavalette (city),
Dr. George Kerr.

Long Beach (township),
Joseph B. Willits.

Manchester (township),
David Noyes,
William Lance.

Ocean (township),
Joseph H. Gaskill,
Elvin R. Penn.

Surf City (borough),
Leon W. Hazelton.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Wallpack (township),
Martin Hull.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Paterson, Fifth Ward,
David Henry, Jr. (in place of Nanno Van Brederode, removed).

Paterson, Seventh Ward,
John F. Bruns,
Charles Evans (in place of James F. Carroll, removed),
Andrew V. Brennan,
Thomas Coppa.

Paterson, Eighth Ward,
Herman E. Mertel,
William McNab.

Paterson, Tenth Ward,
William W. Duddelston (in place of Franklin Helland, deceased),
Cornelius Koopman (in place of William McNab, removed).

West Milford (township),
Cornelius Post (in place of Walter S. Terhune, deceased).

Little Falls (township),
James Madden.

Passaic, Fourth Ward,
Edgar J. Baker.

SALEM COUNTY.

Salem, West Ward,
William B. Dunn.

UNION COUNTY.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward,
Percy Faulconer.

Garwood (borough),
Alfred Devemer.

Linden,
William H. Donaldson.

WARREN COUNTY.

Belvidere,
Chris. Snyder,
William Simerson,
Morris S. Faust,
William A. Green.

Frelinghuysen,
Thomas F. Waterfield, Johnsonsbury.

Franklin,
Preston B. Butterwick, Asbury, N. J.

Hackettstown,
E. John Wildrick,
Jacob W. David,
Morris H. Neighbor,
Frank H. Cook.

Hope,
Jacob Hadley,
Edward C. Howell.

Lopatcong,
Clayton Drake, Stewartsville.

Independence (township),
Aaron B. Howell.

Mansfield,
Conrad P. Creogar,
John W. Waters.

Oxford,
Marvin R. Pierson.

Phillipsburg, First Ward,
James E. Moon,
Robt. P. Howell.

Phillipsburg, Sixth Ward,
Thomas Kearney,
Jacob J. Stone,

Phillipsburg, Fifth Ward,
Charles B. Brady.

Pohatcong,
Spencer C. Fine, Finesville.
Frederick Rapp, Riegelville.
William H. Tinsman,
Theophilus Wieder,
Harry A. Siefert.

Washington (borough),
Samuel M. Young,
John R. Lindabury.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint meeting, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alexander, Avis, Bacheller, Baker, Barber, A. N., Barber, I., Birkholz, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Callery, Childs, Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, Decker, De Cou, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Hamill, Heck, Henry, G. C., Hildreth, Hillery, Hoag-

land, Horner, Hulse, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnstone, Jones, Kaiser, Layden, Lee, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Mabee, Marelli, Martens, Martin, Mattheus, McKee, Miller, Mills, Minch, Minturn, Murphy, Pearce, Pennington, Price, Reed, Riordan, Robbins, Scott, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Shinn, Strimple, Taylor, Tillman, Van Derveer, Wakelee, Wildrick, Willever, Wilson, Wright —74.

The Chairman announced the gentlemen nominated duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the Joint Assembly then adjourned *sine die*.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of Joint Assembly.

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79 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—108, 194, 195, 213, 221, 420, 443.

80 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act directing the descent of real estate, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven—108, 305, 306, 315, 326, 633, 693.

81 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—108, 306, 306, 315, 326, 633, 693.

82 to regulate trials for contempt of court—108.

83 to prohibit corporations from making political contributions—108.

84 to authorize the councils of the boroughs in this state to regulate places lawfully licensed for the sales of spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the sales of such liquors in places not lawfully licensed therefor—117, 223, 224, 242, 297, 635.

85 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—122, 145, 146, 160, 190, 420, 443.

86 to enable cities to appropriate moneys for the proper celebration of their semi-centennial and centennial anniversaries as cities—122, 139, 140, 152, 179, 261, 268.

87 concerning sales in legal proceedings or by persons in official capacity—123, 272, 272, 295, 327.

88 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),"'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four—127.

89 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—127.

90 to repeal section twenty-five of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—127.

91 for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic in the state of New Jersey—128, 200, 201, 213, 220, 224, 406, 424, 424, 458, 567, 576.

92 to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of New Jersey and to provide for a state board of osteopathic examiners and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this state, and punish persons violating the provisions of this act—128, 492, 553, 590.

93 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)." A further supplement to—128, 195, 195, 213.

94 An act to extend the territorial boundaries of borough of Sea Isle City, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey, by the annexation of portions of the townships of Dennis and Upper—128, 150, 160, 178, 378, 393.

95 authorizing the New Jersey commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held at St. Louis in 1904, to remove from St. Louis the New Jersey state building and to re-erect the same on the state grounds at Sea Girt and to furnish the same—128, 188, 201, 213, 513, 658, 695.

96 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—129.

97 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—129, 215, 215, 218.

98 to create the office of fire marshal in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof—129.

99 to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks and streams of this state, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other states, for use therein, and to authorize the court of chancery to assist in the observance of this act—129, 161, 161, 188, 633, 693.

100 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three. A supplement to—129, 237, 238, 242, 262, 683, 696.

101 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, constituting chapter two hundred and eight of the session laws of one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—130, 171, 174, 180, 190, 566.

102 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—135.

103 to provide for the removal of snow from the public streets by street railroad companies—135.

104 to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks—135, 443, 447, 458, 482.

105 to regulate the duties of tax commissioners in cities and to provide for their compensation—135, 264, 265, 271, 300, 518, 548.

106 to prohibit the riparian commissioners from making any grants of lands in fee in any part of the county of Cape May—137.

107 to incorporate the borough of Highland Park, in the county of Middlesex—137, 231, 235, 243, 264, 343, 346.

108 entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to—138, 369, 369, 394, 450, 633, 693.

109 entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to—138, 369, 369, 395, 558.

110 An act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—138, 311, 311, 318, 339, 566, 577.

111 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—138, 181, 182, 186, 202, 362, 394.

112 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—138.

113 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—144.

114 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which said supplement was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one. A further supplement to—152.

115 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—152, 247, 247, 285, 633, 693.

116 to provide for increasing the capacity of the state prison—152, 183, 183, 186, 203, 633, 693.

117 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, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three—155, 350, 374, 395, 401.

118 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement—155, 351, 351, 367, 371, 385, 444, 445, 474, 477, 477, 495, 545.

119 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—155, 224, 225, 237, 252, 567, 576.

120 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. A supplement to—155, 224, 225, 237, 253, 567, 576.

121 to amend an act entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure a license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions," approved April twenty-second, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two—155.

122 An act concerning savings banks, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—157, 219, 219, 237, 253, 619, 692.

123 to facilitate the collection of assessments imposed upon lands for benefits conferred by improvements made by the cities of this state—157.

124 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—157.

125 to authorize cities in this state to issue and dispose of bondss, to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided—158, 170, 175, 186, 203, 250, 257.

126 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one—158, 383, 386, 395, 402, 633, 693.

127 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. An amendment to—158, 397, 398, 446, 464, 683, 696.

128 entitled "An act concerning the removal of trust property out of this state and providing proceedings therefor," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—158, 397, 398, 446, 634, 693.

129 to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state (Revision of 1905)—158, 205, 205, 218, 223, 243, 420, 446.

130 to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the governor and legislature some method of improving the judicial system and the system of procedure of this state—159, 244, 244, 265, 277, 634, 693.

131 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—159, 212, 215, 218, 233, 420, 444, 496, 538, 545, 571, 583, 674, 678, 695.

132 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision). A supplement to—159, 311, 312, 319.

133 to provide for the carrying of lights after sunset and before sunrise, on all vehicles on the public highways of this state—159.

134 providing for the holding of an annual meeting in the several towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state for the purpose of electing therein justices of the peace in place of justices of the peace whose terms expire on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five—164.

135 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—164, 195, 202, 213, 278, 299, 299.

136 An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this state—167, 383, 448.

137 concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the several supplements thereto. A supplement to—167.

138 prohibiting persons not members of secret societies or other organizations from wearing the badge or uniform of such orders or organizations, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof—167.

139 to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four—167.

140 entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four. Supplement to—171, 215, 216, 218, 233, 619, 692.

141 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. An amendment to—172, 295, 296, 315, 327, 335, 340, 341, 594, 615.

142 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two," and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three—174.

143 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two—175, 294, 323, 338, 355, 518, 548.

144 to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two, as is contained in sections ten, seventeen and nineteen of the above act—175, 311.

145 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two. Supplement to—175, 291, 293, 295, 313, 518, 548.

146 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—180.

147 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,' which act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven," and which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—180.

148 An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations, in certain cases—199, 212, 216, 218, 220, 484, 548.

149 for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state—200, 215, 216, 219, 234, 634, 694.

150 to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state—200, 244, 245, 271, 299, 324, 340, 355, 485, 503.

151 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three —208, 241, 245, 271, 299, 523, 548.

152 to create a new township in the county of Burlington, to be called the township of North Hanover—209, 225, 226, 237, 253, 594, 615.

153 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred—209.

154 concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred. A supplement to —209.

155 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—209, 238, 238, 243, 263, 477, 562.

156 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,"' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' and said amendatory act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," and which further supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred—209, 236, 238, 243, 263, 618, 695.

157 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—210, 214, 235, 235, 242, 265, 268.

158 concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America—210, 256, 256, 271, 306, 567, 577.

159 to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot-guns in hunting birds and animals—210.

160 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—210, 231, 235, 243.

161 An act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—211, 264, 265, 271.

162 to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898). An amendment to—211, 383, 386, 395, 403.

163 entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—211, 244, 245, 271, 313, 567, 577.

164 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—211.

165 regulating the making of contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and the expending of money therein—217, 351, 375, 395, 403.

166 to provide for submitting to the people of townships the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquors in townships, and to prohibit such sale—217.

167 to prohibit the riparian commissioners of the state of New Jersey from making any grants of land in fee in any part of the state of New Jersey—217.

168 to authorize cities which have heretofore adopted, or which shall hereafter adopt, the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and two, to authorize the bridging of their streets under certain circumstances—218, 256, 269, 271, 307, 420, 444.

169 entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—225, 330, 336, 355.

170 to amend an act entitled "An act directing the descent of real estates," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven—225, 458, 461, 474, 490, 687, 697.

171 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four—231, 349, 350, 367, 371, 390, 390, 507, 547.

172 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state," approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four—232, 259, 272, 278, 594, 616.

173 to provide means for protection against fires in the territory of any incorporated camp-meeting association in this state—252, 305, 306, 315, 328, 455.

174 prescribing the manner in which a newly created fire district shall succeed to and take certain of the assets and liabilities of any other fire district out of which it is created—252, 305, 306, 318, 328, 455.

