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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, TUESDAY, January 12th, 1909, at 12 o'clock 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. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Senator from the county of Somerset, who read the following official statement:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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

Edward A. Wilson, for Atlantic county.
Edmund W. Wakelee, for Bergen county.
Samuel K. Robbins, for Burlington county.
Robert E. Hand, for Cape May county.
Bloomfield H. Minch, for Cumberland county.
James F. Fielder, for Hudson county.
William C. Gebhardt, for Hunterdon county.
Harry D. Leavitt, for Mercer county.
George S. Silzer, for Middlesex county.
Thomas J. Hillery, for Morris county.
William J. Harrison, for Ocean county.
John Hinchcliffe, for Passaic county.
Jacob C. Price, for Sussex county.

And it further appears that at the general election held on the third day of November, A. D. 1908, members of the Senate were duly elected as follows:

William J. Bradley, for Camden county.
Harry V. Osborne, for Essex county.
George W. E. Gaunt, for Gloucester county.
Oliver H. Brown, for Monmouth county.
William Plummer, for Salem county.
Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, for Somerset county.

Ernest R. Ackerman, for Union county.
Johnston Cornish, for Warren county.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1909.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Minch moved that the Hon. John Hinchliffe, Senator from Passaic county, be appointed President *pro tempore,*

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen appointed Senators Hillery, Fielder and Ackerman to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the Chair.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that Howard F. Tyler, of Cumberland county, be appointed Temporary Secretary,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the credentials of

William J. Bradley, for Camden county.
Harry V. Osborne, for Essex County.
George W. F. Gaunt, for Gloucester county.
Oliver H. Brown, for Monmouth county.
William Plummer, for Salem county.
Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, for Somerset county.
Ernest R. Ackerman, for Union county.
Johnston Cornish, for Warren county.

And the oath of office was administered by the President *pro tempore.*

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—20.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Senate then proceeded to the election of a President.

Mr. Frelinghuysen nominated the Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, of the county of Burlington.

Mr. Gebhardt nominated the Hon. George S. Silzer, of the county of Middlesex.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Robbins were:

Messrs. Ackerman. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—12.

The Senators voting for Mr. Silzer were:

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Robbins—8.

Mr. Robbins, 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 Silzer, Minch and Frelinghuysen.

On taking the chair the President addressed the Senate as follows:

Fellow-Members of the Senate of New Jersey:

There are times when words are inadequate to express one's feelings. This to me is such an occasion, and nothing that I can say will more than faintly express to you my deep appreciation of the honor you have done me in selecting me to preside over you. I esteem it a high privilege and distinguished honor to be a member of the Senate of New Jersey; a legislative body whose roster contains the names of so many of our most distinguished citizens, and whose zeal and efficiency in safeguarding and promoting the interests of the people bear favorable comparison with that of any other legislative body in our land; but to be chosen by you, whom I have found by contact and association to be so worthy of the Senate's best traditions, to this the highest office within your gift, impresses me profoundly and fills me with some misgiving of my ability properly to administer the trust.

I shall strive at all times by impartial rulings and the conscientious discharge of my duties to demonstrate that your confidence in me is not misplaced. In this I ask your cordial cooperation and generous forbearance, and I know from past experience that I do not ask in vain.

If I mistake not, we shall have before us at this session problems of far-reaching import on whose correct solution will depend in no small measure, not only the material progress of our State, but the well-being and prosperity of its citizens. Let us approach their solution with minds devoid of partisan bias and filled with

a determination to do that, and that only, which will best promote the general welfare, satisfy our conscience, and deserve the approbation of posterity.

Senators, I thank you most sincerely for this crowning manifestation of your esteem and favor and am at your service.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Dr. McKay, of Moorestown.

Then Senate then proceeded to the election of a secretary. Mr. Frelinghuysen nominated Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland.

Mr. Gebhardt nominated Wesley Fleming, of Warren county.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, the Senators voting for Mr. Tyler were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—12.

The Senators voting for Mr. Fleming were:

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—8.

Mr. Tyler being declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate, took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Mr. Frelinghuysen 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 Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, of the county of Burlington, 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 Senators Fielder, Hillery and Minch as such Committee.

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

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

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 Leslie R. Fort, his Secretary, which was read, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

By the express terms of the Constitution of our State adopted in 1844, it is made the duty of the Governor "to communicate, by Message, to the Legislature at the opening of each session * * * the condition of the State, and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient."

Upon your assembling for the sixty-fifth time under that fundamental instrument, as the representatives of the people, you are not only to be personally congratulated on the honor which your fellow citizens have conferred upon you, but upon the greatness of the State for which you are to legislate.

The growth of the State, during the sixty-four years of government under our present Constitution, demonstrates the wisdom of an adherence to a good governmental chart.

Our fathers made the Constitution of 1844 under circumstances which would make improbable, if not impossible, the creation in our day of such a terse, yet comprehensive and elastic, instrument.

There has been from time to time some spasmodic suggestions for a Constitutional Convention for the submission of a new Constitution, but, so far without success.

Our Constitution has few, if any, serious faults, and these can be remedied in the way pointed out in that instrument for its amendment.

The mania for constitutional revision in our day has largely been one for placing in such instruments the various isms of certain theorists which should never be found in a Constitution. A Constitution should contain fundamental principles, not detailed theories—these should be left to statutes.

The Constitution of the United States, after which our State Constitution is laregly modeled, has proven itself to be the greatest instrument ever drafted for the government of man; and that it has stood all tests and conditions, up to the present time is due to the fact that it states principles only, and is susceptible of such construction as meets emergencies when they arise.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Four amendments were referred by the last legislature for your concurrence.

The *first* increases the salaries of the senators and assemblymen to one thousand dollars per year, which should be done.

The *second* would make the term of Governor and the senators four years and the assemblymen two years.

The *third* authorizes the districting of counties for the election of members of the General Assembly; and

The *fourth* relates to the reorganization of the judiciary.

New Jersey is the only State having a gubernatorial term of three years. Two states have a term of one year; twenty-one a term of two year, and twenty-two a term of four years. It matters not how industrious or attentive to duty a Governor may be, it will require at least a year for him to become familiar with affairs and sufficiently well informed to be helpful to the several departments of the State government, or able to wisely advise as to needed legislation. With a two-year term the Governor goes out of office just as his experience makes him useful to the people, and if he be eligible to re-election, several months of his second year are utilized in a canvass for a second term. A four-year term, with ineligibility to succeed himself, would be ideal. There are too many elections. The results do not compensate for the business disturbance resulting therefrom.

The election of assemblymen by districts, under proper restrictions against a gerrymander, is almost universally demanded in the counties of the State having more than a single assemblyman, and as the population increases, the necessity will become

the greater. Another important feature about this proposed amendment is that it will make possible the selection of national and State officials at a different time from the election of local officials—a consummation greatly to be desired.

The proposed judiciary amendment embodies the best thought of the time, and it is believed by those having the most experience, and who have given it the greatest consideration, to meet existing conditions. It will give all the relief required, at reduced cost to the State, with added efficiency. I may be pardoned for the suggestion, if I state, that, after some years of experience in our courts, I believe fully in the proposed amendments and consider that their adoption would prove of great advantage to a speedy and efficient administration of justice.

Concurrence in the amendments referred to you by the last legislature is earnestly urged. That they have public approval is evidenced by the fact that they have been published the past year, and, that during the vigorous political campaign, through which we have just passed, they were not criticised by anyone. All the proposed amendments are without political significance and clearly in the interests of the people. It would seem to be difficult to find reason to justify the withholding from the people the right to express their will upon them.

POWER OF REMOVAL OF OFFICIALS.

In my Inaugural address I earnestly urged the enactment of a law giving to the Governor the power of removal of public officials, not under the Constitution protected from removal, except by impeachment. I repeat that recommendation.

If the objection is to giving this power to the Governor, then give it to the courts or to the Senate or to a commission consisting of the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, or some other body which may commend itself to your judgment. The power should be somewhere.

It is humilitating for the Chief Executive of a great State to feel that no matter what the cause, nor how derelict in duty a

public official may be, that there is no power of removal or method to remedy the condition.

If there be fear that the power will be abused, limit it to the following causes:

(1) Malfeasance in office.

(2) Offences which are made misdemeanors by statute.

(3) Misappropriation of public funds.

(4) Conviction of crime.

Surely there can be no objection to such a power as this for such causes as these.

The Governor and other Constitutional officers may be impeached and removed from office. A Senator or member of the General Assembly may be expelled and his office vacated by his associates, but there is no way now, except he resign, to get a statutory official out of office, even after conviction of crime.

Surely this cannot be thought to be right by any reasonable person.

Other States have Constitutional provisions authorizing the removal of officials.

The Constitution of Illinois, adopted in 1870, provides as follows: "The Governor shall have power to remove any officer whom he may appoint, in case of incompetency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office, and he may declare his office vacant and fill the same as is herein provided in other cases of vacancies."

While the language of the Constitution in other States is not quite as broad as this, provision for removal exists in the Constitutions of Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

By the Constitution of several of the other States it is provided that "all officials not liable to impeachment shall be subject to removal for misconduct or malfeasance in office in such manner as may be provided by law," and in such States statutes exist authorizing the Governor to make such removals.

The Massachusetts statute on the subject is as follows: "A public officer, if appointed by the Governor, may at any time be removed by him for cause and if appointed by him with the

advice and consent of the council may be removed with its advice and consent, unless some other mode for removal is provided by law."

A similar statute to this exists in Kentucky, Minnesota and Missouri, and in this latter State one of the causes permitting removal by the Governor is for failure to "personally devote his time to the duties of such office or employment of trust or profit," and further provides that "any county, city, town or township officer, who shall be guilty of willful, corrupt, or fraudulent violation or neglect or any official duty, shall forfeit his office and be removed therefrom as in the statute provided."

A large number of officers are also removable, by the Governor, by statute in New York, and by statute in South Dakota it is provided that Constitutional officers not liable to impeachment "may be removed by the Governor without notice or hearing for misconduct or malfeasance, or crime or misdemeanor in office, or for drunkenness or gross incompetency." And by Section 1805 of the statutes of South Dakota, all officers are removable by the Governor without assigning any cause therefor.

In Texas the statute is equally strong and provides that where the mode of removal is not otherwise provided for, "the Governor may remove for any good and sufficient cause to be spread upon the records of his office and to be reported to the next Legislature thereafter."

In Virginia any appointing power may remove whether the power be the Governor or some other official.

In West Virginia, the Constitution authorizes any appointing power to remove persons appointed by him.

In Wisconsin, the statute provides that all officers, except senators in congress, and a few others particularly specified, "who are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, or by the Legislature, without the concurrence of the Governor, may for official misconduct, habitual or willful neglect of duty, be removed by the Governor upon satisfactory proof at any time during the recess of the Legislature, and the vacancy filled by appointment."

The trend of the constitutions and statutes of all the states is to confer upon the Governor or some other power, authority to remove any public official for cause.

FORMER RECOMMENDATIONS RENEWED.

In my inaugural address last year I suggested, among others, the following matters for legislation:

The abolition of the County Boards for the equalization of taxes.

The creation of a department of corporations and a department of motor vehicles, separate and apart from the office of the Secretary of State in which these duties are now lodged.

Time and experience have only tended to confirm the views then expressed.

County Boards of Taxation.

So far as I know, no reasonable excuse exists for the further continuance of the County Boards for the Equalization of Taxes. They cost the taxpayers of the State and counties about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars per year. If they ever had any useful purpose, which I doubt, they have served it and their further continuance can only be justified upon the low and absolutely indefensible ground that places are provided for eighty-four persons to draw salaries from the public treasury which are not earned. If these county boards are abolished, provision can be made for a board or body in each county with power to fix the tax rate and to equalize taxes by a simple method of procedure and at small expense. All the other duties of a county board can be cast upon the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes. This new county board could be composed of three existing county officials with the County Clerk as its clerk, or retain the present clerks, and all records of the present boards should be transferred to the office of the County Clerk for future reference. A very small salary for the added duties of each of these county

officers would be ample compensation, even in the largest counties of the State, for the duties imposed.

Department of Corporations.

The creation of the Department of Corporations, in accordance with the recommendation of the Commission on the Revision of the Corporation Laws, in its report of last winter, is strongly urged. The fees for the organization of miscellaneous corporations and from the annual corporation tax thereon, amounted last year to $2,610,000, which makes this department the largest of the revenue earners of the State. If it were closely watched and carefully administered, the fees could be collected much more promptly and every detail looked after in delinquent cases, thus saving much of the expense and trouble incident to defaulting companies. It would also take considerable labor off the Attorney-General's Department. Much of the work now done ther could be done through the Commissioner of Corporations.