175 An act to provide for surveying and marking the boundaries of cities, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in the state of New Jersey—252, 343, 353, 368, 371.

176 to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections—266, 270, 276, 319, 371, 392, 392, 441, 446, 635, 698.

177 to enable cities situated on tide waters to construct and maintain pay bathing houses—266.

178 providing for the appointment of clerks to recorders in certain cities of the second class in this state and defining their duties—269, 449, 450, 474, 503, 683, 696.

179 entitled "An act providing for the formation and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relating to proceedings to lay out, open, widen, straighten and extend streets in such towns. A supplement to—269.

180 concerning juries—269, 657.

181 to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection—269.

182 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—270, 295, 296, 296, 297, 312, 346.

183 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—270, 316, 316, 319, 340, 594, 616.

184 entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of this state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—270.

185 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—292, 384, 386, 395, 404, 634, 694.

186 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—292, 385, 386, 395, 404, 634, 694.

187 entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A further supplement to—292, 424, 447, 475, 502, 687, 697.

188 entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A further supplement to—292, 458, 460, 461, 475, 543.

189 to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon the business of issuing and selling trading stamps and similar devices—292.

190 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages,

and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—304, 505, 506, 553, 560, 685, 698.

191 An act entitled "An act to secure purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A further supplement to—304, 473, 477, 495, 508, 686, 698.

192 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897)." Supplement to—304, 380, 386, 395, 403, 586.

193 respecting soldiers' monuments—305, 383, 387, 395, 404, 567, 577.

194 relative to the care of female insane patients—305, 397, 398, 446, 634, 694.

195 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—305, 369, 369, 395, 478, 478, 496, 542.

196 to authorize an annual conference of state and local health officers, sanitary inspectors and delegates from local boards of health—316, 396, 398, 446.

197 defining the powers of societies hereafter incorporated for the prevention of cruelty to animals—317, 460, 461, 475.

198 respecting sales, transfers or assignments of merchandise in bulk—317, 416, 475, 543.

199 relating to, regulating and prohibiting the prescribing and sale of certain poisons in the state of New Jersey—318.

200 to amend section seventy-eight of 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—318, 460, 461, 475, 509.

201 entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to—329.

202 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—329.

203 concerning inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors —330, 442, 447, 475, 509.

204 to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, and to authorize the execution thereof—330, 356, 356, 357, 378, 394.

205 An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions, and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter—337, 352, 353, 395, 405, 683, 696.

206 providing for the widening of certain county roads—337, 385, 387, 396, 450, 634, 694.

207 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, nineteen hundred and two. A supplement to—347, 476, 477, 496, 634, 694.

208 to establish criminal courts of record in municipalities in counties of the first class, upon the recommendation of the prosecutor of the pleas of such counties and regulating the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts—347, 442, 447, 475, 510, 634, 694.

209 entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement—347, 442, 447, 475, 510, 634, 694.

210 to provide for an official stenographer for the orphans' court in counties of the first class—348, 442, 447, 475, 511.

211 entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases, and to quiet the title to the same," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. A supplement to—348, 442, 447, 511.

212 prohibit the purchase and holding of the capital stock of a corporation by another corporation without legislative sanction first had and obtained—348.

213 concerning the selecting, drawing and summoning of grand and petit jurors—348, 627.

214 to change the name of Jennie Paullin Jaggers—348.

215 to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent trespassing with guns," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five—348, 423, 447, 475, 514.

216 to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two —348, 524, 526, 571.

217 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for payment of improvement certificates issued by, or on behalf of, for, or on behalf, such municipalities where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—348, 423, 447, 475, 511, 684, 697.

218 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 to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—348.

219 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, the territory embraced within the bounds of

the town of West Hoboken and the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, provided a majority of the votes cast in the said town and township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of the said city shall consent thereto—366.

220 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to compel the determination of drains to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy—366, 442, 448, 476, 512.

221 to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this state to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed—366, 423, 448, 476, 515.

222 to enable cities maintaining a water department to pension employes on account of age and disability—367.

223 concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this state—367, 423, 463, 475, 515, 619, 692.

224 entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A further supplement to—375, 473, 477, 496, 512, 685, 698.

225 relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed by the boards of chosen freeholders of this state, and fixing the time for making the annual appropriations of money for county expenditure—376.

226 entitled "An act respecting constables." A further supplement to —381, 458, 461, 496, 591.

227 fixing the salaries to be paid to the chancellor, the chief justice, the associate justices of the supreme court and the vice-chancellors—381.

228 concerning corporations that heretofore have been authorized to construct, maintain and operate a bridge or bridges over the navigable waters bounding this state—385.

229 to authorize incorporated towns and townships to construct sewers, drains and a sewerage disposal plant or plants, and to provide for the payment and cost thereof—441, 452, 476, 513, 619, 692.

230 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—441, 505, 525, 527, 554, 557, 683, 696.

231 entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—441, 492, 494, 521, 542, 634, 694.

232 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state board of health and bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' ap-

proved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which said supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. An amendment to—442, 505, 554, 560.

233 An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—460.

234 appointing three commissioners on the part of the state of New Jersey to confer with three commissioners to be appointed on the part of the state of Delaware, in accordance with the provisions of the compact between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river and bay, defining their duties and powers, and appropriating money to pay the necessary expenses thereof—524, 526, 527, 684, 697.

235 entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three, which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four. A further supplement to—473, 522, 526, 554, 559, 686, 698.

236 entitled "An act for the better protection of hotel, inn and boarding-house keepers," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. A supplement to—474, 501, 501, 522, 558, 666, 695.

237 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the retirement of chiefs of the police force in cities of this state upon pension," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—474, 546, 547, 571.

238 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—480, 539, 571, 584, 590, 591, 686, 698.

239 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities," approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—480, 545, 547, 571, 591, 686, 698.

240 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—480, 500, 501, 522, 559, 635, 694.

241 to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—480, 526, 554, 585, 683, 696.

242 entitled "An act to establish and regulate the state home for girls (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—480, 500, 501, 522, 559, 635, 643, 694.

243 fixing the compensation of comptrollers in cities of this state—500, 546, 554, 596, 651, 686, 698.

244 to change the name of Francis Xavier Krupp—500, 570, 573, 596, 615, 683, 696.

245 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning licenses," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four—547.

246 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A supplement to—583, 653, 653, 678, 695.

247 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six—583, 652, 652, 653, 678, 695.

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No. 4, "Whereas, the interstate commerce commission should be vested with power to decide, subject to judicial review, what shall be a reasonable rate for the transportation of interstate commerce in accordance with the recommendations of President Roosevelt to congress; and whereas, the Esch-Townsend bill, embodying such recommendations, has passed the house of representatives by an overwhelming majority, and is now before the senate"—599.

No. 5, authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider and report on the advisability of further legislation for the control and proper regulation of the teachers' retirement fund—317, 460, 461, 476, 513.

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Assembly Bills.

1 An act entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—361, 362, 522, 530, 588.

3 relating to the issue and redemption of trading stamps and other devices—376, 379, 397, 398, 445, 446, 495, 544, 544.

5 to prohibit the sale, by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, of any potable water from any river or stream, or other fresh water body within this state, to any person or persons, corporation or corporations of any kind without the bounds of the state of New Jersey—674.

7 relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state—92, 92, 92, 105, 113.

8 to provide a method for locating and destroying mosquito-breeding areas, authorizing appropriations for said purposes and providing state aid for freeing salt marsh areas from mosquitoes—146, 149, 160, 160, 179, 361, 362, 388, 409, 522, 523, 545, 554, 574.

11 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—196, 197, 245, 357.

12 concerning roads—319, 321.

13 concerning sidewalks upon or along county roads—248, 250, 424, 448, 532.

14 to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes—226, 229, 247, 247, 274.

15 to authorize the conveyance to the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks—227, 229, 243, 245, 275.

16 to authorize the transfer of certain parts of public parks or open spaces, or any interests, easements or rights of way therein, where the same may be required by any municipality for a water-supply or other public uses—319, 321, 330, 353, 372, 376, 388.

17 to provide who shall act as mayor in cases of the death of the mayor of any city—146, 149, 186, 187, 214, 275.

18 An act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—33, 33, 34.

19 entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—146, 150, 350, 353, 372.

23 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—57, 58, 59, 61, 61.

24 respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations and seaside resorts—454, 456, 525, 530, 592.

25, 2 entitled "An act for the punnishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Committee Substitute for—A supplement to—110, 111, 183, 183, 191, 303, 361, 362.

30 authorizing cities of this state which own or operate a system of water works for the supply of water to the inhabitants thereof or which may now or hereafter be engaged in the erection or construction of a system of water works for the purposes aforesaid, to acquire within or without the boundaries of said city rights of way for laying and maintaining water pipe for use in connection with such system of water-works—516, 519.

31 to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist—96, 96, 117, 119, 143.

32 respecting sewers and sewer connections in incorporated towns of this state—146, 149, 170, 172, 191.

33 establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—618, 619, 628, 660.

34 to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state—300, 301, 396, 401, 448, 476, 532, 532, 674, 676.

35 to authorize the erection of new buildings in counties of this state for almshouse purposes—227, 229, 259, 259, 329, 336, 355, 359.

36 to authorize cities to provide for the charging and collection of fees—146, 149, 170, 173, 182, 182, 187, 204, 319, 322.

37 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—260, 261.

39 to authorize cities in this state to insure their buildings—162, 163, 187, 187, 234.

40 An act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A further supplement to—418, 421, 504, 506, 561.

41 respecting the recording of deeds, mortgages, conditional bills of sale, chattel mortgages and other instruments—517, 518, 600, 602, 661.

42 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—361, 363, 368, 370, 413.

43 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—260, 261, 318, 324, 356.

44 to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof—146, 150.

46 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—331, 334, 495, 498, 625.

48 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—110, 111, 117, 119, 154, 212, 331, 334, 423, 448, 532.

50 concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities—110, 111, 114, 114, 114.

52 to authorize the construction of a sewer for the state home for girls—110, 133, 154.

53 concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class—227, 229, 337, 338, 388.

55 entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—96, 96, 170, 172, 265.

56 respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this state, and providing salaries for such officers, and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs—96, 97, 98, 104, 127.

58 to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to erect, upon lands owned by such counties, hospitals for the care of the insane—227, 230, 240, 245, 314.

59 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five—162, 163, 352, 353, 373.

61 entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A further supplement to—162, 163, 310, 312, 328.

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63 An act entitled "An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separate from the township in which they were or are contained, and which have been or shall be given complete autonomy of local government," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A supplement to—248, 250, 367, 370, 413.

64 to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution, approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—96, 97, 109, 109, 125, 130, 131.

65 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession," which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—196, 197, 201, 216, 237, 255, 272.

66 entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—196, 198, 459, 480.

67 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—196, 197.

69 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—110, 111, 459, 463, 533.

70 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—196, 198, 459.

74 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—147, 149, 350, 353, 373.

75 entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. A further supplement to—196, 198.

76 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—248, 250, 625.

77 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or 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 assessments," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—248, 250, 459, 463, 534.

78 An act to incorporate the borough of Oaklyn, in the county of Camden—147, 149, 154, 161, 179.

79 entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. Supplement to—196, 197, 245, 275, 489, 618, 619, 628, 659.

80 to provide for the purchase by the state of New Jersey of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and five—313, 333, 481, 534, 586, 587.

81 to authorize townships of this state to establish and maintain a fire limit therein, and to provide for the proper enforcement thereof—227, 230, 386, 387, 413.

82 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—249, 250, 338, 338, 358.

83 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four—249, 251, 662, 663, 664.

85 authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds—227, 229, 241, 245, 272, 304, 305, 336, 368, 389, 397, 401, 446, 454, 687, 698.

86 entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—227, 229, 259, 259, 453.

87 concerning cities—331, 333, 396, 401.

89 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A Supplement to—564, 567, 614, 628.

90 concerning the support and maintenance of the state home at Vineland for veterans and their wives and widows, established under chapter sixty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three—163, 163, 169, 172, 192, 303, 361, 363, 501, 502, 588.

91 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one," which supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—319, 321, 330, 354, 389.

92 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use of and speed thereof," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—523, 524, 553, 554, 605.

94 An act to further amend an act entitled "An act to organize a state board of agriculture," approved April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven—196, 198, 205, 216, 234, 322, 361, 362, 412, 412, 451.

95 to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies—260, 261.

97 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—196, 198, 240, 245, 276.

98 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—197, 199, 240, 245, 276.

105 to amend an act entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—564, 568, 584, 602, 603.

107 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—163, 164, 171, 173, 192.

109 concerning the filling of vacancies in elective offices in cities of the third class—147, 149, 170, 172, 192.

110 entitled "An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. A further supplement to—564, 568, 600, 602, 656.

112 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—593, 595, 610, 611, 656.

114 entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—147, 149, 170, 172, 194, 409, 483, 485, 492, 493, 585.

118 to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the inaugural parade at Washington, District of Columbia, on March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five—163, 164, 169, 169.

119 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—300, 301.

120 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting writs of error (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—301, 302.

121 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—418, 421, 459, 463, 535.

122 An act to create a civil service commission in cities of the first class, and to require appointments to the fire and police departments therein to be made for merit—227, 229, 241, 246, 453.

123 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—123, 249, 251, 272, 314.

125 to enable townships in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof—342, 343.

126 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—319, 321, 350, 354, 390, 556, 557.

129 entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of same," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—418, 421, 662, 668.

130 to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Red Bank, in the county of Gloucester, and to appropriate money to pay the cost thereof—301, 302, 316, 324, 358.

131 relating to county detectives in counties of the first class—301, 302, 459, 463, 535.

132 to validate bonds heretofore issued by municipalities in this state, pursuant to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved April first, nineteen hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto—419, 421, 521, 530, 564.

134 entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898)." A supplement to—147, 150, 505, 506, 562.

141 to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon, and equip the same for fire department purposes—260, 262, 487, 534, 535.

144 entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery, and counsellors-at-law," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A supplement to—260, 262, 380, 381, 414.

146 entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages" (Revision), approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Supplement to—301, 302, 311, 324, 359.

147 to provide for short courses in practical and scientific agriculture in the state agricultural college—249, 251, 256, 273, 315.

148 relating to corporations—361, 363, 680, 682.

149 to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners, and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops, and to authorize boards of health to co-operate

in securing such conditions, and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in the state of New Jersey—320, 321.

150 An act entitled "An act concerning the cremation of garbage and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—227, 229, 386, 387, 414.

156 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the office of collector, and term thereof, in cities of the second class having a population not exceeding twenty-five thousand," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three—260, 262, 612, 613.

158 entitled "An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision, 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—331, 333, 368, 370, 414.

159 concerning streets and highways in townships—376, 459, 463, 536.

161 to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments—321, 322, 352, 354, 368, 493, 495, 587.

162 to regulate term of office in municipalities, approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Supplement to —321, 322, 352, 354, 391.

163 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—332, 334, 570, 573, 625.

164 to amend an act entitled "An act to improve the condition of the tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four—483, 486, 493, 589.

165 entitled "An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—419, 422.

166 to further amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—674, 675.

167 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A further supplement to—227, 230, 240, 246, 358.

168 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—331, 332, 369, 369, 415.

169 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this state," approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and four—260, 262, 330, 360.

172 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the several amendments thereto. A supplement to—331, 333, 351, 354, 391.

173 An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of the names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—332, 333, 337, 338, 363.

174 concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this state, their confinement therein and their support while so confined—483, 486, 525, 530, 563.

175 to repeal sundry statutes—483, 486, 525, 530, 563.

176 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this state, and to regulate the same," approved May sixth, nineteen hundred and two—582.

177 to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics and other persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the maintenance of any water-works owned or controlled by municipalities of this state—674, 675.

178 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three. Supplement to —301, 302, 384, 387, 418.

179 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898)"—301, 302.

181 authorizing the issue of tax arrearage bonds in cities, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—454, 456.

183 to amend an act entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which further amendment was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—332, 334, 584, 596.

184 to incorporate "Northfield," in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fixing the boundaries thereof—249, 250, 254, 254.

185 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—332, 334, 384, 387, 415.

186 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—332, 334, 384, 387, 416.

187 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank-road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, which further supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A further supplement to—320, 320, 384, 387, 416.

190 to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this state—684.

191 An act to incorporate the borough of Audubon, in the county of Camden—197, 198, 201, 216, 254.

192 to incorporate the borough of Pitman, in the county of Gloucester—301, 302, 449, 450.

193 entitled "An act concerning the court of chancery," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—377, 379.

194 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—361, 363, 387, 417.

196 entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—419, 422.

197 authorizing the payment before maturity of bonds issued by any of the cities of this state for the purpose of raising money to purchase lands and erect police stations, and providing for the issue and sale of other bonds in their place and stead—516, 519, 601, 603, 629.

199 entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent, fraudulent and absconding debtors," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one. Supplement to—261, 262, 325, 530, 574.

200 for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of sanitary plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board—565, 568.

201 to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—630, 635, 654.

202 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three—377, 379, 385, 388, 417.

204 to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson—332, 334, 525, 530, 626.

208 authorizing boards of health in the cities of this state to examine and license plumbers to do plumbing work and make provision for the drainage of buildings, to appoint commissioners for this purpose and to pass ordinances and make rules and regulations relating thereto—516, 519.

209 to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—301, 302, 464, 538.

210 concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in towns of this state—464, 457, 553, 555, 613.

215 to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six—419, 421, 601, 603, 629.

218 An act entitled "An act to license graduate nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—516, 520, 545, 555, 605.

220 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, nineteen hundred and three—332, 333, 341, 341, 342.

221 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—565, 568, 601, 610.

222 for the regulation and control of experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and clams—565, 570.

223 providing for the more efficient control of the expenditures of state funds—565, 569, 601, 602, 603.

224 concerning sheriffs, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—419, 421, 627.

225 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—611.

226 to abolish the state board of taxation and to create in lieu thereof a court for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments—495, 498, 561, 562.

229 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogate (Revision of 1898)." A supplement to—516, 519, 570, 573, 625.

230 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships or portions thereof," approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred—419, 421, 572, 573, 606.

232 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation and government of towns," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—419, 422.

235 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—419, 422, 584, 596, 606.

236 entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Supplement to—419, 422.

237 entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)." A supplement to—406, 408, 497, 498, 596.

238 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—516, 520.

239 An act to repeal the charter of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and to provide for the disposal of the property of said company—517, 520, 571, 656.

241 to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903)," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—521.

242 entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—630, 635, 663, 670.

244 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. A further supplement to—565, 568, 602, 623, 643, 644.

245 to authorize the improvement of certain streets, and other public places, in cities of this state, at the public expense, and the issue of bonds for the cost thereof—565, 568, 601, 602, 613.

247 prohibiting persons not members of secret societies or other organizations from wearing the badge or uniform of such orders or organizations and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof—377, 379.

248 to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion—407, 408, 451, 451, 496, 544, 545.

249 to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by a trustee appointed by a court of another state, when the deeds therefor have been duly recorded and where the grantees of said trustees, their heirs and assigns, have been in peaceable possession thereof for a period exceeding twenty years—516, 519, 570, 573, 609.

251 to authorize the dredging, deepening and removal of obstructions from the bed of any river at any place or places above tide water where it flows through or borders on any city of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same—454, 456, 495, 497, 499.

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253 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898)"—377, 379, 459, 463, 536.

254 to fix and define the boundary lines of the borough of North Caldwell, in the county of Essex, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of West Caldwell and the township of Caldwell, respectively—593, 595, 607, 629.

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256 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities," approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five—312, 312, 337, 338, 339.

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259 to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five—406, 408, 487, 537.

260 to authorize consolidated and annexed municipalities to make assessments for local improvements—455, 456, 464, 479, 538.

261 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. Supplement to—377, 380, 460, 464, 578.

262 relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers—483, 485, 521, 530.

263 entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—455, 457, 505, 506, 624, 663.

264 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—377, 379, 525, 530, 577.

265 entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of 1900)." A further supplement to—630, 636, 643, 659.

266 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—483, 485, 674, 675, 680.

267 to establish a parole agent for the state prison—631, 636, 646, 669.

268 to authorize the bonding of public officials by surety companies and the payment of the premiums therefor out of the state, county or municipal fund—455, 457, 521, 531, 592.

272 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law," approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and to repeal a portion thereof—407, 409, 500, 502, 540, 541.

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277 to authorize the appointment of a recorder in municipalities in certain cases of vacancies in the office of justice of the peace, and to define his powers and duties—455, 456, 492, 493, 587.

278 concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys or other public places in cities of this state, or the construction of sewers and drains therein—566, 569, 662, 681, 681.

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283 to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Florence in the county of Burlington by the annexation of a portion of the township of Burlington in said county—457, 497, 498, 583.

286 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—407, 408, 546, 582.

290 concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this state, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents, and their children—376, 379, 396, 401, 453.