But aside from the financial importance of a Department of Corporations to the State, the other features of control recommended to be given to this officer by the report of the Revision Commission of last year, would be of the greatest importance in the adminstration of our corporation laws.

It is wisdom on the part of our State to continue as liberal a policy toward corporations as is consistent with fair dealing and the creation and maintenance of honest corporate organizations. Of late years it has seemed as if any attack upon capital engaged in enterprises, under corporate form, was thought to meet popular approval. If this were ever true, it is safe to say that the people are not now affected by such unreasonable prejudice.

New Jersey should continue, and if possible broaden, her past policy as to the organization of corporations. They came to us because of the conservative, settled character of our judiciary and the fairness of our past legislative treatment. Criticism of our corporation laws by citizens of other states has about ceased, except as to a few unreasoning and unreasonable persons.

New York, Massachusetts, Maine, and several other States, recognized as among the most conservative in legislation, have adopted many, if not all, the liberal and just features of our general corporation act. The revision of our Corporation Act, reported to the last session of the Legislature, will be before you again. It should receive favorable consideration. It is simply in line with the past policy of the State and with the advanced thought of our day and time in corporate matters. Nothing human is perfect, and some criticism will, of course, be made of this proposed revision, but, it is an improvement on our present statute and should be enacted into law.

Motor Vehicle Department.

What was said as to the creation of a Motor Vehicle Department in my Inaugural address last year is especially commended to the Legislature. This Department is constantly growing. It is sure to become one of the largest and most important departments in the State, with a revenue which is certain to reach a quarter of a million of dollars per year within the next five years. It demands the constant and undivided attention of a distinct head, with the requisite inspectors and other officers to enforce the law. All such power should be exclusively in the hands of this department. Arrest and bail might be allowed by local constables or police for alleged violation of the law, but further procedure as to settlement or suit should be exclusively in this department, or its representative, that all cases of unjust apprehension, and all acts of unscrupulous justices of the peace, who for the costs they receive encourage this class of litigation, would be ended. A more simple and easy method of procuring a license especially by non-residents should also prevail.

EXCISE.

The excise question is not so difficult as it seems. If we have the courage of our convictions the situation can easily be clarified.

In our State there is no sentiment to justify prohibition legislation. There are many of our people who would be glad to aid prohibition legislation and support it if they believed, if enacted, it could be enforced and would actually prohibit.

We have difficulty in enforcing the restrictive features of the excise laws we now have. It is undoubtedly true that a public official should enforce all the laws no matter whether they have public approval or not. But, he cannot fully perform this duty if public sentiment is against the enforcement.

In a republic, modeled on our form, where conditions as to law enforcement are localized by county lines, a law which a majority of the people of the State may demand and their representatives enact, may, in certain places be so objectionable as to be very difficult to enforce.

While the excise question is a State, and not a local one, our State has always treated the granting or revoking of licenses, and the right to the revenue that comes therefrom as if a matter of locan concern.

Enforcement of the excise laws has also, practically always, been stringent or lax, as local sentiment seemed to dictate.

Whatever legislation may be enacted this year, one thing is evident, that the majority party in the Legislature cannot, except in bad faith with the people, repeal the "Bishops Law," so called. It is pledged to maintain that law and the present Governor stands, irrevocably, committed to that statute.

There is need for greater uniformity in granting licenses and the present method of having licenses granted by an excise board, appointed by the mayor or court, in some places, and elected in others; and then in other places having the Common Council, or the court itself, grant the licenses, is wrong. The method of granting and revoking licenses should be uniform throughout the State. This would result in a general rule for fixing license fees and for granting or refusing licenses. A board or body, composed of men of character and independence, who were free from removal, at local political behest, would work out a solution of the whole problem on lines conforming to public sentiment.

Free Public Library, Newark, N. J.

Furthermore, I believe, that this would remove the license question from local political controversy and any plan that would accomplish that is greatly to be desired.

Under such a system as this, county boards of excise appointed by the Governor, would seem to be the best adapted for the purpose and they are recommended.

The following modifications of the excise laws are suggested:

(1) The minimum license fee should be fixed on the basis of the population of the local municipalities, *provided* that in no case should it be less in any municipality than that at which licenses are now granted in such municipality, and each application for a license should be advertised once for at least ten days before action is taken thereon that objection may be made thereto and heard.

(2) The number of licensed places allowed should be limited to not exceeding one for each five hundred people; *provided,* that no greater number of licenses should be granted in any place, where the present percentage is greater than this, than the present licensed places bear to the present population.

(3) A simple and definite form of procedure, to revoke a license, for the violation of the law; with a provision that a license shall be *ipso facto* revoked on conviction of any crime or on a plea of guilty or *non vult.*

(4) No license should be granted to any person not a native or naturalized citizen of the United States.

(5) No license should be granted to a person who had been convicted of any crime which would disfranchise him under our State Constitution.

(6) All right to transfer a license from one place to another should be prohibited.

(7) All licensed places should be closed from twelve o'clock midnight until six A. M.

JURY REFORM.

Jury reform is needed in this State. For years public sentiment has approved it and the more efficient administration of

both the civil and criminal law demanded it. There is but one way to accomplish this and that is through a jury commission in each county. This commission should consist of the sheriff and two citizens appointed by the presiding justice of the Supreme Court sitting in each of the Circuit Courts of the State. The act should define specifically how the jury list is to be made up and the jury drawn, and the statute should relate to both grand and petit jurors.

It has been suggested that such a statute would be in conflict with our Constitution in that it might be held to deprive the sheriff of powers inherent in that office. But there is no force in that contention. The selection of juries was always a matter of regulation by statute from the earliest days of the English common law. If the proposition were to take away the right of the sheriff to summon the jurors, and to have the emoluments and fees incident to that right, it would be quite a different question. But that proposition is not this.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

The last session of the Legislature, through a disagreement between the two houses, as to the terms of an act, failed to pass a Public Utilities bill such as public sentiment seemed to demand. On this subject I still adhere to the views expressed in detail in my Inaugural address and in the special message sent to the Legislature on March 30th, 1908. This commission can take the place of the present Railroad Commission appointed under the act approved May 15th, 1907, and which act should then be repealed.

The point upon which the legislation failed at the last session seems to have been over the rate making power. A bill without some control over rates, at least a correctional power as to them, would be of little, if any, more value than our present railroad commission act. The commission should have the power to revise and correct rates shown to be unreasonable, upon complaint and after hearing, subject to a review of any final order, as to

rates, by the courts, with a provision for speedy hearing and determination on the appeal. The power which is now in the Court of Chancery to regulate grade crossings should also be transferred to this commission, when appointed. Such a commission can work no harm to legitimate and properly managed public serving corporations of any class. The people are entitled to the best service that such companies can give them and the companies to the protection from unjust public criticism or unreasonable exactions.

An intelligent, conservative Board of Public Utilities Commissioners, with adequate powers, will strengthen public confidence in the securities of all such companies and prevent harm to any interests. There is absolutely no reason, not founded in cupidity, against a Public Utilities Commission.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

During the year practically all the penal, reformatory and charitable institutions of the State have been visited by me. The information obtained has served to furnish a good general knowledge of them and of their management and needs. Our institutions, as a whole, are a credit to the State and as well managed as could be expected under existing conditions of government and supervision. The boards of managers of all our State institutions, except the State Prison, serve without pay. It is a thankless task and one in the performance of which there may be at any time unpleasant criticism. It is difficult to get the right sort of men or women to serve on these boards, and those who do serve deserve the thanks of the people of the State and all public officials.

These institutions are becoming so large and requiring so much attention that it is unjust to the State to ask the assumption of so large a responsibility without remuneration. Each institution should have its separate board of managers to direct its general administrative work, looking to the admission and discharge of inmates and the employment and discharge of all

officials; in fact, everything relating to the general operations of the institution.

I do not think that the board of managers of any State institution should exceed five. There is difficulty to obtain a quorum and meetings now frequently fail for this reason.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

But, I am firmly convinced that the purchase of all provisions and supplies of a staple nature that are needed for these institutions, should be under the control of a single board or department. The Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, together with two persons to be appointed, should constitute a board for the purchase of all supplies for the inmates, which are of daily and general use. Of necessity, there can be no uniformity in purchases with as many separate purchasing agents as there are separate institutions. Nor can such purchases be so easily made by contract or in such large quantities as to obtain the low prices which the State should secure. All kinds of food, fuel and other like supplies, except probably those perishable, can be advertised for and secured by contract, to be delivered at the respective institutions on requisitions, as required.

The total cost of our State institutions last year was in excess of one million and five hundred thousand dollars. The estimates made show that a saving can be made under a uniform system of purchases of ten, and propably fifteen per cent., of the present cost of running the institutions. A departmental cost of fifteen thousand dollars per annum would, in my opinion, probably save to the State one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and possibly in excess of that sum. Such a system in New York has caused a saving there in excess of the percentage here suggested.

Such a board would be of the greatest possible value to the State, not only in the matter of purchases, but in supervision, inspection and control. No contract for any permanent improvement or new addition or extension to any institution should be made except with the approval of this board.

This board should also receive and adjust all estimates from the boards or wardens of the various institutions for their needs for each fiscal year, and go over and approve the same and present it to the appropriation committee, with their endorsement, together with the reasons for asking for the appropriation.

I strongly recommend the creation of such a board.

TWO NEW STATE INSTITUTION BUILDINGS.

Several new State buildings or institutions will be asked and at least two are badly needed. These are a woman's reformatory and a house of detention for insane convicts.

The hospitals for the insane in this State are each full and the State Prison is overcrowded. There are at the State Prison at this time fifty-one women inmates. The room occupied by them is greatly needed for male prisoners. The Home for Girls has in it a number of young women over seventeen years of age who should not be there. The law increasing the age of the inmates of this home from sixteen to nineteen was a mistake. The State owns land enough at Jamesburg to build a suitable institution for women upon a location to be selected upon such land.

A building for insane convicts can be erected either near the hospital at Morris Plains or on land near the hospital at Trenton, and the building erected for this purpose could be placed under the management of the board of the hospital near which it may be erected.

The operation of neither institution need require, therefore, any additional employees, save a few guards or attendants.

The number of insane convicts in the State Hospital at this time is one hundred and ninety-six, of whom one hundred and ten are at Morris Plains and eighty-six at Trenton.

It is not right to continue the insane convicts at the hospitals for the insane. They are violent, dangerous and demoralizing to the discipline, and have a very bad effect upon the non-criminal insane. I personally witnessed exhibititons of this when visiting these institutions. In addition to that, neither hospital has the cell or corridor arrangement for retaining these insane criminals

with safety either to the guards or other inmates, nor as against escape and consequent danger to the life of the citizen. The hospitals are not prisons and should not be treated as such. An insane criminal or convict is more dangerous to manage than a sane one and requires closer guarding and an equally strong prison for confinement.

If the members of the Legislature would visit these institutions and see and hear for themselves, and inspect the deadly articles the convict insane have made to murder the guards, the object lesson would be all the proof needed to establish the potency of the statements here made.

Neither of the buildings, here suggested, need be large or expensive. A separate building for each purpose with not exceeding two hundred steel cells would suffice for some years. Each building could be of the most simple construction.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES SHOULD VISIT.

While on the subject of the State institutions, let me make another suggestion.

It seems to me that the joint committees of the Legislature appointed each session on these institutions should visit them. They should give the management a hearing as to their needs in the way of new or remodeled construction. They should go carfully into the cost of operating them and the causes, and they should recommend to the appropriation committee the sum needed, with the reasons, for running the institution the succeednig year. The general appropriation committee is a very busy body. It cannot give the time to the managers of these institutions which they think they should have in explaining their needs. The managers are entitled to full hearing. They serve the State gratuitously and have no interests but those of the State and inmates at heart. Besides, if this course were pursued there would be in the Senate and House members able to explain the needs of the institutions and to suggest needed remdies for existing conditions.

I cannot impress this too strongly on the Legislature. It will be found to have excellent results.

PERSONAL REGISTRATION.

The registration law needs amendment to protect against fraud. I recommend personal registration in all cities of the first and second class under the system now in operation in New York, which requires personal appearance and the answering of specific questions and the signature of the person registering, that, in case of challenge, founded on the identity of the voter, full protection will be had. That we do have repeating in our larger cities, I regret to say, I believe to be true, and every safeguard should be thrown about the election laws to prevent it. It is no hardship to compel a man to go to the polls and register in person. If citizenship is worth anything, it is worth protecting.

DIRECT PRIMARY LAWS.