291 to repeal so much of the act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the amendment thereof, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said amendment was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, in so far as they repeal or affect in any way the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," and which said last named supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the assessment and collection of taxes and the deduction of loan association mortgages, or the debts secured by such mortgages from the assessed values of the real estate covered thereby so as to prevent double taxation—507, 507, 553, 627.

292 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three—483, 493, 493, 496, 555, 592.

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300 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—566, 568.

302 to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery oils, compounds or mixtures," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—517, 520, 571, 573, 640.

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304 An act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—593, 595, 623, 624, 655.

305 to provide for the better security of life and limb in buildings—673, 676.

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310 entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A supplement to—455, 456, 464, 479, 539.

311 confirming, validating and legalizing any deed or deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate of any decedent whose estate has been decreed to be insolvent, and whose lands have been ordered sold by any orphans' court for the purpose of paying the debts of said decedent, heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, or by any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivors or survivor, successor or successors, of them, him or her, and making the record of said deed or deeds admissible in evidence—631, 636.

312 to authorize cities to provide for the payment for water-works by issuing bonds containing the general obligations of the city, and also secured by mortgage upon said works and other property of said cities—557, 601, 602, 645.

313 entitled "An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. A further supplement to—631, 637, 643.

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320 to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies to protect their policyholders who are not sufferers by such conflagrations—455, 457.

321 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—674, 675.

324 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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331 concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state—455, 456, 671.

332 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, which said supplemental act was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to certain lands under the tidal waters on Raritan bay, in the state of New Jersey, to wit, lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk Point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point buoy; thence on a true course west southwest to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood Point; thence on a true course south to Cliffwood Point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning. A supplement to—523, 524, 552, 555, 654.

336 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—566, 568, 584, 604, 612.

342 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—483, 487, 525, 531, 559, 611, 623.

344 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—673, 675, 680.

346 concerning turnpikes and to regulate the toll for auotmobiles and other motor vehicles on the same—484, 486, 493, 494, 661.

347 entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903)," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—394, 395.

351 to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders, of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of a macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as county roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same—484, 486, 572, 574, 609.

353 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—631, 636.

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358 to annex to the borough of Hasbrouck Heights, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the township of Lodi, in said county —517, 520, 546, 556, 605.

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361 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—565, 569, 601, 602, 638.

362 to provide for the participation of the state of New Jersey in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the state of Virginia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, in commemoration of the first permanent settlement made in the United States by English-speaking people, in the year sixteen hundred and seven—484, 485, 488, 489.

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367 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces' (Revision of 1900)," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two—484, 485, 521, 531, 589.

368 to authorize cities of the second class in this state to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August of each year—565, 569, 601, 602, 610.

369 to create flood district to be called Passaic River Flood District —594, 595, 607, 608.

370 to amend section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act regulating fisheries in the Mullica river," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven—565, 570, 596, 604, 614.

371 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—634, 636, 646, 651, 652.

372 relating to the appointment, removal, government and control of police and providing for the appointment of a board of police commissioners in towns—634, 635, 663.

374 An act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. Supplement to—565, 569, 575, 576.

379 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the time of elections and appointments and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this state," approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five—565, 567, 607, 673.

383 to authorize townships in this state to re-improve any road or street—658, 659.

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388 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—674, 676.

390 to annex a portion of the borough of North Caldwell to the borough of West Caldwell, in the county of Essex, in the state of New Jersey—632, 637, 668, 669, 670.

391 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state," approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four—632, 637.

392 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—632, 637, 646, 654.

396 to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant—632, 637, 646, 655, 671.

397 entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—632, 637.

399 to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the unveiling of certain tablets or monuments erected on the battle grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield—632, 638, 641.

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By Mr. Bradley—That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Joseph Cross, of the county of Union, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and has proceeded to business—5.

By Mr. Bradley (the House concurring)—That a committee of eight—three Senators and five Assemblymen—be designated by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Hon. Edward Caspar Stokes as Governor of the State of New Jersey—5.

By Mr. Bradley—That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate—21.

By Mr. Bradley—That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a clerk for the Committee on Banks and Insurance; also one each for the Committee on Appropriations, Labor and Industries, Judiciary, Municipal Corporations, Revision of Laws, Boroughs and Townships, Railroads and Canals, Education, Corporations, Game and Fisheries, a Senate Stenographer, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Secretary for his own convenience and attendance upon him—26, 27.

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By Mr. Bradley—That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present session of the Senate—27.

By Mr. Bradley—That unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon—27.

By Mr. Bradley—That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter one copy of "Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1905"—27.

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By Mr. Bradley—That the usual number of the Governor's Inaugural Address be printed for the use of the Senate—54.

By Mr. Ferrell—That a vote of thanks be extended to the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Lewis Townsend Stevens, for copies of his History of Cape May County recently presented to the Senators—114.

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By Mr. Minch—That the thanks of this Senate are due to the publishers of the *State Gazette* and *True American* for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators—701.

By Mr. Minch—That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the Session of 1904, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed by law for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly minutes—701.

By Mr. Ferrell—That the Senate, now about to adjourn, sincerely and with entire unanimity record its admiration for its President, Honorable Joseph Cross, and earnestly desires to express its appreciation of the very able manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the body during the present session and for the never-failing courtesy shown the members,

individually and collectively, and the manifest fairness with which he has treated the Senate and every proposition which has been presented by its members—702.

Resolution—By Mr. Ferrell—That the members of the Senate extend to Hon. William J. Bradley its congratulations upon the success he has attained during the present session as leader of the majority, and hereby is expressed the commendation of the entire membership of this body for his fairness in directing and shaping the affairs of state which came under his supervision in his capacity as majority leader—702.

By Mr. Minch—That, as leader of the minority, Hon. Thomas H. Ferrell has acquitted himself in a manner that has challenged the admiration and confidence of his fellow-members, and the congratulations of the Senate are hereby extended him for the able and courteous manner in which he has performed the responsible duties devolving upon him—702.

By Mr. Minch—That the Senate desires to express its fullest confidence in its efficient executive force, and that the thanks of the members are hereby extended to each of them for the faithful and courteous performance of every duty devolving upon them—702.

By Mr. Minch—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn sine die, and inquires if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body—702.

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reported, 90, 94, 212, 218.
read second time, 90, 215.
reconsidered, 103.
passed, 277.
concurred in by Assembly, 483.
delivered to Governor, 503.

Bloomfield—an act to annex to Newark
introduced, 73.
reported, 102.
read second time, 103.
passed, 103.

Boroughs—supplement to general act
introduced, 66.
reported, 109, 117.
read second time, 109.
passed, 121.
concurred in by Assembly, 407.
delivered to Governor, 411.

Board of assessment and revision—an act amending
introduced, 65.
reported, 139, 151, 396.
read second time, 140.
passed, 177.
concurred in by Assembly, 377.
delivered to Governor, 411.

Boroughs—supplement to general act
introduced, 59.

Boroughs—act concerning certain lands
introduced, 56.
reported, 84, 94, 294.
read second time, 84, 295.
reconsidered, 232.
passed, 324.
concurred in by Assembly, 420.
delivered to Governor, 443.

Boroughs—act providing for water and sewer extension in
introduced, 55.
reported, 84, 94.
read second time, 84.
passed, 104.
concurred in by Assembly, 197.
delivered to Governor, 205.

Building and loan associations—an act concerning
introduced, 54.
reported, 69, 76.
read second time, 69.
passed, 87.

Boroughs—an act amending
introduced, 54.
reported, 292, 295.
read second time, 293.
passed, 313.
concurred in by Assembly, 420.
delivered to Governor, 443.

Building and loan associations—an act concerning
introduced, 31.
reported, 145, 160.
read second time, 145.
passed, 176.
concurred in by Assembly, 635.
delivered to Governor, 698.

C.

Commissioners—an act to make compact between New Jersey and Delaware
reported, 524.
read second time, 526.
passed, 527.
concurred in by Assembly, 684.
delivered to Governor, 697.

Chiefs of police—an act relative to
introduced, 474.
reported, 546, 571.
read second time, 547.

Comptrollers—an act fixing compensation of
introduced, 500.
reported, 546, 596.
read second time, 554.
passed, 651.
concurred in by Assembly, 686.
delivered to Governor, 698.

Cemeteries—act authorizing incorporation of associations
introduced, 441.
reported, 492, 521.

read second time, 494.
passed, 542.
concurred in by Assembly, 634.
delivered to Governor, 694.

Crimes—supplement to act
introduced, 441.
reported, 525, 554.
read second time, 505, 527.
passed, 557.
concurred in by Assembly, 683.
delivered to Governor, 696.

Corporations—act concerning
introduced, 385.

Constables—an act respecting
introduced, 381.
reported, 458, 476.
read second time, 461.
lost, 591.

Cities—act enabling pension of employes
introduced, 367.

Court of Common Pleas—an act relating to
introduced, 348.
reported, 524, 571.
read second time, 526.

Corporation—an act to prohibit the purchase of stock of
introduced, 348.

Criminal courts—an act establishing
introduced, 347.
reported, 442, 475.
read second time, 447.
passed, 510.
concurred in by Assembly, 634.
delivered to Governor, 694.

Cities—an act regulating
introduced, 347.
reported, 476, 496.
read second time, 477.
concurred in by Assembly, 634.
delivered to Governor, 694.

Compact—an act to ratify compact between Delaware and New Jersey
introduced, 330.
reported, 356.
read second time, 356.
passed, 357.
concurred in by Assembly, 378.
delivered to Governor, 394.

Criminal jurisdiction—act relating to courts having
introduced, 318.
reported, 460, 475.
read second time, 461.
passed, 509.

Chancellor—an act respecting compensation of
introduced, 292.
reported, 458, 460, 475.
read second time, 461.
passed, 543.

Cities—an act relating to, having population of less than twelve thousand
introduced, 270.
reported, 316, 319.
read second time, 316.
passed, 340.
concurred in by Assembly, 594.
delivered to Governor, 616.

Cities—an act regulating
introduced, 270.
reported, 295, 297.
read second time, 296.
passed, 296.
concurred in by Assembly, 312.
delivered to Governor, 246.

Constitution—an act to provide for convention
introduced, 269.

Clerks—an act providing for appointment to recorders
introduced, 269.
reported, 449, 474.
read second time, 450.
passed, 503.
concurred in by Assembly, 683.
delivered to Governor, 696.

Cemetery associations—act authorizing incorporation of
introduced, 231.
reported, 349, 367.
read second time, 350.
lost, 371.
passed, 390.
reconsidered, 390.
concurred in by Assembly, 507.
delivered to Governor, 547.

Cities—an act regulating government of
introduced, 218.
reported, 256, 271.
read second time, 269.
passed, 307.
concurred in by Assembly, 420.
delivered to Governor, 444.

Contracts—an act regulating making of
introduced, 217.
reported, 351, 395.
read second time, 375.
passed, 403.

Courts of law—an act regulating practice of
introduced, 211.

Cities—act to regulate government of
introduced, 211.
reported, 264, 271.
read second time, 265.

Census—an act to provide for
introduced, 200.
reported, 244, 271, 340.
read second time, 245, 324.
reconsidered, 299.
passed, 355.
concurred in by Assembly, 485.
delivered to Governor, 503.

Cities—act regulating government of
introduced, 172.
reported, 295, 315, 340.
read second time, 296.
passed, 327, 341.
reconsidered, 335.
concurred in by Assembly, 594.
delivered to Governor, 615.

Commission—act providing appointment for improving judicial system
introduced, 159.
reported, 244, 265.
read second time, 244.
passed, 277.
concurred in by Assembly, 634.
delivered to Governor, 693.

Crimes—act for punishment
introduced, 138.

Checks—act to amend
introduced, 135.
reported, 443, 458.
read second time, 447.
passed, 482.

Crimes—act for punishment
introduced, 129.

Crimes—act regulating
introduced, 128.
reported, 195, 213.
read second time, 195.

Corporations—act prohibiting political contributions
introduced, 108.

Cities—act relating to government
introduced, 108.
reported, 194, 213.
read second time, 195.
passed, 221.
concurred in by Assembly, 420.
delivered to Governor, 443.

Corporations—act to repeal act concerning
introduced, 107.

Crimes—amendment to act for punishment of
introduced, 101.
reported, 134, 140.
read second time, 134.
passed, 153.
concurred in by Assembly, 684.
delivered to Governor, 696.

Commission—act providing appointment of
introduced, 88.
reported, 94, 112.
read second time, 95.
passed, 121.
concurred in by Assembly, 261.
delivered to Governor, 268.

Corporations—act concerning religious, &c.
introduced, 79.
reported, 168, 180.
read second time, 174.
passed, 193.
concurred in by Assembly, 633.
delivered to Governor, 692.

Commissioner of Charities—an act to create office of
introduced, 75.
reported, 118, 125.
read second time, 118.
passed, 142.
concurred in by Assembly, 378.
delivered to Governor, 393.

Clams and oysters—supplement to act for preservation of
introduced, 74.
reported, 181, 200.
read second time, 182.
passed, 219.
concurred in by Assembly, 518.
delivered to Governor, 547.

Corporations—act providing for forfeiture of charters
introduced, 74.
reported, 83.

Cities—an act for condemnation of lands
introduced, 65.
reported, 77, 90, 242,
read second time, 77.
passed, 93.
concurred in by Assembly, 228.
delivered to Governor, 267.

Crimes—act for the punishment of
introduced, 65.

Cities—supplement to act providing government of
introduced, 59.

Chosen freeholders—an act to reduce number of
introduced, 56.
reported, 70, 76.
read second time, 70.
passed, 87.
concurred in by Assembly, 228.
delivered to Governor, 239.

Chosen freeholders—supplement to act
introduced, 55.
reported, 67, 70, 315.
read second time, 67.
passed, 87.
concurred in by Assembly, 147.
delivered to Governor, 156.

Corporations—an act to repeal taxing of
introduced, 54.
reported, 76.
read second time, 77.
passed, 90.
concurred in by Assembly, 320.
delivered to Governor, 346.

Corporations—an act to amend
introduced, 31.
reported, 145, 160.
read second time, 145.
passed, 176.
concurred in by Assembly, 684.
delivered to Governor, 696.

Cede United States jurisdiction over certain lands—an act to repeal
introduced, 30.
reported, 60, 68.
read second time, 60.
passed, 86.
concurred in by Assembly, 378.
delivered to Governor, 393.

D.

Drains—an act to compel determination of
introduced, 366.
reported, 442, 476.
read second time, 448.
passed, 512.

District courts—an act concerning
introduced, 211.
reported, 244, 271.
read second time, 245.
passed, 313.
concurred in by Assembly, 567.
delivered to Governor, 577.

Disorderly persons—an act concerning
introduced, 180.

District courts—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 69.
reported, 83, 94, 270.
read second time, 84.
passed, 109.
concurred in by Assembly, 249.
delivered to Governor, 346.

E.

Elections—an act to regulate
introduced, 480.
reported, 539, 571.
lost, 584.
reconsidered, 590.
passed, 591.
concurred in by Assembly, 686.
delivered to Governor, 698.

Elections—an act to regulate
introduced, 480.
reported, 500, 522.
read second time, 501.
passed, 559.
concurred in by Assembly, 635.
delivered to Governor, 694.

Elections—an act regulating
introduced, 292.
reported, 385, 395.
read second time, 386.
passed, 404.
concurred in by Assembly, 634.
delivered to Governor, 694.

Elections—an act regulating
introduced, 292.
reported, 384, 395.
read second time, 386.
passed, 404.
concurred in by Assembly, 634.
delivered to Governor, 694.

Elections—an act to regulate
introduced, 210.
reported, 231, 243.
read second time, 235.

Elections—act regulating
introduced, 129.
reported, 237, 242.
read second time, 238.
passed, 262.
concurred in by Assembly, 683.
delivered to Governor, 696.

Elections—act regulating
introduced, 127.

Elections—act regulating
introduced, 127.

Elections—act regulating
introduced, 127.

Executors—act to repeal sundry acts relating to
introduced, 79.
reported, 118, 131.
read second time, 118.
passed, 142.
concurred in by Assembly, 687.
delivered to Governor, 697.

Excise department—an act to establish
introduced, 53.
reported, 214, 237.
read second time, 219.
reconsidered, 298.

Employment—act regulating
introduced, 171.
reported, 215, 218.
read second time, 216.
passed, 233.
concurred in by Assembly, 619.
delivered to Governor, 692.

F.

Freeholders—act relative to time of election
introduced, 376.

Financial statements—act repealing act for publication
introduced, 102.

Fire districts—an act concerning
introduced, 252.
reported, 305, 318.
read second time, 306.
passed, 328.
concurred in by Assembly, 455.

Fires—an act providing means of protection from
introduced, 252.
reported, 305, 315.
read second time, 306.
passed, 328.
concurred in by Assembly, 455.

Fish—act to enforce laws relating to
introduced, 155.
reported, 224, 237.
read second time, 225.
passed, 253.
concurred in by Assembly, 567.
delivered to Governor, 576.

Fish—act to enforce laws relating to
introduced, 155.
reported, 244, 237.
read second time, 235.
passed, 252.
concurred in by Assembly, 567.
delivered to Governor, 576.

Fire marshal—act to create office of
introduced, 129.

Financial statements—act providing publication
introduced, 101.

Fees—act regulating masters
introduced, 88.

Fishing—act to amend act relating to fishing with seines
introduced, 80.
withdrawn, 130.

Fees—act to repeal act concerning
introduced, 57.
reported, 67, 71.
read second time, 67.
passed, 91.
concurred in by Assembly, 566.
delivered to Governor, 576.

Fees—an act respecting sheriffs, surrogates, registers, &c.
introduced, 29.

G.

Guns—act to prohibit use of repeating and pump
introduced, 210.

Game—act for protection of
introduced, 155.
reported, 351, 367, 444, 474, 495.
read second time, 351, 445, 477.
Reconsidered, 371, 477.
recommitted, 385.
passed, 545.

Game—act for protection of
introduced, 155.
reported, 350, 395.
read second time, 374.
passed, 401.

H.

Hotels, &c.—an act for protection of
introduced, 474.
reported, 501, 522.
read second time, 501.
passed, 558.
concurred in by Assembly, 666.
delivered to Governor, 695.

Highland Park—act incorporating borough
introduced, 137.
reported, 231, 243.
read second time, 235.
passed, 264.
concurred in by Assembly, 343.
delivered to Governor, 346.

Health officers—act authorizing annual conference of
introduced, 316.
reported, 396, 446.
read second time, 389.

I.

Improvements—act providing bonds for
introduced, 102.
reported, 139, 151, 200, 236, 271.
read second time, 140, 189, 247.
reconsidered, 189.
recommitted, 232.
passed, 273.
concurred in by Assembly, 420.
delivered to Governor, 443.

Insurance companies—act providing regulation of
introduced, 108.
reported, 201, 213, 318.
read second time, 201, 298.
reconsidered, 297.
lost, 514.

Idiots and lunatics—an act concerning
introduced, 158.
reported, 397, 446.
read second time, 398.
passed, 464.
concurred in by Assembly, 683.
delivered to Governor, 696.

Insurance companies—an act providing for regulation of
introduced, 164.
reported, 195, 213.
read second time, 202.
lost, 278, 299.
reconsidered, 299.

Inns and taverns—an act concerning
introduced, 167.

Insurance companies—act to regulate and control
introduced, 209.
reported, 238, 243.
read second time, 238.
passed, 263.
recalled from Assembly, 477.
reconsidered, 562.

Insane—act respecting female patients
introduced, 305.
reported, 397, 446.
read second time, 398.
reconsidered, 634.
concurred in by Assembly, 694.

Insurance companies—an act to provide regulation of
introduced, 305.
reported, 369, 395, 496.
read second time, 369, 478.
reconsidered, 478.
passed, 542.

Inns and taverns—an act concerning
introduced, 330.
reported, 442, 475.
read second time, 447.
passed, 509.

Interpreter—an act authorizing appointment of
introduced, 337.
reported, 352, 395.
read second time, 353.
passed, 405.
concurred in by Assembly, 683.
delivered to Governor, 696.

Improvement certificates—an act to provide payment of
introduced, 348.
reported, 423, 475.
read second time, 447.
passed, 511.
concurred in by Assembly, 684.
delivered to Governor, 697.

J.

Justices of the Peace—an act for election of
introduced, 164.

Juries—an act concerning
introduced, 269.
reported, 657.

Jurors—an act concerning the selecting of
introduced, 348.
reported, 627.

K.

Krupp—an act to change name
introduced, 500.
reported, 570, 596.
read second time, 573.
passed, 615.
concurred in by Assembly, 683.
delivered to Governor, 696.

L.

Licenses—an act to repeal act concerning
introduced, 547.

Libraries—an act concerning
introduced, 75.
reported, 145, 160, 213, 256, 318, 394, 474.
read second time, 146, 187, 252, 370, 448.
reconsidered, 187, 340, 402.
passed, 481.
concurred in by Assembly, 686.
delivered to Governor, 697.

Lawns—act to provide for by city and railroads
introduced, 81.
reported, 449, 474.
read second time, 449.
passed, 482.
concurred in by Assembly, 619.
delivered to Governor, 692.

Light plants—an act authorizing cities to acquire
introduced, 81.

Licenses—act regulating
introduced, 117.
reported, 223, 242.
read second time, 224.
passed, 297.
concurred in by Assembly, 635.

License—act to acquire non-residents to secure
introduced, 155.