The primaries held in this State the past year, under the direct primary act, met with general public approval. This system gives the citizen a potent voice in selecting candidates. With the legal protection thrown around the ballot, fraud is prevented. The primary is the source of all political power and it must be kept pure and in close touch with the people. To oppose throwing around the primary all the protection possible, by law, is to encourage fraud. There are abundant proof of the grossest frauds in the primaries held in certain places in this State in April last, when delegates were being elected to select delegates to the National Convention. This was clearly due to the fact that there was no law regulating that primary election. To me it is the most astounding thing in government that men, honorable in every other walk of life, will countenance fraud at the primary and, at times, in the general elections.

Fraudulent registration; illegal voting, repeating; voting on the names of others or upon the names of the dead or insane;

marking ballots to make void a vote, and the like, are crimes of a character so detestable that no punishment is too severe. No party, and no organization in a party, is deserving of anything but defeat that resorts to these things. The remedy for it all is to keep near the people and enact the most stringent laws for the government of all general and primary elections.

The false and absolutely untrue statement is put forth in opposition to the direct primary, that it requires great expense to be a candidate at a primary election; and yet the real truth is that a candidate need not expend a single dollar. The State pays for the tickets and insures at the polls a fair election, conducted by competent election officers. If a man is not sufficiently well known to get votes, or has not the intelligence to make himself known by going about among the people and declaring for what he stands, he should not be nominated for any office; but if he has, he needs no money to exploit his virtues or his fitness. The curse of the old convention system was the known and undoubted manipulation of delegates by a few men and at times by one man; coupled with their purchase, or the enormous expenditure of money to elect them, and the trading by delegations in deals to nominate candidates. All that is gone under the direct primary.

I recommend the extension of the present direct primary to the selection of delegates to the National Conventions of the respective political parties and to the election of party committees. And for myself, I thoroughly believe in its application to the nomination of the candidates for Governor and representatives in Congress. If an obligatory law could be passed applicable to the selection of United States senators by the respective parties, I would be heartily in favor of that. Many states have petitioned the Congress, in the method provided by the federal constitution, asking that an amendment be submitted to the State for ratification by the Legislatures thereof, making United States senators elective by the people of the States as the Congressmen now are. The reason which history gives as that which prompted the fathers to establish the present method, which was the fear that otherwise popular government might be destroyed, has long since been demonstrated to be without force and it is no longer

unsafe to leave any question of the election of any representative official to the people.

I recommend that the present Legislature place New Jersey with the other States who have asked for the submission of this amendment to the Legislatures of the respective States for their ratification.

VOTING MACHINES.

The past Legislature, pursuant to the recommendation of the Governor, enacted a law permitting the people of the State to determine whether they desired the continuance of the voting machines in the districts where they now exist. Two hundred and fifteen districts took advantage of this act, and in every case where this was done, save three, the vote was to abolish them.

The unpopularity and objectionable character of the voting machine now in use was thus conclusively demonstrated. It is doubtful whether the objection of the people is to any machine that can be devised, or only to the machine now in use. The fact that the voter in voting on the machine now used is unable to see for whom he votes is probably the serious objection to it. If the party lever were eliminated and the machine so arranged that the voter could push a button, or move some other device, for each candidate for whom he desired to vote, and could see as he voted that his vote was effective, the machine would be ideal. This would give us the Massachusetts ballot on a machine and result in a most intelligent, accurate and satisfactory voting system. The present voting machine act should be repealed, if not amended, in some such way as here suggested.

THE ELECTION BALLOT.

The ballot most generally in use is the blanket ballot. There are but six States using the single ballot similar to that in our State, the five other States being Connecticut, Georgia, New Mexico, North and South Carolina. Of the States using the

blanket ballot, eleven require the voter to make his choice for each individual candidate, while the other States permit one mark to be made, if the voter so desires, for a "straight ticket." The marking of each name voted for is the right method. The work of supplying the ballot, composed of as many separate pieces as there are party names, is enormous and of great detail. There will be errors, no matter how careful the official preparing the tickets for the several voting districts may be. We should have some system under which all voters use a similar piece of paper containing the names of all candidates, of all parties, for office at the election.

MARKED AND REJECTED BALLOTS.

Under any system of voting, by paper ballot, the large number of ballots rejected as marked ballots should be in some way guarded against by statute. Even errors on the official ballot caused by accident in preparing or printing them, are now held to be cause for either rejecting the ballot as marked or for refusing to count it for the person for whom it was plainly intended. An accidental mark, by finger print or an irregular marking off of the name of a candidate for whom the voter does not wish to vote, now voids the ballot. The statute should give the election officers some discretion in counting or rejecting such a ballot that the intent of the voter may always find expression. In one case lately the erroneous omission of one letter, in the Christian name of a candidate, on some eighty odd ballots defeated his election; although it was self-evident that the candidate whose name was rightly printed on the thousands of other ballots, was the one intended to be voted for by the voter.

The only marked ballot that should be rejected is one that shows a marking by clear design to identify it from other ballots in the box. A method frequently used for marking a ballot, and yet which is held not to be illegal, is to leave some office vacant on the ticket and print the title of that office, and write many different names to identify each voter. The law should prohibit this and provide that only offices for which nominations

are made should be printed on a ticket. If no nominations are made, let the office be filled as vacancies are provided to be filled by law.

It should be made difficult for a voter to lose his vote, not easy, and the statute should provide that every intendment should be given to sustain and count the vote, as cast, unless the intent is clear that the voter, by some act of his own, meant to mark or destroy his ballot.

I earnestly recommend the enactment into law of the suggestions here made.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The last session of the Legislature established the Civil Service, or merit system in this State, and created a Board of Commissioners to manage it.

The first report of the Commission has been made and the work done is deserving of the highest praise. The abolition of the spoils system can have no other than an elevating tendency in public life. Everything should be done to encourage the Commission and to strengthen its work. Already over eleven thousand persons are under civil service in this State, and many more will come under it as soon as the various cities, and other municipalities, of the State shall adopt the law, which, no doubt, will speedily be done. The wonder soon will be why any one should ever have thought of making opposition to such a statute.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS AND BILLS.

The Governor is required by various statutes to approve all contracts before they are made, and many bills of departments before they are paid. This duty, it seems to me, should be placed on the department contracting them and the Attorney-General. The Attorney-General is the law officer of the State and is, or can make himself, familiar with all the statutes applicable to the State departments and institutions.

At this time, many little bills, of the Board of Health, Inland Waterways, Oyster Commission, Incidental Expenses, and the statements in the State Road Department, require the approval of the Governor.

Of necessity the Governor has no means of knowing or ascertaining about these bills, except as the department may report to him. It is detail work that the Comptroller's office already does and there is no reason for the continuance of the practice of the Governor approving such bills. If they are approved by the chief of the department and by the Attorney-General as to their legality, and that the expenditure is within the appropriation, and passed by the Comptroller, who examines every such matter with care, it would seem sufficient. At any rate, the Governor should not be burdened with detail work of this kind.

I recommend that the Governor be relieved from all this class of contract and bill approval.

INVESTIGATIONS.

Almost every session of the Legislature either appoints or authorizes the Governor to appoint investigating committees or commissions which have inquisitorial powers.

A study of the workings of these commissions and a general knowledge of those which have heretofore existed, causes me to doubt whether the creation of such commissions or committees is the best way to attain proper results.

Proceedings before these committees or commissions are not conducted in a judicial manner, nor, are the rules of evidence observed, especially as to hearsay statements; with the result that injustice is often done. Beside, the investigations so conducted are made necessarily expensive. Counsel and all others assisting seem to expect, and I regret to say usually obtain, much more than they should be allowed. Yet, investigations are useful. If these investigations could be given a judicial character, and be made by a Supreme Court Commissioner, appointed by the court on petition of the Attorney-General at the direction of the Legislature or Governor, and there could be conferred upon such com-

missioner, when appointed, power to issue subpœnas, out of the court appointing him, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and he were clothed with power to pass upon the admission or rejection of evidence, we should have a useful system in the State, and a comparatively inexpensive one, and good results would flow from it.

On these hearings the Attorney-General could appear to represent the Legislature or Governor, or the Legislature could, if it preferred, direct that the investigations be conducted by a committee of its own or by a counsel appointed by itself.

There is no reason why members of the Senate or House could not be appointed as counsel for their respective bodies to conduct the examinations and receive reasonable compensation for such service.

The method would be similar to that pursued in proceedings in court, or before the Senate when sitting as a court of impeachment.

The passage of an act creating such a system is earnestly recommended to your favorable consideration.

AUTOMOBILES.

The automobile is with us and it has come to stay. It must be given all highway rights, under proper restrictions to protect the public and the occupants of the machine. Railroad regulation as to the running of trains, safety appliances and the like are intended for the protection of the passenger more, if anything, than the traveler crossing the tracks.

All vehicles upon the public highway should be required to carry lights.

Speed regulations in the open country should be liberal; thirty miles an hour could be allowed there with safety.

Arrest and trial should not be summary, but, the right to stop should only exist to inquire as to the possession by the driver of the machine of the requisite authority, or to obtain its number, if violation of law be claimed.

Suit should only be instituted by direction of the department in proper courts near the residence of the alleged offender, or at convenient points within the State for the non-resident.

Wilfull injury to person or property by the driver of a car, or such injury by an intoxicated driver, should be a misdemeanor, and punishable accordingly, without, of course, the loss of right to maintain a civil suit by the injured party or the owner of the damaged property.

The present license fees are not excessive and should not be modified by any reduction, unless it be through some system of uniform legislation between the States.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT.

The enactment of an employers' libality act is in line with the best opinion of our time. Leading business men are advocating it, and the annual report of the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States the present year, after a most thorough investigation and study of the question strongly urges it. It will be found in operation to be productive of much good and it is a simple matter of justice to the employee. It exists in Great Britain and in our own nation in many States. The old common law rule, which prevents an injured man, although innocent of any negligence himself, from recovery because some of his fellow servants were negligent, is not adapted to our day. When that rule was promulgated by judicial decision, several centuries ago, the conditions in business, and the character of public and industrial enterprises were quite different.

The steam or electric railroad, the steam boat, the machinery now in use, were none of them then existant. The acts for which a workman might then be held responsible, when occurring through the fault of a fellow workman, were quite another thing from those occasioned under the conditions in our day. If you define fellow workmen as men engaged in the common service of the same employer, you can see how unjust it is to hold a trainman responsible for the negligence of the man at the switch, or

the man working at a lathe or other machine in a factory, for the negligent starting of the machine by the careless putting on of the power by a man charged with that duty in some distant part of the shop.

By the decisions in our State, the superintendent of the factory is a fellow workman with the employee, under many conditions, and the unfairness of this rule in modern conditions of work is self-evident.

Another objectionable rule has grown up by court decision, namely: if a workman works at a defective machine or uses a defective appliance, knowing it to be defective, even though the master also knows it and puts him to work thereat, or therewith, and the workman is injured, he cannot recover. The remedy, says the law, is for him to refuse to work at or with the defective machine or tool. Conditions are not equal that permit this. The master has no moral right to put a man to work at or with a defective machine or tool. He owes it to his employee to exercise reasonable care to see that his machinery and tools are proper and in good order at all times, and if he, to save the expense of putting them in that condition, permits a man to work at a machine or appliance known to be defective, even with the workman's consent, and injury results, the master should be liable.

The rule as to contributory negligence of the workman himself, which results in his injury, I would not relax. A man should not be able to hold his employer for injuries resulting from his own careless act or from dangerous conditions which are obvious to him, and against which the natural impulse of self-preservation should guard him.

I earnestly recommend the enactment of a law modifying the law of master and servant, at least in the two respects herein suggested.

An employers' liability act modeled on the British statute would, in my judgment, be wise legislation; but, this is so important that it should be drafted through a commission appointed for that purpose and not be undertaken in the hours of a hasty legislative session.

CONSERVATION OF THE STATE'S RESOURCES.

Since the convention of the Governors of the various States, held last May at the call of the President of the United States, a quickened interest, both in the nation and the State has been taken in the matter of conserving our natural resources.

New Jersey has not been behind in this matter. We have great problems in this line. That part of our State on the west bank of the Hudson river, for a radius of twenty-five miles from the center of Jersey City, is to become practically a solid city within a few years. The future water supply of such a mass of people, as will here be found, is a problem of great magnitude. Newark and Jersey City have gone into the hills and impounded a supply of pure water which will be sufficient for their needs for a few years; just how many depends largely upon the rapidity of their growth. In years past the State has stood by and allowed, not to say assented to, private corporations taking over to themselves much of the potable water of our great water sheds. We all can now see what an unfortunate and short-sighted policy this was. But wisdom in government is a matter of development, and, at times, as in this case, at an experience of great cost.