Lights—act providing for carrying upon vehicles
introduced, 159.

Legal advertising—An act to regulate
introduced, 180.

Liquors—act to regulate sale of
introduced, 210.
reported, 214, 242.
read second time. 235.
passed, 235.
concurred in by Assembly, 265.
delivered to Governor, 268.

Liquors—an act providing for submitting question of prohibition of
introduced, 217.
reported, 525.
read second time, 527.

Loans—an act authorizing
introduced, 366.
reported, 423, 476.
read second time, 448.
passed, 515.

M.

Municipalities—an act relating to
introduced, 480.
reported, 505, 571.
read second time, 547.
passed, 591.
concurred in by Assembly, 686.
delivered to Governor, 698.

Monuments—An act respecting soldiers'
introduced, 305.
reported, 383, 395.
read second time, 387.
passed, 404.
concurred in by Assembly, 567.
delivered to Governor, 577.

Mechanics—an act to secure payment for
introduced, 211.
reported, 383. 395.
read second time, 386.
passed, 403.

Military and naval forces—an act concerning
introduced, 209.

Military and naval forces—an act concerning
introduced, 209.
delivered to Governor. 615.

Municipalities—act to provide compensation for volunteer firemen therein
introduced, 30.

N.

Name—an act to change
introduced, 348.

North Hanover—an act to create township of
introduced, 209.
reported, 225, 237.
read second time, 226.
passed, 253.
concurred in by Assembly, 594.
delivered to Governor, 615.

New Jersey State Hospital—an act for the relief of
introduced, 200.
reported, 215, 219.
read second time, 216.
passed, 234.
concurred in by Assembly, 634.
delivered to Governor, 694.

New Jersey State Building—act to remove from St. Louis
introduced, 128.
reported, 188, 213.
read second time, 201.
passed, 513.
concurred in by Assembly, 658.
delivered to Governor, 695.

Norwood—act to incorporate borough of
introduced, 58.
reported, 70, 76, 171.
read second time, 71, 164.
reconsidered, 161.
passed, 177.
concurred in by Assembly, 261.
delivered to Governor, 268.

O.

Oysters—act relating to regulation
introduced, 175.
reported, 291, 295.
read second time, 293.
passed, 313.
concurred in by Assembly, 518.
delivered to Governor, 548.

Oysters—act regulating taking and planting
introduced, 175.
withdrawn, 311.

Oysters—act regulating taking and planting
introduced, 175.
reported, 294, 338.
read second time, 323.
passed, 355.
concurred in by Assembly, 518.
delivered to Governor, 548.

Oysters—act regulating taking and planting
introduced, 174.

Orphans' court—act respecting
introduced, 152.
reported, 247, 295.
read second time, 247.
concurred in by Assembly, 633.
delivered to Governor, 693.

Oysters—act regulating taking of
introduced, 138.
reported, 181, 186.
read second time, 182.
passed, 202.
concurred in by Assembly, 362.
delivered to Governor, 394.

Orphans' court—act respecting
introduced, 129.
reported, 215, 218.
read second time, 215.

Osteopathy—act regulating practice
introduced, 128.
reported, 492, 553.
passed, 590.

Oysters—act regulating taking
introduced, 128.
reported, 200, 213, 224, 424, 458.
read second time, 201, 424.
recommitted, 220, 406.
concurred in by Assembly, 567.
delivered to Governor, 576.

Orphans' court—act amending
introduced, 108.
reported, 306, 315.
read second time, 306.
passed, 326.
concurred in by Assembly, 633.
delivered to Governor, 693.

Orphans' court—act amending
introduced, 102.
reported, 194, 213.
read second time, 195.

Overseer of poor—act providing for appointment
introduced, 101.
reported, 133, 139.
read second time, 134.
passed, 152.
concurred in by Assembly, 229.
delivered to Governor, 239.

Orphans' court—act to amend act relating to
reported, 183, 186.
read second time, 183.
passed, 202.
concurred in by Assembly, 633.
delivered to Governor, 692.

Orphans' court—act to amend act relating to
introduced, 79.
reported, 118, 125.
read second time, 118.
passed, 325.
concurred in by Assembly, 686.
delivered to Governor, 697.

Orphans' court—an act to repeal sundry acts
introduced, 79.
reported, 118, 131.
read second time, 118.
passed, 142.
concurred in by Assembly, 686.
delivered to Governor, 697.

Oysters—supplement to act for regulation of
introduced, 75.
reported, 181, 186.
read second time, 182.
passed, 220.
concurred in by Assembly, 518.
delivered to Governor, 547.

Ocean—an act annexing portion of township
introduced, 66.

Oysters—act regulating planting
introduced, 59.
reported, 84, 99.
read second time, 84.
passed, 104.
concurred in by Assembly, 228.

Orvil—act to incorporate borough of
introduced, 57.
reported, 172, 180.
read second time, 174.
passed, 193.
concurred in by Assembly, 261.
delivered to Governor, 268.

P.

Police departments—an act relating to
introduced, 460.

Public schools—an act to increase efficiency of
introduced, 480.
reported, 554.
read second time, 526.
passed, 585.
concurred in by Assembly, 683.
delivered to Governor, 696.

Poisons—act relating to
introduced, 318.

Prevention of cruelty to animals—act defining powers of societies for
introduced, 317.
reported, 460, 475.
read second time, 461.

Pure foods—an act to secure
introduced, 304.
reported, 473, 495.
read second time, 477.
passed, 508.
concurred in by Assembly, 686.
delivered to Governor, 698.

Prosecutors of the pleas—an act relating to
introduced, 270.

Public accountants—act regulating practice of profession
introduced, 167.

Public roads—an act providing improvement of
introduced, 158.
reported, 205, 218, 243, 446.
read second time, 205.
passed, 223.
concurred in by Assembly, 420.

Property—an act concerning removal from state
introduced, 158.
reported, 397, 446.
read second time, 398.
concurred in by Assembly, 634.
delivered to Governor, 693.

Pure foods—an act to secure
introduced, 158.
reported, 383, 395.
read second time, 386.
passed, 402.
concurred in by Assembly, 633.
delivered to Governor, 693.

Police departments—act regulating
introduced, 108.
reported, 194, 213.
read second time, 195.

Public roads—an act to provide for repair
introduced, 74.

Public roads—supplement to an act for permanent improvement of
introduced, 74.
reported, 117, 131.
read second time, 118.
passed, 141.

Port Republic—an act to incorporate
introduced, 71.
reported, 77.
read second time, 78.
passed, 91.
concurred in by Assembly, 197.
delivered to Governor, 206.

Prosecutors—an act to provide for assistants
introduced, 29.
reported, 76, 122, 132, 242.
read second time, 77, 122.
reconsidered, 113.
passed, 140.
concurred in by Assembly, 228.
delivered to Governor, 267.

R.

Railroads—an act to extend time of completing
introduced, 32.
reported, 77, 82.
read second time, 77.
passed, 93.
concurred in by Assembly, 147.
delivered to Governor, 156.

Reservoirs—an act to provide construction of
introduced, 53.
reported, 67, 76, 242.
read second time, 69.
passed, 86.
concurred in by Assembly, 228.
delivered to Governor, 267.

Railroads—act amending act concerning
introduced, 89.

Reformatory for women—act to establish
introduced, 101.
reported, 240, 271.
read second time, 244.
passed, 296.

Real estate—act directing the descent
introduced, 108.
reported, 305, 315.
read second time, 306.
passed, 326.
concurred in by Assembly, 633.
delivered to Governor, 693.

Riparian commissioners—act prohibiting
introduced, 137.

Roads—an act concerning
introduced, 159.
reported, 311, 318.
read second time, 312.

Railroads—an act concerning
introduced, 208.
reported, 241, 271.
read second time, 245.
passed, 299.
concurred in by Assembly, 523.
delivered to Governor, 548.

Riparian commissioners—act prohibiting grants of lands
introduced, 217.

Real estate—act directing the descent of
introduced, 225.
reported, 458, 474.
read second time, 461.

passed, 490.
concurred in by Assembly, 687.
delivered to Governor, 697.

Registers of deeds—an act establishing office of
introduced, 232.
reported, 259.
read second time, 272.
passed, 278.
concurred in by Assembly, 594.
delivered to Governor, 616.

Riparian owners—act ascertaining rights of
introduced, 329.

Riparian owners—act ascertaining rights of
introduced, 329.

Roads—act providing for the widening of
introduced, 337.
reported, 385, 396.
read second time, 387.
passed, 450.
concurred in by Assembly, 634.
delivered to Governor, 694.

Real estate—act to quiet the title of
introduced, 348.
reported, 442.
read second time, 447.
passed, 511.

S.

Salaries—act fixing, chancellor and justices of supreme court
introduced, 381.

Sewers—act to construct in towns
introduced, 441.
reported, 452, 476.
passed, 513.
concurred in by Assembly, 619.
delivered to Governor, 692.

Statistics—act respecting health
introduced, 442.
reported, 505, 554.
passed, 560.

State Home for Girls—an act to establish
introduced, 480.
reported, 500, 522, 643.
read second time, 501.
passed, 559.
concurred in by Assembly, 635.
delivered to Governor, 694.

State architect—an act creating
introduced, 53.

Stanhope—an act to annex territory
introduced, 66.

Stanhope—act to consolidate
introduced, 66.

Streets—act repealing act for improvement of
introduced, 68.
reported, 75, 83.
read second time, 77.

Schools—supplement to an act to establish
introduced, 73.
reported, 98, 111.
read second time, 98.
passed, 120.
concurred in by Assembly, 320.
delivered to Governor, 346.

Sea Isle City—act annexing portion of
introduced, 90.
reported, 150, 160.
read second time, 151.
passed, 178.
concurred in by Assembly, 378.
delivered to Governor, 393.
recalled from Governor, 501.
returned to Governor, 584, 692.

Sewers—act authorizing cities to extend system
introduced, 102.
reported, 123, 131, 150, 160, 213, 236, 271.
read second time, 124, 151, 190, 247.
recommitted, 143, 232.
reconsidered, 189.
passed, 274.
concurred in by Assembly, 420.
delivered to Governor, 443.

Semi-centennial—Act to enable celebration of
introduced, 122.
reported, 139, 152.
read second time, 140.
passed, 179.
concurred in by Assembly, 261.
delivered to Governor, 268.

Sales—act concerning
introduced, 123.
reported, 272, 295.
read second time, 272.
passed, 327.

Sea Isle City—act extending territorial limits
introduced, 128.
reported, 150.

read second time, 160.
passed, 178.
concurred in by Assembly, 378.
delivered to Governor, 390.

Snow—act providing for removal of
introduced, 135.

State Home for Girls—act to regulate
introduced, 152.