Paterson, Passaic, Bayonne, Hoboken, and all the towns between Jersey City and the Passaic, and others within the twenty-five mile radius mentioned, have no water supply of their own. They are compelled to rely upon a private corporation. However good this private company may be (and it does deserve credit for its courage and far-sightedness in developing its water supply), it is not a public supply of the kind that municipalities should have.

The cost of establishing a great water plant for the supplying of all cities and towns in the section suggested, would be very heavy. The great problem is how can it be done?

First and foremost, nothing can be done by the State, if the State is to do it, until all the water rights of the East Jersey Water Company, and its subsidiary and allied companies, and the Morris Canal are condemned and taken over by the State. It would be worse than folly for the State to go into the water busi-

ness, so to speak, in competition with a number of private water serving companies. If the State is to serve its people, or any special portion of them with water, it must do so to the exclusion of all other agencies.

The water plant of the city of Newark, as it stands to-day, has cost about thirteen million dollars, and that of Jersey City probably eight millions. As to the value of the plant of the East Jersey Water Company and its water rights (including those of the society for useful manufactures) and of the like rights of the Morris Canal, there are no figures that I care to accept; but, five million dollars would probably more than cover them all. That would give a present value of twenty-six million of dollars in the plant and water rights in the hills of Northern New Jersey at this time, without counting franchise values.

Considering the enormous value of these rights, in that section of the State, and the tremendous cost to New York City, in securing a no better supply than could be obtained in these hills, this figure is certainly moderate.

If all the rights in the rivers and streams above the tidewater in this section of the State could be taken over under a single control, State or District, and proper storage reservoirs constructed to hold the flood waters for potable use, the value of such a plant to our people would be beyond estimation. If it is not done now, it will have to be done later. The people in our cities must have pure water. If the pollution of our rivers and streams had been prevented years ago, the water problem would not have been so serious as it now is. Possibly, with the purification of our rivers by the prevention of pollution we shall have some relief in the water problem in the future. But the present demands action—united action. Each city should not be required to go into the hills and contract for a supply; in fact, it will soon be that they cannot. If the State could take the whole matter over it would be ideal, but the bonding feature of the Constitution is the difficulty. There is no power in the Legislature to incur the necessary State debt. The people could vote fifty millions of State bonds for the work, but it is doubtful if they would do so; it is questionable whether they should if they

would. After all it is not a State wide enterprise. It is to supply water to certain parts of the State only. The municipalities of the counties of Hudson, Essex and Passaic are chiefly interested in this question, with probably the counties of Union and Bergen.

If a Water Supply Commission, which would own and control, through condemnation, all the plants of the cities and private companes now operated, were created and clothed with full power, the territory embraced within the district could through such a commission solve the water problem. The value of the plant would many times exceed its cost, and a reasonable water rental to cities taking it, based on the cost of operating, interest charges and a reasonable percentage to meet and pay the bonded debt as it matured, would soon wipe out the debt and, probably in fifty years, would practically give either free water or by the charges for water, greatly relieve the other burdens of taxation. The financing of such an enterprise, gigantic though it may seem, would be easy. The reservoir area could be selected farther back in the hills than the Little Falls suggestion, or even Mountain View.

Incidental to this the Commission should purchase and control the forest land in upper Passaic, covering about forty thousand acres. This land is said to be now held by five people. The cost of this vast area would be comparatively infinitesimal now, as compared with twenty-five years hence, and its value to the district owning it would be many times over its cost.

The plan outlined may seem of great magnitude, but when fully considered it is not. It is one of those important enterprises which when undertaken seem tremendous, but after completion causes one to wonder why it had not been done before. No greater problem confronts the future of the State than the conservation of its potable waters.

It is a matter worthy of careful consideration whether our State alone can do all that is necessary to protect the water rights in the hills of the northern part of our State. The boundary line between our State and New York runs through these hills. The streams from which our supply is to come rise in New York and if that State does not join with us in action to conserve these

waters and prevent their pollution the results may be serious. If the two states could act by a joint commission and take over the fifty thousand acres or more of water shed within New York and the like acreage in our own State, the results would be a protected supply of great value. To accomplish this it will of course be necessary for the two states to find some ground of mutual interest in the supply that each may take the necessary steps to conserve it. If a joint commission could be secured, and I feel sure it could, if steps were taken looking to a conference with New York on the subject, it would not be difficult to work out a result of great benefit to both states. I have every reasonable assurance that New York would be willing to meet with New Jersey, that some common basis might be found to further this great and far-reaching undertaking.

CONSOLIDATION AND ABOLITION OF OFFICES.

I recommend the abolition of the Inspectors of the State Prison. I am at a loss to see any useful purpose that they serve and they tend to confuse the management and discipline of the Prison. The Warden and Supervisor need no such assistants, and the hampering of these officials by the Inspectors is quite evident and tends to the injury of the general working of the Prison. The expense in salary of the Inspectors is the same as the salary of the Supervisor and there is no reason why this should not be saved.

I recommend that the Board be abolished and its duties transferred, if any transfer is necessary, to the Warden and Supervisor, respectively, as may be proper.

It was my purpose to recommend in my Inaugural a year ago the consolidation of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industries with the Department of Labor, but at the earnest solicitation, both in writing and verbally, of the Chief of the Bureau, I withheld recommendation in order that I might observe the working of these two departments for a year. This experience has fully confirmed my original view and I strongly recom-

mend that the Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industries be merged into the Department of Labor, and that proper provision be made for a deputy in that Department who shall have charge of what now is the Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industries. There is no justification for the continued expense of both these bureaus.

Experience has also convinced me that there is no reasonable excuse for the continuance of five members of the State Water Supply Commission. This should be a department under a single head. The present cost of this department is $2500 to each of the five commissioners, besides clerical expenses incident thereto. If there were a single commissioner, with a salary of $3000, who should devote his time, or a large part of it, to the performance of his duties, equally good results would be attained at very much less expense. It does not look to me as if there would be very much for this Commission to do for some time, and the State ought not to be put to the expense of continuing it under the circumstances. Expenses of commissions like this, with no ground for their appointment at such salaries, is one of the just causes of complaint against alleged extravagant commissions that is made by the people.

I recommend that the department be reduced to a single head.

I also think that there are too many Oyster Commissions in the State and that there should be a bureau with a single head, having charge of all the oyster industry in New Jersey.

This industry is now reaching a point where the State must foster, encourage and develop it. We have in New Jersey over 375,000 acres of oyster lands of which only about ten per cent. is now leased for planting purposes. The value of this industry to New Jersey is about six millions of dollars. If a proper system of leasing these lands for planting purposes could be instituted, splendid results would follow, but a uniform system can never be adopted in the State, and the best results attained, until we get some central authority with power, rather than the many headed local commissions in the various sections of the State, which we now have.

The Legislature should do everything in its power to foster the oyster industry, and nothing will be of more benefit than the creation of a responsible department and the putting in operation of a system of leasing the oyster lands of the State.

INLAND WATERWAYS.

The Legislature, at its last session, by an act approved March 17th, 1908, authorized the creation of a Department of Inland Waterways, and subsequently by an act approved April 6th, 1908, the sum of $300,000 was appropriated to cover the cost of the construction of a waterway, pursuant to a surveyed route from Cape May to Bay Head; of the sum appropriated, $75,000 was made available in the supplemental and annual appropriation bills.

The act of April 6, 1908, authorized the Governor to determine the point or points at which construction should commence, and it was decided to begin first at the Bay Head section, where about one-half mile of excavation would open the entire length of Barnegat Bay, a distance of about twenty-seven miles, to free navigation of all craft drawing not more than five feet of water. This section was let to Richard Lamb on the basis of 14¼ cents per cubic yard. The excavation and the work is now well under way and almost completed. The people interested in Bay Head have also engaged the contractor to excavate a very large basin as a harbor for the anchorage of boats at Bay Head, and very great improvemet has resulted from the work done there.

Another section of work was commenced at Cape May to continue as far as the appropriation would warrant toward Ocean City. The work on this is being rapidly pushed by the American Dredging Company, to whom the contract was awarded. The contract taken by this company was one of the lowest in price for dredging work ever awarded, being but 8.2 cents per cubic yard. They have done a very large amount of work already and the channel will undoubtedly be open from Cape May to Ocean City by next summer; and if proper appropriation is made at this session of the Legislature, I hope that the entire channel will be open between Bay Head and Cape May within a year.

This work has met with universal approval in the counties lying along the route and by all the people who are interested in boating who visit our State in the summer.

I earnestly recommend that provision be made for further continuance of the work by proper appropriation, and that a canal be dug between Bay Head and the Manasquan river. When this canal is completed the head waters of Barnegat Bay will be salt and about nine thousand acres of oyster lands will come into use. At present the water at Bay Head is not sufficiently salt for oyster propagation.

Steps should be taken by the Legislature to request the Congress of the United States to open Manasquan Inlet and dike and protect it so that ships of quite heavy draft may find a harbor in the Manasquan river, and smaller craft use the inlet to approach the canal and Barnegat Bay, and thus on down to Cold Spring harbor at Cape May.

It is a question whether the State has ever undertaken an enterprise which has more popular approval than the improvement of the inland waterways of the State.

PUBLIC ROADS.

The problem of the future in our public roads is not so much that of road building as of road maintenance. There have been built in New Jersey about 1,400 miles of public roads by State aid, and the counties have built even a larger amount of roads without State aid. The cost of maintaining all these roads is becoming a serious item of local expense. If possible, the State should take over, with the consent of municipalities, of course, all of these roads which may be considered through highways from the chief points in the State and maintain them. It has seemed to me that if the counties and localities consent, that it would be wise for the State to have transferred to a proper body to be designated for that purpose, the maintenance of all the highways connecting the various county seats of the State with one another. This would make a continuous roadway under maintenance by the State of about 745 miles.

A strong movement has been started by residents along the New Jersey coast for an ocean boulevard from the Highlands in Monmouth county to Cape May in Cape May county, the idea being to eventually have a highway by the sea from the one point to the other. At the present time practically a continuous improved roadway exists from the Highlands to Atlantic City, except for about seven miles. From Atlantic City to Cape May, the road exists, but it is unimproved. It is not all by the sea, but for present purposes the existing roadways could be taken over and maintained by the State, being widened where necessary and utilized as a splendid driveway from the Highlands to Cape May.

What this road would mean to New Jersey, one who has not given it serious thought cannot comprehend. It would be a hundred and twenty-seven miles in length. It would be attractive in every way. It would be unsurpassed by any continuous roadway in any State in the Union, and it would bring to our New Jersey coast reputation that nothing else could.

The State possesses no greater asset for the benefit of its people than its sea coast and everything should be done to build it up.

I recommend that a commission be created, consisting of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the State Road Commissioner, who shall have authority to take over all highways herein referred to from county seat to county seat and along the proposed shore boulevard route, that they may be maintained by the State, through the State Road Department, without expense to the localities through which the roads pass, the control of the surface of these roads being transferred to the commisson by the local authorities. All the revenue derived from license fees for automobiles should be given to this commission to be used in the maintenance of these highways, and such additional sum added thereto annually, by appropriation, as will furnish a sufficient fund to properly maintain them. An estimate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile seems to be sufficient to guarantee the maintenance of these roads.

If this suggestion is adopted by the Legislature, appropriations for new roads can be omitted for the present and the benefit

to the localities from the care and maintenance of the highways here mentioned will be of much more value to them than the present amount allowed for State aid for road building. If lateral roads are desired by localities, connecting with the main thorofares which are maintained by the State, these roads can be constructed by them.

GRANTS OF RIPARIAN LANDS.

It is not an eacy matter to determine upon a policy for the State as to the sale of its riparian lands. It is quite apparent, both from the title and body of the original act of April 11, 1864, that there was no legislative purpose to provide for the granting of the riparian lands by a conveyance in fee. The Commissioners appointed by that act were only to recommend to the Legislature "plans and provisions for improvement, use, renting or leasing of said lands under water as they shall deem necessary for, and most conducive to, the interests of the State." And it was provided by this act that until such report, "no further grant, lease or sale of said lands shall be made." The supplement of March 31, 1869, was under the same title as the act of April 11, 1864, and adopted the report of the Commission appointed under that act as filed February 1, 1865. The provisos to the third and fourth sections of the act of 1869 are involved, no doubt intentionally so, but it seems clear that they only permit grants or leases in confirmation of grants made previous to the act of 1864 by legislative act or grant or other authority. They contain no clause that can by any forced construction be held to authorize a grant of riparian lands by the commissioners authorized to be appointed by the sixth section of that act, or by those previously appointed under the act of 1864. The act of March 21, 1871, does, however, subject to the limitations in its second section, give to the riparian commissioners authority to lease or grant, to a riparian owner on tidewater, the State's title to riparian lands. The act of April 6, 1871, goes still further and expressly enacts that the commissioners, with the concurrence of the Governor and Attorney-General (the Attorney-General has since been eliminated) may "grant or lease,

or lease first with a covenant to grant and grant afterwards" any of the riparian lands of the State.