State Prison—act to increase capacity
introduced, 152.
reported, 183, 186.
read second time, 183.
passed, 203.
concurred in by Assembly, 633.
delivered to Governor, 693.

Savings banks—an act concerning
introduced, 157.
reported, 219, 237.
read second time, 219.
passed, 253.
concurred in by Assembly, 619.
delivered to Governor, 692.

Sale of land—act authorizing sale to religious associations
introduced, 199.
reported, 212, 218.
read second time, 216.
passed, 220.
concurred in by Assembly, 484.
delivered to Governor, 548.

Seines—act to regulate fishing with, in Barnegat bay
introduced, 209.
reported, 236, 243.
read second time, 238.
passed, 263.
concurred in by Assembly, 618.
delivered to Governor, 695.

Sales of lands—an act relative to
introduced, 225.
reported, 330, 355.
read second time, 336.

Surveying—act providing for marking boundaries
introduced, 252.
reported, 343, 368.
read second time, 353.
passed, 371.

Sales—act respecting merchandise
introduced, 317.
reported, 475.
read second time, 461.
lost, 543.

Stenographer—an act to provide for
introduced, 348.
reported, 442, 475.
read second time, 447.
passed, 511.

T.

Taxes—an act concerning
introduced, 30.
reported, 132, 139.
read second time, 133.
passed, 175.
concurred in by Assembly, 378.
delivered to Governor, 393.

Trees—an act to provide for
introduced, 54.
reported, 167, 200.
read second time, 174.
passed, 204.
concurred in by Assembly, 517.
delivered to Governor, 547.

Tax commissioners—an act providing clerk for
introduced, 65.
reported, 139, 151, 572, 596.
read second time, 140, 573.
passed, 177, 600.
concurred in by Assembly, 378, 686.
delivered to Governor, 393, 697.
recalled from Assembly, 477.
recommitted, 537.

Taxes—an act to amend assessment and collection of
introduced, 73.
reported, 368, 446, 684.
read second time, 401.
passed, 499.
concurred in by Assembly, 678.
delivered to Governor, 695.

Trusts—act to prevent incorporation of
introduced, 74.

Trials—act regulating trials for contempt
introduced, 82, 108.

Taxes—act for assessment and collection
introduced, 122.
reported, 145, 160.
read second time, 146.
passed, 190.
concurred in by Assembly, 420.
delivered to Governor, 443.

Taxes—act for assessment and collection
introduced, 130.
reported, 171, 180.
read second time, 174.
passed, 190.
concurred in by Assembly, 566.

Taxes—act for assessment and collection
introduced, 135.

Tax commissioners—act to regulate duties
introduced, 135.
reported, 264, 271.
read second time, 265.
passed, 300.
concurred in by Assembly, 518.
delivered to Governor, 548.

Telegraph companies—act to incorporate companies
introduced, 138.
reported, 369, 394.
read second time, 369.
passed, 450.
concurred in by Assembly, 633.
delivered to Governor, 693.

Telegraph companies—act to incorporate
introduced, 138.
reported, 369, 395.
read second time, 369.
passed, 558.

Taxes—act for assessment and collection
introduced, 144.

Taxes—an act for assessment and collection
introduced, 157.

Trustees—act to regulate election of and incorporation
introduced, 210.
reported, 256, 271.
read second time, 256.
passed, 306.
concurred in by Assembly, 567.
delivered to Governor, 577.

Towns—an act providing for formation and government
introduced, 269.

Townships—an act concerning
introduced, 292.
reported, 424, 475.
read second time, 447.
passed, 502.
concurred in by Assembly, 687.
delivered to Governor, 697.

Trading stamps—an act providing for taxing
introduced, 292.

Taxes—an act concerning settlement and collection of
introduced, 304.
reported, 505, 553.
read second time, 506.
passed, 560.
concurred in by Assembly, 685.
delivered to Governor, 698.

Trespass—an act to prevent
introduced, 348.
reported, 423, 475.
read second time, 447.
passed, 514.

Taxes—supplement to an act
introduced, 375.
reported, 473, 496.
read second time, 477.
passed, 512.
concurred in by Assembly, 685.
delivered to Governor, 698.

V.

Voting machines—an act providing for purchase of
introduced, 266.
reported, 270, 319, 392, 446.
read second time, 276, 441.
reconsidered, 371.
recommitted, 392.
concurred in by Assembly, 695.
delivered to Governor, 698.

W.

Water commissioners—an act to reduce number of
introduced, 53.
reported, 82, 94, 132.
read second time, 84.
passed, 119.

Water—act preventing diversion of
introduced, 129.
reported, 161.
read second time, 161.
passed, 188.
concurred in by Assembly, 633.
delivered to Governor, 693.

Water supply—an act providing for cities to contract for
introduced, 167.
reported, 383.
read second time, 448.

West Hoboken—an act to consolidate and annex
introduced, 366.

Wards—act concerning division of
introduced, 367.
reported, 423, 475.
read second time, 463.
passed, 515.
concurred in by Assembly, 619.
delivered to Governor, 692.

ASSEMBLY BILLS.

A.

Assessments—an act authorizing for improvements
received from Assembly, 455.
referred, 456.
reported, 464.
read second time, 479.
passed, 538.

Agricultural college—an act providing short courses in
received from Assembly, 249.
referred, 251.
reported, 256.
read second time, 273.
passed, 315.

Appropriations—an act for state purposes
received from Assembly, 227.
referred, 230.
reported, 240.
read second time, 246.
passed, 358.

Audubon—an act to incorporate
received from Assembly, 197.
referred, 198.
reported, 201.
read second time, 216.
passed, 254.

Assessments—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 454.
referred, 457.
reported, 553.
read second time, 555.
passed, 613.

Antitoxin—an act to provide free
received from Assembly, 300, 674.
referred, 301, 476.
reported, 396, 532.
read second time, 401, 448.
passed, 532.
lost, 676.

Assessments—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 227.
referred, 229.
reported, 337.
read second time, 338.
passed, 388.

Annotations—providing for the purchase of
received from Assembly, 331.
referred, 333.
reported, 481.
read second time, 481, 534.
lost, 534.
reconsidered, 586.
passed, 587.

Agriculture—an act to organize state board
received from Assembly, 196, 361.
referred, 198, 362.
reported, 205, 412.
read second time, 216, 412.
passed, 234, 451.
recalled from Governor, 322.

Bonds—an act authorizing issue of
received from Assembly, 630.
referred, 635.
reported, 663.
read second time, 670.
passed, 670.

Bonds—authorizing cities to issue, for water-works
received from Assembly, 377.
referred, 380.
reported, 396.
read second time, 401.
passed, 452.

Benefits—an act to assess for improved streets
received from Assembly, 566.
referred, 569.
reported, 662.
read second time, 681.
passed, 681.

Bottles, etc.—an act to protect the owners of
received from Assembly, 517.
referred, 320.
reported, 571.
read second time, 573.
passed, 640.

Bonds—an act validating
received from Assembly, 419.
referred, 421.
reported, 521.
read second time, 530, 564.
passed, 564.

Barbering—an act to regulate and license
received from Assembly, 320.
referred, 321.

Birds, game and fish—an act for protection of
received from Assembly, 331.
referred, 333.
reported, 351.
read second time, 354.
passed, 391.

Bonds—an act authorizing
received from Assembly, 454.
referred, 456.

Bonds—act authorizing payment of
received from Assembly, 516.
referred, 519.
reported, 601.
read second time, 603.
passed, 629.

Boards of commissioners—an act to increase power of
received from Assembly, 630.
referred, 635.
reported, 654.

Boards of Health—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 516.
referred, 519.

Bridges—an act respecting
received from Assembly, 146.
referred, 150.
reported, 350.
read second time, 353.
passed, 372.

Buildings—act authorizing erection of
received from Assembly, 227.
referred, 229.
reported, 259, 355.
read second time, 259, 336.
reconsidered, 329.
passed, 359.

Birds—an act for protection of
received from Assembly, 196.
referred, 197.
reported, 201, 237, 272.
read second time, 216.
passed, 255.

Birds—an act for protection of
received from Assembly, 196.
referred, 197.

Bonds—an act to repeal
received from Assembly, 249.
referred, 251.
reported, 662.
read second time, 663.
passed, 664.

Bonds—act authorizing removal of
received from Assembly, 227.
referred, 229, 272, 368, 397, 446.
reported, 241, 305.
read second time, 245, 336, 401.
reconsidered, 304, 389.
passed, 454.
concurred in by Assembly, 687.
delivered to Governor, 698.

Bodies—act regulating practice of embalming
received from Assembly, 260,
referred, 261.

Bonds—an act authorizing payment of
received from Assembly, 197.
referred, 199.
reported, 240.
read second time, 245.
passed, 276.

C.

Cities—an act for the incorporation of
received from Assembly, 565.
referred, 568.
reported, 602, 643.
read second time, 623.
passed, 644.

Consolidated cities—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 419.
referred, 421.
reported, 572.
read second time, 573.
passed, 606.

Courts—an act relating to
received from Assesmbly, 419.
referred, 422.
reported, 584.
read second time, 596.
lost, 606.

Courts—an act constituting
reported, 521.

Children—an act to protect health of
received from Assembly, 516.
referred, 519.

Cities—an act regulating government of
received from Assembly, 377.
referred, 380.
reported, 460.
read second time, 464.
passed, 578.

Courts—an act to regulate
received from Assembly, 631.
referred, 636.

Children—an act to protect
received from Assembly, 631.
referred, 637.
reported, 643.

Conflagrations—an act to provide against
received from Assembly, 455.
referred, 457.

Conveyances—an act respecting
received from Assembly, 674.
referred, 675.

Chancery—an act respecting courts of
received from Assembly, 566.
referred, 568.
reported, 584.
read second time, 604.
passed, 612.

Courts—an act relating to
received from Assembly, 483.
referred, 487.
reported, 525, 611.
read second time, 531, 623.
recommitted, 559.

Courts—an act constituting
received from Assembly, 394.
referred, 595.

Courts—an act relating to
received from Assembly, 631.
referred, 636.

County expenditures—an act in relation to
received from Assembly, 484.
referred, 486.
reported, 618.
read second time, 621.

Chosen freeholders—an act relating to time of meeting
received from Assembly, 517.
referred, 518.
reported, 620.
read second time, 621.

Cities—an act relating to
received from Assembly, 565.
referred, 569.
reported, 601.
read second time, 602.
passed, 638.

Cities—an act relating to
received from Assembly, 565.
referred, 569.
reported, 575.
read second time, 575.
passed, 576.

Conveyances—an act respecting
received from Assembly, 632.
referred, 637.

Cranberries—act to establish standard package of
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 164.
reported, 171.
read second time, 173.
passed, 192.

Cities—act concerning filling offices of
received from Assembly, 147.
referred, 149.
reported, 170.
read second time, 172.
passed, 192.