An act conferring even more general power of sale was passed March 27, 1874. By the fourth section of the act of March 20, 1891, the power of sale was further authorized and re-asserted by the Legislature in unequivocal terms. While, from a review of these statutes, I think it absolutely clear, that, prior to the act of April 6, 1871, there was no power of sale in the commissioners, and that the provisos in the third and fourth sections of the act of 1869 cannot, by any fair construction, be perverted into an authority to make sales; yet it is equally clear that since the act of 1871 that power has existed and been exercised and that such conveyances as have been made since that date are valid. But I also think that all conveyances by the Riparian Commissioners appointed under the act of 1869, made prior to the act of 1871, except in confirmation of a previous lease or grant by special legislative act were without authority from the State and void. This view is not founded upon the suggestion that the title of the act of March 31, 1869, does not sufficiently state its object, to justify a grant to be made under it, but solely upon the terms of the fourth section of the act of 1869, conceding the title to be broad enough to cover the power to grant; about which I express no opinion, in view of the fact that that question is now in the courts.

Shall the policy of the sale of State riparian lands be continued? That the State has sacrificed many millions of dollars by its policy of sale since 1871, I do not think any one can doubt, that is at all familiar with the enormous increase in the values of riparian lands on the Hudson River, Newark Bay and Kill von Kull. It can do no harm to try an experiment with the balance of these State lands on the leasehold system and see what the result may be.

As to the riparian rights of the State in the tidal rivers of the State, which are very narrow strips, in most cases, I think the present system of granting, with greatly increased prices hereafter, should be continued, that factories may be developed and the industries of the State promoted.

A manufacturer on a river does not care to have the little strip between his land, and low water mark, subject to purchase by another, nor, does he wish to have his approach to the water cut off by a right in any other than himself. This is reasonable and just.

I recommend that legislation be enacted prohibiting further grants on the Hudson River, Newark Bay or Kill von Kull, but that the Commissioners be authorized to make leases of these lands, for one hundred years, at a definite rate of rental, per annum, and with the option to purchase at the end of the lease, or of a renewal for another hundred years, at a sale or rental price then to be fixed by mutual agreement, or in default of such agreement by commissioners appointed by the Court of Chancery.

FOREST FIRES.

Fifty-four thousand acres of the timbered lands in this State were burned over by fires the past year, and yet this is so much less than for many years before, that, while still serious, is a hopeful improvement. Thirty per cent. of the fires are definitely traced to being started by railroad locomotives, and it is believed by the State Forester that fully sixty per cent. is due to this cause.

A bill was presented last year to the Legislature by the State Forestry Board seeking legislation providing for fire lines along the railways of the State through forest sections. This is wise legislation and the present year where such lines have existed, no fires have occurred.

The State now owns over ten thousand acres of forest lands in its preserves, and it no doubt will secure very much more and everything should be done that can be, by legislation, to protect all forest lands against forest fires.

RAHWAY REFORMATORY.

The opening of the Rahway Reformatory in 1900 was welcomed by all interested in penal reform as a great step in advance.

The results up to this time have not fully justified expectations. The difficulty has been within and not without the institution. The theory of the late head of the institution was not the right one. He seemed to be impressed with the idea that the institution was a prison and that the inmates should be treated as prisoners. This idea was radically wrong. The institution itself is built in such a way as to support his theory. Especially is this true of the new wing just completed there. It is a steel cell construction; each cell being entirely too small, and it is in form the most improved kind of prison cell. To one interested in the objects of such an institution, this is a source of great regret. The cells are small and dark and entirely improper for a reformatory. The original cells in the old wing are much better than the new ones. It is to me a serious problem as to whether the State should not turn this institution into an adjunct State Prison and relocate a Reformatory, constructing it on modern lines.

A new State Prison will be a necessity very shortly. The rapid increase of the number of prisoners being sent to the State Prison foreshadows this result as a certainty. In 1907, 513 were sent to state prison and in 1908, 664.

A Reformatory should have about it not less than five hundred acres of land upon which the inmates could be employed The new Sing Sing Prison has 1800 acres. The Massachusetts Reformatory has 600 acres and the Ohio 700; other similar State institutions have like farms.

There is quite a little land yet purchasable about the Rahway institution which the State should immediately secure, while it can be done at a reasonable price, at private sale, or condemn it by legal proceedings. Our present farm at Rahway has only about eighty acres. The inmates can work the farm and provide a very large percentage of their sustenance, beside raising considerable produce for the market. This is the best method of employing the prisoners, and is perfectly safe and healthful.

The institution also needs a water supply of its own. At present it is paying over three thousand dollars, and as soon as the new wing is operated will probably have to pay four thousand dollars per annum for water from a private company. For

eighteen thousand dollars a driven well system can be installed with a full water supply. The economy of this is self evident.

Trade schools should also be established here. The inmates should be taught something practical for after life. That is the object of the institution. If it fails in this, it fails of its purpose. Proper buildings and machinery for this should be provided.

I earnestly urge upon the favorable consideration of the Legislature the recommendations of the Board of Managers of this institution in these regards.

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.

The collections from the collateral inheritance taxes and transfers last year produced a revenue to the State of $247,396.

Under the late decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals the State will probably lose some revenue from the transfer of stock held by estates prior to May 15, 1906, and we may be also compelled under this decision to reimburse for payments previously made, under protest, prior to this law. The inquiries and investigations that I have been able to make lead me to believe that we are not receiving all the revenue from the collateral inheritance tax which we should; this probably without the fault of any particular officials. The matter is largely now in the hands of the several surrogates of the counties and the collections in some counties are looked after much more closely than in others. Counties of about the same population should return about the same average revenue, and an examination of figures show this not to be true. There should be some power somewhere for investigation into estates and examination of executors, for the purpose of ascertaining what bequests or devises are subject to tax. I recommend that provision be made for the appointment of an official with full power as to collections under this law. He could save his salary many times over.

COMMISSION REPORTS.

The last Legislature either appointed or authorized the Governor to appoint a number of commissions. Of these the Excise,

the Dependency and Crime, the Industrial Education and the Commission on the Blind have made their report.

These commissions have done much work and have presented valuable reports on the subjects which they respectively considered. These reports will be before you and are commended to your consideration. The high character of the commissioners and their zealous labors entitled these reports to your most careful consideration.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

Only general reference has been made herein, when made at all, to the many and exceedingly interesting reports of departments, commissions and institutions.

The temptation to quote and comment upon them was hard to resist, but it will have to be left to each to read them for himself. They are worthy of most careful study and a knowledge of them will increase your pride in the State.

MATTERS OF FINANCE AND TAXATION.

In this Message I have purposely avoided any reference to the finances of the State or to matters of taxation.

Within a very few days a special message covering these subjects will be presented to you.

To have included a discussion of these important subjects in this Message would have made it too long. It has already been difficult, with all the urgent matters pressing, to compass what should be said in this paper.

CONCLUSION.

It has been my purpose in preparing this Message to make it as near as possible a business paper, founded solely upon what I have found and believe to be, the needs of the State, with a few added matters which seem to be in the public mind.

It has been my intention to avoid any subject of a partisan character. Our State and its interests are too sacred to deal with them in any partisan spirit. It is well to give credit to others for

the virtues we assume and let us each believe that the other is as interested in the State, and its growth and greatness, as are we. If we shall approach this session of the Legislature in this spirit and shall exemplify it in our public acts, the session of 1909 will end with a record which our constituents will have cause to commend.

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Executive Department,
Trenton, New Jersey, January 12th, 1909.

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

Assistant Secretary of the Senate—William C. Murphy, of the county of Camden.

President's Private Secretary—Evan F. Benners, of the county of Burlington.

Journal Clerk—John W. Clift, of the county of Union.

Assistant Journal Clerk—John C. Cooper, of the county of Somerset.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Gaudaloup A. Holl, of the county of Mercer.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles A. Bowne, of the county of Burlington.

Calendar Clerk—John Heck, of the county of Bergen.

Bill Clerk—Charles A. Trimble, of the county of Union.

Assistant Bill Clerk—G. W. Homan, of the county of Cape May.

Supervisor of Bills—Edward A. Sexsmith, of the county of Monmouth.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Benjamin Patterson, of the county of Salem.

Clerk to Committee on Printed Bills—Wilbur K. Sloan, of the county of Gloucester.

Doorkeepers—Major Henry, of the county of Atlantic; Edward J. Lyons, of the county of Bergen; Frank L. Wallace, of the county of Cumberland; Gervas A. Hall, of the county of Salem; William A. Kline, of the county of Union.

Mr. Silzer moved to substitute the following:

WHEREAS, At the session of nineteen hundred and eight an appropriation was made of thirty thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars ($30,150.00) for compensation of officers and employes of the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that there should be economy in all branches of the State government in order that a State tax may be avoided, and

WHEREAS, It is proper that the business of the Legislature be conducted upon the same economical lines as that of a business corporation,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to devise a more economical and effective method of officering this body and administering its affairs. That said committee report at the next session of this body, and include in its report a recommendation for ascertaining whether said officers are performing their duties, or only drawing their salaries.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—12.

Mr. Gebhardt moved to substitute by electing the following:

Assistant Secretary—Charles McLaughlin, Middlesex.

Journal Clerk—Lewis A. Boss, Sussex.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Levi Holcombe, Hunterdon.

Sergeant-at-Arms—George C. Ely, Passaic.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—John E. Stickney, Sussex.

Calendar Clerk—Frank Coan, Middlesex.

Bill Clerk—John Englehorn, Essex.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Wm. Wean, Hunterdon.

Supervisor of Bills—Wm. J. Drake, Hudson.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—John R. Hurly, Jr., Passaic.

Clerk to Committee on Printed Bills—Wm. E. Decker, Camden.

Doorkeepers—Thomas Rutledge, Hudson; Fred. Johnson, Essex; Stephen P. Miller, Warren.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—12.

The original motion was then agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—16.

In the negative—none.

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

Resolved, That the numbers of the copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1908.

Mr. Frelinghuysen 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.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint five pages, three gallery keepers, one doorkeeper and one cloak-room keeper.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—7.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution:

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

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following to be known as Rule 18A:

"Every bill, joint or concurrent resolution shall, upon the request of seven (7) members of the Senate, of whom the introducer of such bill or resolution shall be one, be reported forthwith by the committee to which it has been referred.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—12.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

Amend Rule 18 to read as follows:

18. No bill shall be committed or amended until it shall have been ordered to a second reading, after which it may be referred to a comittee.

If any committee shall, after being requested so to do, fail to report any bill, said committee may be relieved thereof by a majority vote. Upon such motion being made, a discussion of the merits of the bill shall be in order.

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—12.

The original resolution was then adopted.

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

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter, one copy of Member's Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1909.

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

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

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

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

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

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 the same is printed.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk each to serve the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Revision of Laws, the Committee on Municipal Corporations, the Committee on Public Health, the Committee on Judiciary, the Committee on Corporations, the Committee on Railroads and Canals, the Committee on Banking and Insurance; two Senate stenographers, an assistant to the Secretary, three file clerks, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint an assistant secretary for his own convenience, and a clerk to his private secretary.

The following communication was read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.
TRENTON, January 12th, 1909.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that the contract for the current printing of the Legislature for the session of 1909 has been awarded to MacCrellish & Quigley, of Trenton.

Very respectfully,
HENRY J. WEST, *Comptroller.*

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, As the result of an appallingly destructive earthquake, producing widespread ruin and death, the people of Italy have been suddenly thrown into deep grief and mourning, which calls for the sympathetic support of all the people of the civilized world;

Therefore, be it Resolved, By the Senate of New Jersey, that we strongly approve of the prompt action of the Federal government in offering aid and comfort to those who have been deeply and sadly afflicted by the terrible calamity; and, be it further

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to all citizens of our State and country who have lost friends or relatives in the disaster.

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

WHEREAS, The Senate has been informed that the absence of Senator Wakelee from the proceedings to-day is due to temporary illness,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the sympathy of the Senate be extended and the hope of his rapid recovery be expressed by this body, and that the Secretary be instructed to so inform Senator Wakelee.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES 1909.