Children—act to protect
received from Assembly, 564.
referred, 568.
reported, 600.
read second time, 602.
passed, 656.

Chancery—an act respecting
received from Assembly, 300.
referred, 301.

Civil service—an act creating
received from Assembly, 227.
referred, 229.
reported, 241.
read second time, 246.
passed, 453.

County detectives—an act relating to
received from Assembly, 301.
referred, 302.
reported, 459.
read second time, 463.
passed, 535.

Corporations—an act relating to
received from Assembly, 361.
referred, 363.
reported, 680.
read second time, 682.
passed, 682.

Collector—an act to repeal an act relating to
received from Assembly, 260.
referred, 262.
reported, 612.
read second time, 612.
passed, 613.

Court of Errors and Appeals—an act relative to
received from Assembly, 331.
referred, 333.
reported, 368.
read second time, 370.
passed, 414.

Cities—an act relating to
received from Assembly, 332.
referred, 333.
reported, 337.
read second time, 338.
passed, 363.

Chosen freeholders—an act to incorporate
received from Assembly, 332.
referred, 334.
reported, 584.
read second time, 596.

Chancery—an act concerning court of
received from Assembly, 377.
referred, 379.

Conveyances—an act respecting
received from Assembly, 419.
referred, 422.

Creditors—an act for relief of
received from Assembly, 261.
referred, 262.
reported, 325.
read second time, 530, 574.
passed, 574.

Crimes—act to amend
received from Assembly, 196.
referred, 197.
read second time, 245.
passed, 357.

Cemeteries—act to convey the same
received from Assembly, 226.
referred, 229.
reported, 247.
read second time, 247.
passed, 274.

Cemeteries—act to convey same for park purposes
received from Assembly, 227.
referred, 229.
reported, 243.
read second time, 245.
passed, 275.

Crimes—act for the punishment of
received from Assembly, 110, 361, 674.
referred, 111, 362, 675.
reported, 183, 611.
read second time, 183, 611.
passed, 191, 612.
recalled from Governor, 303.

Court for juvenile offenders—act establishing court
received from Assembly, 618.
referred, 619.
reported, 628.
read second time, 660.
passed, 660.

Cities—an act respecting
received from Assembly, 260.
referred, 261.
reported, 318.
read second time, 324.
passed, 356.

Cities—an act authorizing, to insure buildings
received from Assembly, 162.
referred, 163.
reported, 187.
read second time, 187.
passed, 234.

County expenditures—an act relating to
received from Assembly, 227.
referred, 229.
reported, 259.
read second time, 259.
passed, 453.

Cities—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 331.
referred, 333.
reported, 396.
read second time, 401.

D.

District courts—an act concerning
reported, 611.
read second time, 611.

District courts—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 377.
referred, 379.
reported, 525.
read second time, 530.
passed, 577.

Deeds—an act confirming and validating
received from Assembly, 631.
referred, 636.

Disorderly persons—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 332.
referred, 334.
reported, 570.
read second time, 573.
passed, 625.

Diphtheria antitoxin—act for free distribution of
received from Assembly, 260.
referred, 262.
reported, 330.
passed, 360.

Deputy register of deeds—an act to establish office of
received from Assesmbly, 96.
referred, 96.
reported, 117.
read second time, 119.
passed, 143.

Disorderly persons—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 196.
referred, 198.
reported, 459.

Divorces—an act providing for
received from Assembly, 196, 618.
referred, 197, 619.
reported, 628.
read second time, 245, 259.
passed, 275, 659.
recalled from Governor, 489.

Disorderly persons—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 631.
referred, 636.

E.

Electric lights—an act for construction of, by towns and cities
received from Assembly, 146.
referred, 150.

Elections—act to regulate
received from Assembly, 57.
referred, 58.
reported, 59.
read second time, 61.
passed, 61.

Elections—act to regulate
received from Assembly, 33.
read second time, 33.
passed, 34.

Executors—an act for relief of
received from Assembly, 301.
referred, 302.
reported, 464.
passed, 538.

Electric lights—act enabling township to secure
received from Assembly, 342.
referred, 343.

Error—an act respecting writs of
received from Assembly, 301.
referred, 302.

Expenses—an act to defray expenses of Legislature
received from Assembly, 632.
referred, 638.
reported, 644.
read second time, 644.
reconsidered, 667.
passed, 644, 667.

Elizabethtown, Conn.—an act providing for attendance at ceremonies of
received from Assembly, 632.
referred, 638.
reported, 641.
read second time, 641.
passed, 641.

Elections—an act relative to time of
received from Assembly, 565.
referred, 567.
reported, 607.
read second time, 607.
passed, 673.

Excursions—an act to provide for, by cities of the first class
received from Assembly, 455.
referred, 456.
reported, 464.
read second time, 479.
passed, 539.

Elections—an act to regulate
received from Assembly, 631.
referred, 637.
reported, 654.
read second time, 657.
passed, 657.

Elections—an act to regulate
received from Assembly, 318.
referred, 620.
reported, 624.
read second time, 624.

Evidence—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 377.
referred, 379.

F.

Floods—an act for the prevention of, from rivers
received from Assembly, 407.
referred, 409.
reported, 500.
read second time, 502, 540.
passed, 541.

Fire limit—an act to establish and maintain
received from Assembly, 227.
referred, 230.
reported, 386.
read second time, 387.
passed, 413.

Fees—act for charging and collection of, in cities
received from Assembly, 146, 319.
referred, 149.
reported, 170, 187.
read second time, 173, 182.
reconsidered, 182.
passed, 204.
returned to Assembly, 322.

Fire departments—an act to establish and encourage
received from Assembly, 321.
referred, 322.
reported, 352, 493.
read second time, 354, 495.
recommitted, 368.
passed, 587.

Fire departments—an act to purchase lands for
received from Assembly, 260.
referred, 262.
reported, 487.
read second time, 534.
passed, 535.

Fisheries—an act regulating
received from Assembly, 565.
referred, 570.
reported, 596.
read second time, 604.
passed, 614.

Flood district—an act to create
received from Assembly, 594.
referred, 595.
reported, 607.
read second time, 607.
passed, 608.

Fiscal year—an act fixing day to begin
received from Assembly, 517.
referred, 519.
reported, 572.
read second time, 573.
passed, 608.

Fire departments—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 376.
referred, 379.
reported, 396.
read second time, 401.
passed, 453.

Florence—an act to extend boundaries of
referred, 457.
reported, 497.
read second time, 498.
passed, 583.

Firemen's relief associations—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 419.
referred, 422.

Fire and police departments—an act to remove from political control
received from Assembly, 565.
referred, 568.
reported, 601.
passed, 610.

G.

Garbage—act relating to cremation of
received from Assembly, 227.
referred, 229.
reported, 386.
read second time, 387.
passed, 414.

Guttenberg—act to incorporate town of
received from Assembly, 196.
referred, 198.

H.

Hasbrouck Heights—an act to annex borough of
received from Assembly, 517.
referred, 520.
reported, 546.
read second time, 556.
passed, 605.

Hospitals—an act authorizing erection of
received from Assembly, 227.
referred, 230.
reported, 240.
read second time, 245.
passed, 314.

I.

Inaugural parade—an act for state to participate in
received from Assembly, 163.
referred, 164.
reported, 169.
read second time, 169.
passed, 169.

Insurance companies—an act for regulation of
received from Assembly, 331.
referred, 332.
reported, 369.
read second time, 369.
passed, 415.

Insane persons—an act concerning commitment of
received from Assembly, 483.
referred, 486.
reported, 525.
read second time, 530, 563.
passed, 563.

J.

Jamestown exposition—an act for New Jersey to participate in
received from Assembly, 484.
referred, 485.
reported, 488.
read second time, 488.
passed, 489.

Jaggers—an act to change name of
received from Assembly, 618.
referred, 620.
reported, 643.
read second time, 651.
passed, 651.

Juvenile offenders—act establishing court for
received from Assembly, 564.
referred, 568.
reported, 584.
read second time, 602.
passed, 603.

L.

Licenses—an act respecting
received from Assembly, 454.
referred, 456.
reported, 525.
read second time, 530.
passed, 592.

Licenses—an act to provide for issuance of
received from Assembly, 260.
referred, 262.
reported, 380.
read second time, 381.
passed, 414.

Licenses—an act authorizing issuing of, to soldiers for peddling
received from Assembly, 632.
referred, 637.

Laurel Springs—an act to incorporate borough of
received from Assembly, 594.
referred, 595.
reported, 607.
read second time, 608.
passed, 608.

Licenses—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 455.
referred, 456.
reported, 671.
read second time, 671.

Liquors—an act to regulate sale of
received from Assembly, 361.
referred, 362.

Life—an act for better protection of
received from Assembly, 673.
referred, 676.

Landlords and tenants—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 455.
referred, 457.
reported, 505, 624.
read second time, 506.
passed, 663.

Laws—an act relative to publication of
received from Assembly, 483.
referred, 485.
reported, 521.
raed second time, 530.

M.

Mortgages—an act respecting recording of
received from Assembly, 517.
referred, 518.
reported, 600.
read second time, 602.
passed, 661.

Motor vehicles—an act defining
received from Assembly, 523.
referred, 524.

reported, 553.
read second time, 554.
passed, 605.

Mayors—an act providing who shall act
received from Assembly, 146.
referred, 149.
reported, 186, 214.
read second time, 187.
passed, 275.

Mosquitoes—act for destroying of
received from Assembly, 146, 361, 522.
referred, 149, 362, 523.
reported, 160, 545.
read second time, 160, 554.
reconsidered, 409.
passed, 179, 574.
returned to Assembly, 388.

Mechanics—an act to secure payment to
received from Assembly, 674.
referred, 675.

Mechanics—an act securing payment to
received from Assembly, 147.
referred, 150.
reported, 505.
read second time, 506.
passed, 562.

Mechanics—an act to secure payment to
received from Assembly, 418.
referred, 421.
reported, 459.
read second time, 463, 535.
passed, 535.

Master and servant—an act for codification of laws relating to
received from Assembly, 632.
referred, 637.
reported, 646.
read second time, 665.
lost, 665.
reconsidered, 671.
passed, 671.

Music—an act to provide for, in park
received from Assembly, 565.
referred, 569.
reported, 601.
read second time, 602.
passed, 610.

Military and naval forces—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 484.
referred, 485.
reported, 521.
read second time, 531.
passed, 589.

Military and naval forces—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 484.
referred, 485.
reported, 508.
read second time, 508.
passed, 589.

Minors—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 631.
referred, 636.
reported, 657.
read second time, 658.
passed, 658.

Milk cans—an act to prevent unlawful use of
referred, 569.
reported, 623.
read second time, 624.
passed, 672.

Motor vehicles—an act defining and regulating
received from Assembly, 483.
referred, 496.
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