Agriculture.
Gaunt, Hand, Gebhardt.

Appropriations.
Bradley, Ackerman, Minch, Cornish.

Banks and Insurance.
Brown, Leavitt, Fielder.

Boroughs and Townships.
Hand, Brown, Silzer.

Clergy.
Wilson, Leavitt, Hinchliffe.

Commerce and Navigation.
Wilson, Gaunt, Gebhardt.

Corporations.
Ackerman, Wakelee, Price.

Education.
Leavitt, Bradley, Silzer.

Elections.
Bradley, Brown, Cornish.

Federal Relations.
Frelinghuysen, Plummer, Osborne.

Finance.
Ackerman, Bradley, Harrison.

Game and Fisheries.
Wakelee, Gaunt, Price.

Judiciary.
Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Gebhardt.

Labor and Industry.
Plummer, Minch, Hinchliffe.

Militia.
Minch, Frelinghuysen, Osborne.

Miscellaneous Business.
Plummer, Frelinghuysen, Fielder.

Municipal Corporations.
Minch, Ackerman, Hinchliffe.

Printed Bills.
Hillery, Minch, Osborne.

Public Health.
Brown, Hillery, Price.

Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes.
Wakelee, Hand, Cornish.

Revision and Amendment of the Laws.
Hillery, Wakelee, Fielder.

Riparian Rights.
Hand, Wilson, Harrison.

Stationery and Incidental Expenses.
Leavitt, Wilson, Harrison.

Unfinished Business.
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Treasurer's Accounts.
Leavitt, Bradley, Silzer.

State Prison.
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State Library.
Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt.

Public Grounds and Buildings.
Leavitt, Brown, Cornish.

Public Printing.
Wilson, Minch, Osborne.

Passed Bills.
Ackerman, Hand, Fielder.

Soldiers' Home.
Wakelee, Hand, Harrison.

State House.
Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Osborne.

Sinking Fund.
Wakelee, Hillery, Gebhardt.

State Home for Girls.
Plummer, Wilson, Cornish.

School for Deaf Mutes.
Hillery, Minch, Fielder.

State Reformatory.
Gaunt, Wakelee, Silzer.

State Village for Epileptics.
Hillery, Ackerman, Gebhardt.

Home for Feeble-Minded Women.
Hand, Price, Hinchliffe.

Training School for Feeble-Minded Children.
Plummer, Gaunt, Harrison.

Sanitarium for Tuberculous Diseases.
Minch, Ackerman, Price.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 12th, 1909.

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 D. Prince, of Passaic 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.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—20.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, January 15th, 1909.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt 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. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, January 18th, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John W. Lissenden, of Hamilton Square, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Journal of January 12th was read and approved.

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate employer's liability for injury or death to employees,"

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. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware River," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. Plummer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 3, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable representation of the State of New Jersey at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the city of Atlantic City during the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such encampment,"

And

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battleground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

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

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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. 9, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in cities in this State,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

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. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act relating to the liability of employers to their employees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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. 13, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles upon the public streets and highways and public parks and parkways 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 Agriculture.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which 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. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendatory act was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act relating to the printing and to facilitate the use of the pamphlet laws of the State,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" which said act was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' " (Revision, 1900), which said act was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act relating to common carriers,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," ' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts of this State,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act act to regulate elections,' " 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. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (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 Elections.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to establish a system of State roads,"

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. 26, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies doing business in this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of the State of New Jersey,"

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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act respecting the riparian lands owned by this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to provide for the security of depositors in State banks and trust companies,"

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. 31, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas,"

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposed amendments to the constitution relative to board of pardons, powers and duties of courts, etc.,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposed amendments to the constitution relating to elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly, Governor, etc.,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposed amendment to the constitution providing for compensation of members of Senate and General Assembly,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of armories,"

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. 34, 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 Revision of Laws.

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

Resolved, That 300 copies of the weekly Senate Journal be printed and the State Printer be directed to mail copies to each officer and member of the Senate and House, soon as printed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

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

TUESDAY, January 19th, 1909.

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

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Robert W. Trenbath.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—16.

Journal of January 18th was read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 19th, 1909.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

On the thirty-first day of October, last, the end of the fiscal year of 1908, there was an apparent cash balance in the State Treasury of $2,818,276.47, but of this $2,233,467.61 was due under Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906, to be distributed on November 1st, 1908, to the counties for apportionment for school purposes, leaving on November 1st, 1908, only a cash balance on State account of $584,808.86. But even as against this apparent balance there was $506,725.14 due upon contracts uncompleted and carried over to this fiscal year to be paid.

The Comptroller estimates the receipts for State purposes for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1909, as follows:

From Miscellaneous Corporations,	$2,435,000 00
" Railroad Corporations,	1,000,000 00
" Collateral Inheritance Tax,	240,000 00
" Commissioner of Banking and Insurance,	195,000 00
" Secretary of State,	140,000 00
" State Prison,	90,000 00
" Clerk of the Supreme Court,	55,000 00
" Clerk in Chancery,	35,000 00
" Interest on Deposits,	25,000 00
" Judicial Fees,	20,000 00
" Dividends,	18,870 00
" New Jersey Reformatory,	15,000 00
" State Oyster Commission (Delaware Bay, etc.),	15,000 00
" State Board of Health,	12,000 00
" Miscellaneous Sources,	12,000 00
" Commissions,	4,000 00
Total,	$4,311,870 00

To the $4,311,870.00 thus estimated should be added the $584,808.86, available cash balance for State purposes on November 1st, 1908, as above shown, which makes the total fund available for State purposes the present fiscal year $4,896,678.86.

From this is to be paid

(A) The appropriations made by the last Legislature,	$4,379,474 90
(B) The amount due on the uncompleted contracts filed with the Comptroller on or before October 31, 1908, as above stated,	506,725 14
Making a total to be disbursed of,	$4,886,200 04

which leaves an estimated available net cash balance in the State Treasury, for State purposes, on October 31st, 1909, of only $10,478.82.

In reaching this result I have not estimated the appropriations which must be made by the present Legislature in the supplemental appropriation bill, which will also have to be paid out of the receipts of the present fiscal year. This bill at the last session carried appropriations amounting to $767,329.62. If it shall be as large as that at this session we shall have a deficit on State account on October 31st, 1909, speaking in round figures, of $750,000.

With this situation confronting the Legislature, what is to be done?

Appropriations cannot be cut off. Outside of the abolition and consolidation of some useless offices, which were recommended in my first annual message presented at this session, I know of no substantial reductions that can be made in State expenses.

We have an honestly and reasonably economically governed State, and the Appropriation Committee, whose work is usually practically unanimously accepted by the Legislature, has in the past done hard and conscientious work in framing the appropriation bills to meet the needs of the State.

The two chief sources of revenue for State purposes are derived from a part of the railroad taxes and all the taxes on miscellaneous corporations.

From the railroad tax the State received, for State purposes only, in 1908, $1,000,225.86, and from miscellaneous corporations $2,484,829.92.

There are only two other sources of revenue that produce over two hundred thousand dollars per annum. Some of the items of receipts which appear in the Comptroller's report, such as the amount received from the State Hospitals, State Prison, Normal School, Home for Disabled Soldiers, Village for Epileptics, Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Reformatory, Board of Health, Oyster Commission, Fish and Game Commission, and others, are mere bookkeeping receipts, as very much larger disbursements are made to these institutions and commissions than the receipts they turn in. In fact, by law, the receipts of these insti-

tutions are credited up to them in addition to their appropriations, and as a part of their fund for maintenance purposes.

There are but two ways to meet the present condition without subterfuge, evasion or mere temporary expedients:

First, repeal or modify Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906, which limits the amount of taxes for State purposes to one-half of one per centum of the taxes assessed against the main stem, tangible personal property and franchises of railroad companies; or

Second, repeal all the present railway tax laws and throw the railroad property into the general property of the State for taxation locally, and hereafter have a direct State tax for the support of the State.

We are at the parting of the ways and must face the situation.

In 1884 the State adopted a new method of taxing railroad property, and not only took to itself for its own uses and purposes one-half of one per centum of the tax on the assessed value of the main stem (which then not only included a strip one hundred feet in width, but all terminals of not exceeding ten acres), and the tangible personal property and franchises of each railroad, but a like percentage on all railroad property designated under that act as "second class."

The State received for State purposes under that act in 1885—the first year it was in force, and each year since that date—the following amounts:

1885,	$903,952 66
1886,	927,689 45
1887,	931,521 91
1888,	939,923 45
1889,	963,850 64
1890,	986,069 47
1891,	1,008,888 36
1892,	1,043,140 97
1893,	1,069,286 64
1894,	1,091,022 41
1895,	1,098,372 00
1896,	1,102,893 95
1897,	1,100,686 03
1898,	900,953 97
1899,	908,946 44

1900,	$906,788 22
1901,	895,477 32
1902,	899,210 95
1903,	908,546 32
1904,	921,795 11
1905,	939,767 46
1906,	950,991 21
1907,	972,662 35
1908,	1,000,225 86

Practically in twenty years there has not been any increase in the revenue which the State received for State purposes from railway taxation. The receipts to the State from the miscellaneous corporation taxes have also run very uniform for the past six years.

From 1903 to 1908, inclusive, these were as follows:

1903,	$2,177,267 81
1904,	2,301,085 54
1905,	2,422,432 24
1906,	2,494,065 81
1907,	2,583,983 60
1908,	2,484,769 47

There are no other sources of possible income for the State that can meet increasing demands, except it come from these two sources, or the railway tax be entirely abandoned and a direct State tax substituted.

If the direct State tax method be adopted, then, of course, Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906, which directs the payment of all the tax on main stem, personal property and franchises of the railways, in excess of the amount produced by one-half of one per centum, to the counties for apportionment among the school districts falls, and all school taxes, except the present direct State tax for school purposes of two and three-quarters mills, will be required to be raised locally.

The State will, under the direct tax system, collect only sufficient taxes to meet the demands of the State government.

There has been much agitation in the State for the taxation of railroad property locally, at local rates, and if we are to come to a State tax, that should be done. Under a direct State tax for State purposes it would seem that it must be done, because

otherwise there is no excuse for the present system of a railway taxation. When that system was devised, in 1884, it was to relieve the individual property of the State from any State tax, and to support the State government by a tax on railroad property only. Up to 1906 the system devised in 1884 had worked well. Every thoughtful man must admit it has been a good system. Under the acts of 1905 and 1906, known as the Duffield and Perkins acts, respectively, large increases in taxation rightly occurred in both first and second class property. In 1908 the tax on the main stem, tangible personal property and the franchises of railways, alone, produced $3,229,644.44, and yet the State for its uses and purposes received less than one hundred thousand dollars more in 1908 than it did in 1885 from this class of property.

Prior to 1906 the tax on the main stem, tangible personal property and franchises was limited to one-half of one per centum, and that year it was raised to the average tax rate throughout the State. Notwithstanding all this increase in the rate, Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906 expressly limits the State, for all time, to so much of the railway taxes as will be produced by one-half of one per centum. That is, no matter how the State increases in population, in the needs for its courts, in its penal and charitable institutions, in the Legislature and in its many departments, its revenue must remain stationary. No more, no less, as the years go on. The folly of such legislation is evidenced in the situation which now confronts us. The State's needs of necessity will constantly increase with its growth.

I am opposed to a direct State tax, if the Act of 1906 can be repealed, or modified; otherwise, I recommend a direct tax for State purposes, and the abolition of our present railroad taxation system, and the taxation of all railway property of every class locally at local rates and for local purposes.

The recommendation for a direct State tax for State purposes, is not made because I believe it wise, but because Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906 has made this course absolutely necessary, if that law is to stand unmodified or unrepealed.

From the tax of 1908 on the assessed value of the main stem, tangible personal property and franchises of the railways, at the

average tax rate of 1908, over $3,200,000 was produced, but about $2,230,000 of this sum must be drawn from the State treasury for local distribution, under Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906, no matter what the needs of the State may be.

For over twenty years it was the policy of the State, by settled legislation, to use all the taxes produced by the tax of one-half of one per centum on the valuations of the main stem, tangible personal property and franchises of railroads for the expenses of the State government. When, in 1906, the tax rate on this class of railway property was raised, both because the State needed more money and because it was just, an act was passed having no bearing whatever on the taxation system itself, expressly providing that all the tax assessed in each year on this specific class of railway property, after deducting therefrom a sum equal to one-half of one per centum, should annually be paid over to the collectors of the several counties, to be apportioned by the county superintendents of schools among the several school districts of the counties as other moneys are apportioned.

No cause seems to have existed for the passage of this act that is founded either in reason or a sound public policy. In fact, its provisions are in exact conflict with Section 1 of Chapter 401 of the Laws of 1895, and directly opposed to the State policy declared in that act, and in every appropriation act passed from 1895 to 1906, all of which declared that no funds should be paid out of the treasury of the State except such as were annually appropriated by law.

These acts enunciate the right policy. No act should ever be passed forestalling the action of a future Legislature. All such legislation only embarrasses the State financially and promotes no good end. Every just claim upon the State treasury can safely rely upon a fair consideration at the hands of the Legislature.

The Act of 1906 has answered no useful purpose. Nothing has been done under it that would not have been done without it. Its arbitrary dates for payment have only embarrassed the financial officers of the State and made much confusion in its

financial affairs. If the limit of one-half of one per centum in that act were removed and the Legislature left to appropriate annually the surplus revenue in the State treasury, after reserving a reasonable working balance as against emergencies, there would be no difficulty of any kind, and every interest having a claim on the treasury could be protected.

It is a reflection upon the members of the Legislature to question this fact. In any event, the financial situation of the State and the methods to remedy the present embarrassment in operating under existing statutes is hereby fully and fairly laid before you. It is a legislative question and for you to solve in the light of your obligations to the State. There is no lack of money coming into the treasury; in fact, there is a large surplus over all necessities, if the limitation on its use by Chapter 146 of the Act of 1906 were removed. If this Act of 1906 were modified or repealed the Legislature could provide for all the reasonable and necessary needs of the State and have a large surplus to annually appropriate to the public schools. The only objection urged against the repeal of Chapter 146, Laws of 1906, that I have heard, is the claim that its repeal will leave a large surplus in the State treasury and that the Legislature will be extravagant and wasteful in appropriations as a result.

For twenty-two years prior to 1906 the surplus revenues of the State, which at times during this period were very large, were subject to legislative appropriation, and there was no prodigality in State expenditures because of that fact.

Under our Constitution, with the care now taken by the Legislature in making appropriations, coupled with the right of the Governor to veto any item in the appropriation bill, there is no danger of excessive appropriations.

In this connection it may be well to disabuse the possible impression that may be abroad, or that some have sought to convey, that the State treasury is on the verge of bankruptcy. The contrary is the fact. No State in the Union is more sound financially, or more prosperous than New Jersey. We have the enormous sum of $1,843,001,178.44 of ratables subject to taxation. We are without a single dollar of debt of any kind. For twenty-

four years there has been no direct tax upon the property of the people for State purposes. Our State has had sufficient, and to spare, for its purposes from revenue derived from other sources.

The difficulty which is presented at the present time arises from the fact that for all these twenty-four years the constant effort has been to take away from the State its surplus revenue for local purposes.

There was in the treasury of the State on January 1st, 1909, over four millions of dollars—derived from railway taxation, which was, at some time in the past, either in whole or in part, assessed for State purposes. The one-half of one per centum on second-class railroad property, which, under the Act of 1884, went to the State for State purposes, was, in 1897, given up by the State to go into local taxation. Later the State released from property assessed as main stem all its one-half of one per centum interest in the ten-acre terminals that were included in the main stem under the Act of 1884. No railway property is now assessed for State purposes except a strip, one hundred feet in width, which now constitutes the main stem and the tangible personal property and franchises of railway companies.

If all the tax which comes from this source alone went to the State, we should now have in the treasury over two millions and a quarter of dollars of surplus fund. It is simply because of the fact that the State, by Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906, has appropriated out of the State's revenues more than it should for distribution to counties for school purposes that any difficulty arises. The repeal or modification of that act would relieve all the embarrassment.

What the State is doing for the public schools can be stated here with advantage, to evidence that the proposed repeal or modification of the Act of 1906 is just both to the schools and the State.

The total cost of the free public schools in round figures for the year ending July 1, 1909, shown by the various appropriations, State and local, will be as follows:

First:	Appropriated by the State under the Act approved October 19, 1903, ...	$100,000 00
Second:	Interest on the school fund and the riparian lease rentals, ...	200,000 00

Third:	Receipts from main stem tax under Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906,	$4,600,000 00
Fourth:	Direct State tax of two and three-fourths mills on each dollar of taxable property in the State,	4,968,000 00
Fifth:	District school tax raised locally for current expenses,	2,730,000 00
Sixth:	District school tax for buildings and repairs to school buildings,	3,975,000 00
	Making a total cost for school expenses in 1908 of,	$16,673,000 00

For the fiscal school year ending July 1, 1905, the cost of the public schools of the State was as follows:

First:	Appropriated by the State under the Act of 1903,	$1,000,000 00
Second:	Appropriation from State school income,	200,000 00
Third:	Raised by two and three-fourths mills tax, less the appropriation by the State under the Act of 1903, just stated,	1,886,500 00
Fourth:	District school tax raised locally, for current expenses,	4,785,000 00
Fifth:	District school tax for buildings and repairs to school buildings,	1,685,000 00
	Total,	$9,556,500 00

A comparison of these tables show the increased cost of the operation of the public schools for the fiscal year ending July 1st, 1909, over the fiscal year ending July 1st, 1905, to be over seven millions of dollars.

The public schools should be supported generously, but care must be taken to prevent prodigality and reckless expenditure. The State should do everything it can to aid the free school system, but there are other equally just demands upon the Treasury under the administration of an honest, efficient and economical State government.

If the Legislature in its wisdom deems it wise not to repeal Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906, which I should regret, and decides that a modification is preferable, then I suggest that the rate for State purposes upon the railway property now taxed for State purposes be raised to three-quarters of one per centum, and that the following items of public school expenditures, now charged against the State fund, be hereafter deducted from the amount appropriated to the public schools by Chapter 146 of the

Laws of 1906, before the same is paid over to the County Collectors of the several counties for apportionment among the several school districts, viz.:

Industrial Education,	$95,000 00
State Normal School at Trenton,	60,000 00
State Agricultural College,	48,500 00
New Jersey School for the Deaf,	45,000 00
County Superintendents,	42,000 00
State Normal School at Montclair Heights,	33,000 00
Superintendent of Public Instruction,	25,000 00
Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth,	12,000 00
Evening Schools for Foreign-Born Residents,	10,000 00
Free School Libraries,	7,000 00
Practice Teaching,	5,000 00
State Board of Education,	3,500 00
Teachers' Retirement Fund,	3,000 00
School Fund Expenses,	3,000 00
High School Inspection,	2,500 00
Farnum Preparatory School,	2,250 00
Teachers' Institutes,	2,000 00
Summer Schools,	2,000 00
Teachers' Libraries,	600 00
	$401,350 00

The additional one-quarter of one per centum, if the increase here suggested be made, will produce for State purposes about five hundred thousand dollars, and the items above enumerated will add about four hundred thousand dollars, making a total increase of State revenue of about nine hundred thousand dollars.

For the needs of the State for the present year this will suffice if there shall be no larger appropriations by this Legislature than those made last year. The Legislators of our State cannot be charged with extravagance in appropriations or prodigality in expenditure. They have recognized their obligations to the people. All departments of the State can safely trust to the Legislature for fair treatment and any legislation at one session of the Legislature which undertakes to hamper and embarrass a succeeding one, as well as the financial officers of the State, is unwise and should never be enacted, but if by any chance it be enacted, the sooner it is repealed the better.

I therefore earnestly recommend the repeal, or at least a modification of Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906, or in default of

that, that the present system of taxation of railroad property by the State be abandoned, and all railroad property be thrown back into the common property of the State for taxation locally, for local purposes, and a State tax be levied that will be sufficient to meet the present needs of the State. If this latter course be taken a tax of one mill on the dollar will produce sufficient additional revenue for State purposes for the current fiscal year.

This whole matter is laid before you as the representatives of the people charged with the duty of providing the revenue to meet the needs of the State, and with you must rest the responsibility.

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, N. J., January 19, 1909.

Mr. Hillery moved that 500 copies of the Governor's message be printed for general distribution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in the erection of any building'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a State Loan Commission and the investment of State funds to encourage farming,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hillery, 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. Ackerman, Bradley Brown, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In accordance with the resolution passed January 12th, 1909, the Secretary announced the following appointments:

Stenographer—Elwood W. Moore, Jr., Trenton, Mercer county.

Secretary's Assistant—William E. Bedle, Monmouth county.

Clerk to President—Frederick C. Cobbett, Morristown, Morris county.

President's Assistant—Tuttle Walker, Atlantic City, Atlantic county.

Clerk to Committee on Appropriations—Harry M. Dease, Camden, Camden county.

Clerk to Committee on Judiciary—Clarence E. Case, Somerville, Somerset county.

Clerk to Committee on Railroads and Canals—LeRoy Vander Burg, Hackensack, Bergen county.

Clerk to Committee on Banks and Insurance—Frank Wendt, Boonton, Morris county.

Clerk to Committee on Public Health—George W. Watson, Penns Grove, Salem county.

Clerk to Committee on Revision of Laws—Samuel G. Harris, Boonton, Morris county.

Clerk to Committee on Corporations—C. M. Sminck, Plainfield, Union county.

Clerk to Committee on Municipal Corporations—Robert Shepard, Cedarville, Cumberland county.

File Clerks—William F. Williams, Cape May City, Cape May county; Thomas N. McArthur, Iona, Gloucester county; Joseph S. Cahill, Elizabeth, Union county.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, January 22d, 1909.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt, 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. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, January 25th, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. F. Gaskill, D.D., of Swedesboro.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of January 19th was read and approved.

Mr. Silzer presented a petition from the Presbytery of Elizabeth favoring a local option law.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved

March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced (by request)

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, appropriating four hundred dollars for the purchase of a bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln,

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 Joint Resolution No. 2, in relation to the campaign against tuberculosis,

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to change and amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" passed June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate's estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the supplements thereto,

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act for the prevention, detection and punishment of frauds on consumers of electric current,"

And

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act for the regulation of charges to consumers of electric current,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

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. 47, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers

and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Bright, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this State,'" passed 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 Public Health.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 51, 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. 52, entitled "A supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposed amendments to the constitution relative to board of pardons, powers and duties of courts, etc.,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposed amendments to the constitution relating to elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly, Governor, etc.,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposed amendment to the constitution providing for compensation of members of Senate and General Assembly,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 34, 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. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware River," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 25, 1909.

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. 19, entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the rules be suspended and said bill be taken up on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln,"

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

The rules were suspended upon motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretry was 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. Frelinghuysen moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act

and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware River," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, 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 each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and management of the Boards of Chosen Freeholders in the respective counties of this State, excepting counties of the first class, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1909),

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

In accordance with the resolution passed January 12th, the Sergeant-at-arms announced the following appointments:

Doorkeeper—Ernest A. Schmidt, Woodbury, Gloucester county.

Pages—Stephen A. McDermott, Freehold, Monmouth county; Harold Willets, Atlantic county; Clarence Irwin, Burlington, Burlington county; James L. Tallon, Trenton, Mercer county; Clifford Shangle, Trenton, Mercer county.

Gallery Keepers—John A. Corio, Atlantic county; Daniel Cosgrove, Erma, Cape May county; W. B. Monroe, Morristown, Morris county.

Cloak Room Keeper—Joshua Watson, Camden, Camden county.

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

TUESDAY, January 26th, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Sidney Goodman, of Atlantic City.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Journal of January 25th was read and approved.

The President announced the change of reference of

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

To the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this State,'" approved February twenty-first, 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.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved April twentieth, 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, 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 nine,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which 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. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware River," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, 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,

Correctly printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposed amendments to the constitution relative to board of pardons, powers and duties of courts, etc.,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposed amendments to the constitution relating to elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly, Governor, etc.,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposed amendments to the constitution providing for compensation of members of Senate and General Assembly,

Were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, appropriating four hundred dollars for the purchase of a bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, providing for purchase of bronze memorial tablet of Lincoln's Gettysburg address,

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the rules be suspended, and that said joint resolution be given a second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Said joint resolution

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

Said joint resolution was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leavitt, 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. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Leavitt moved that the rules be suspended and said resolution leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That in view of the present condition of the State finances, as suggested by the Special Message from the Gov-

ernor, and of the various differences of opinion as to the solution of the problem, a committee of five Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to consider the same and recommend such legislation as will provide for the present emergencies. Said committee to report to the Senate on or before February 15, 1909.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Hillery, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe and Cornish.

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

Resolved, That five hundred additional copies of the special message of the Governor on finance be printed for use of the Senate.

Mr. Silzer offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, upon motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen:

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey owns 360 voting machines, which have cost about $180,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Many of these machines have been taken out of districts where placed because of the prejudice against them, due largely to the fact that the voter was unable to see the result of his vote upon the machine; and

WHEREAS, In other mechanical contrivances, namely, in cash registers and the like, the result is plainly indicated; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that if the voter had an ocular demonstration of the result of his efforts, the prejudice against the machines might disappear; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Senate be appointed to ascertain whether the present machine can be so altered that when a person votes on said machine the name of the candidate for whom he is voting will appear before said voter that he may know he has voted for the person for whom he desired to vote, and that if such change can be made, to ascertain the price thereof and the advisability of having it done.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters

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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware River," approved March twenty-second, 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 34, 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. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—Mr. Fielder—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.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposed amendments to the constitution relative to board of pardons, powers and duties of courts, etc.,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by striking out, in the first line, the word "Senate" and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "House of Assembly."

Also

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposed amendments to the constitution relating to elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly, Governor, etc.,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposed amendment to the constitution providing for compensation of members of Senate and General Assembly,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by striking out the word "Senate" and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "House of Assembly."

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposed amendments to the constitution relative to board of pardons, powers and duties of courts, etc.,

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposed amendments to the constitution relating to elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly, Governor, etc.,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment to Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

"Strike out section one."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Fielder, Harrison, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—15.

Said concurrent resolution was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the resolution to have a third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposed amendment to the constitution providing for compensation of members of Senate and General Assembly,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Silzer moved that the further consideration of said resolution be laid over, which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder Gebhardt, Harrison, Osborne, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

Said concurrent resolution was then read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the resolution to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, January 29th, 1909.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt 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. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, February 1st, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James McLeod, of Cape May, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of January twenty-sixth was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and Methodist Episcopal societies in 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' and authorizing and empowering 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church' to sell and convey 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. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

Mr. Fielder, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act concerning the index books in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," being Chapter 218 of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 64, 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 were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the reinstatement of chiefs of police, police inspectors, police captains, police sergeants, detective sergeants of police, detectives of police, roundsmen of police, patrolmen and acting patrolmen who have resigned from the police force in any city 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. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway, or any part thereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,' " which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

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

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State water-supply commission, and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,' approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act concerning the allowance of time for arguments before the jury in the trial of jury causes,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act creating the day commonly known as Good Friday a public holiday,"

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. 71, entitled "An act respecting the location of buildings to be used in the care or treatment of persons suffering with tuberculosis, or any other infectious disease,"

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, in relation to the New Jersey Civil War Veteran Medal,

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

Mr. Wakelee on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,' approved March 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, 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. Hillery Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposed amendments to the constitution relative to board of pardons, powers and duties of courts, etc.,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposed amendments to the constitution relating to elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly, Governor, etc.,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposed amendment to the constitution providing for compensation of members of Senate and General Assembly,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and management of the Boards of Chosen Freeholders in the respective counties of this State, excepting counties of the first class, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

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

Resolved, That five hundred additional copies of Senate Bill No. 1 be printed for distribution and use of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Bright, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and management of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in the respective counties of this State, excepting counties of the first class, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Bright, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey by the Legislature of 1908:

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and to the House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller.

First—Strike out paragraph 10 of Section VII of Article IV, and change the numbers of the following paragraphs to correspond.

Second—Change paragraph 10 of Article V so as to read as follows:

10. The Governor or person administering the government, and four citizens of the State appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall constitute the Board of Pardons. The members of said board, or any three of them, of whom the Governor or person administering the government shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures, and grant reprieves, commutations, pardons and paroles, after conviction in all cases except impeachment. The four members specially appointed shall hold office for five years, and receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment.

Third—Change Section 1 of Article VI so as to read as follows:

SECTION I.

The judicial power shall be vested in a court for the trial of impeachments, a Supreme Court, County Courts, and such other

courts, inferior to the Supreme Court, as may be established by law, which inferior courts the Legislature may alter or abolish as the public good shall require.

Fourth—Strike out all of Sections II, IV, V, VI and VII of Article VI, change the number of Section III of Article VI to Section II, and insert the following sections in Article VI:

SECTION III.

Any judge of any of the courts of the State may be removed for disability continuing for one year, or for refusal to perform the duties of his office, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate and of two-thirds of all the members of the House of Assembly voting separately, after a hearing before both Houses in joint session.

SECTION IV.

1. The Supreme Court shall be organized in three divisions, namely, the Appeals Division, the Law Division and the Chancery Division. It shall consist of a Presiding Justice of the Appeals Division who shall be styled the Chief Justice, a Presiding Justice of the Law Division, who shall be styled the President Justice, and a Presiding Justice of the Chancery Division, who shall be styled the Chancellor, and eighteen Associate Justices, which number may be increased by law.

2. The Appeals Division shall consist of the Chief Justice, and six other Justices of the Supreme Court to be assigned by the Governor. A Justice of the Supreme Court assigned by the Governor to the Appeals Division shall serve in said division until the end of his term.

The remaining justices shall be assigned by the Supreme Court to the Law or Chancery Division, as the business of the Court may require.

3. Whenever the number of causes before the Appeals Division shall be so great that the Division cannot promptly hear and determine them, the Governor shall, when authorized by statute, temporarily assign five of the justices of the other divisions to sit in the Appeals Division, which shall thereupon sit in two divisions for the hearing and decision of causes pending at the time of such assignment.

4. Four justices shall be necessary to constitute a quorum on the final hearing of any cause in the Appeals Division, but the Supreme Court may provide by rule for the making of inter-

locutory orders by a lesser number of justices or by one justice; such orders to be subject to revision by the Appeals Division.

On the hearing of a cause in the Appeals Division, no justice who has given a judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against the judgment, order or decree under review shall sit at the hearing to review such judgment, order or decree, but the reasons for such opinion shall be assigned to the Court in writing.

5. A majority of all the members of the Supreme Court, to be presided over by the Chief Justice, shall constitute a quorum for the assignment of justices, and for the appointment of officers, and the enactment of rules.

6. The Supreme Court shall appoint one or more reporters, not exceeding three, to report the decisions of the Court, and shall by rule define his or their duties and powers. The reporters shall hold office for five years, subject, however, to removal at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION V.

1. The Appeals Division shall have and exercise the appellate jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Errors and Appeals, the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Supreme Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction as may be incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

2. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Supreme Court and the Justices thereof not hereby conferred on the Appeals Division, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Circuit Courts and the judges thereof, and such further original jurisdiction not of an equitable nature, and such further appellate jurisdiction from inferior courts as may be conferred by statute, shall be exercised by the Law Division of the Supreme Court and by the several justices thereof, in accordance with rules of practice and procedure prescribed by statute, or in the absence of statute by the Supreme Court.

3. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court and the Ordinary, not hereby conferred on the Appeals Division, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Chancery and the Chancellor, and such further original equity jurisdiction as may be conferred by statute, and such further original jurisdiction as is now conferable on the Prerogative

Court shall be exercised by the Chancery Division and by the Chancellor and the several justices of said division in accordance with rules of practice and procedure prescribed by statute, or, in the absence of statute, by the Supreme Court, but the justices of that division shall be under such control and supervision by the Chancellor as shall be provided by the Supreme Court.

4. Terms of the Supreme Court presided over by a single Justice of the Law Division for the trial of issues joined in or brought to the Law Division of the Supreme Court shall be held in the several counties at times fixed by the Supreme Court. Until so fixed, such trial terms shall be held at the places and times now fixed by law for the holding of the Courts of Common Pleas in the several counties.

5. The Supreme Court may provide by rule for the transfer of any cause or issue from the Law Division to the Chancery Division, or from the Chancery Division to the Law Division of the Supreme Court, and from the County Court to the Law Division or the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court, and for the giving of complete legal and equitable relief in any cause in the court or division where it may be pending.

6. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the alteration, by law, of any statutory power or jurisdiction conferred upon any court or judge since the adoption of the Constitution in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and nothing herein contained shall prevent the Legislature from conferring upon any inferior court which may hereafter be established such power or jurisdiction as was exercised by or which may now be conferred upon the inferior courts mentioned in section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of 1844.

SECTION VI.

The County Courts shall have and exercise, in all cases within the county such original common law jurisdiction concurrent with the Supreme Court, and such other jurisdiction heretofore exercised by courts inferior to the Supreme Court and the Prerogative Court as may be provided by law. The final judgments of the County Courts may be brought for review before the Supreme Court in the Appeals Division. Until otherwise provided, the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans' Courts, Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Courts of Quarter Sessions, or by the judges thereof, shall be exercised by the County Courts pursuant to rules prescribed by the Supreme Court. The justices of the Law Division of the

Supreme Court shall be ex officio judges of the County Courts. All other jurisdiction or authority now vested in any court, judge or magistrate with jurisdiction inferior to the courts in this section mentioned, and not superseded by this article, shall continue to be exercised by such court, judge or magistrate until the Legislature shall otherwise provide.

SECTION VII.

This amendment to the Constitution shall not cause the abatement of any suit or proceeding pending when it takes effect. The Supreme Court shall make such general and special rules and orders as may be necessary for the transfer of all suits and proceedings to the appropriate division or court created by this amendment. Matters pending when this amendment takes effect shall be decided by the judge or judges to whom they were submitted, and the order, judgment or decree made or advised by said judge shall be entered as that of the division or court to which the suit or proceeding shall have been transferred.

Fifth—Strike out paargraphs 1, 2, 5 and 8 of section II of Article VII; and substitute the following paragraphs in place of paragraphs 1 and 2, and change the numbers of the paragraphs following 5 to correspond:

1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the President Justice of the Law Division, the Chancellor and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall not be less than thirty-five years of age, and shall have been practicing attorneys in the State for at least ten years. They shall hold office for the term of seven years; shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their term of office, and they shall hold no other office under the government of the State, or of the United States, and shall not engage in the practice of law during their term of office. The Chancellor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Vice-Chancellors and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, in office when this amendment takes effect, shall be Justices of the Supreme Court until the expiration of their respective terms.

The Circuit Court Judges in office when this amendment takes effect shall be continued in office with the powers of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the circuit until the expiration of their respective terms. They may hold the County Courts, subject to assignment by the Law Division of the Supreme Court.

2. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one judge of the County Court in each county, and such additional County Judge or Judges in any county as may be authorized by law. The County Judges may hold court in any county subject to the control of the Supreme Court. The County Judges shall not be less than thirty years of age, and shall have been practicing attorneys in this State for at least five years. They shall hold office for the term of five years; shall at stated times receive for their services such compensation, which shall not be diminished during their term of office, as the Legislature in its discretion shall fix for each county, and they shall hold no other office under the government of the State or of the United States, and shall not engage in practice of the law in the courts of the county where they hold court during their term of office. The judges of the Common Pleas in office when this amendment takes effect shall be the judges of the County Courts until the expiration of their present terms.

3. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday in February, in the year next following its adoption by the people.

4. The Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the constitution and this amendment thereof.

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey by the Legislaure of 1908,"

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the Constitution of this State be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be elected on their

journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State:

1. Strike out paragraph 3 of section I, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

3. Elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly shall be held every two years on the first Tueday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, and every second year thereafter; and the two Houses shall meet separately on the second Tuesday in January in each year, at which time of meeting the legislative year shall commence.

2. Strike out paragraph 1, of section II, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

1. The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State, elected by the legal voters of the counties respectively, for four years.

3. Strike out paragraph 2 of section II, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

2. As soon as the Senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution they shall be divided by the Senate as equally as may be into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; of the second class, at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year, and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only; *provided,* that the Senators having the longest period of time still to serve at the time of making said division shall be entitled to the longer terms.

4. Strike out paragraph 1 of section III, article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

1. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, every second year, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The Legislature shall, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and at its first session after each United States decennial census hereafter, and not oftener, divide and arrange each county of this

State into a district or districts for the election therein of a member or members of the General Assembly. Each Assembly district so constituted shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants, and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory in a compact form, but no county, or part thereof, shall be joined with any other county, or part thereof, in any such district; *provided,* that each county shall, at all times, be entitled to at least one member, and the whole number of members to be chosen shall never exceed sixty.

The Court of Last Resort, by whatever name known, is hereby invested with exclusive original jurisdiction and with full power, under such procedure as it may by rules prescribe, to review any division and arrangement made by the Legislature into Assembly districts of the counties of this State for the purpose of determining whether such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, is in accordance or in conflict with this section, and, if in conflict herewith, to adjudge the same, or such part thereof as may be in conflict herewith, null and void. In case said court shall determine such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, to be null and void the Legislature shall proceed to make a new arrangement and division, entire or partial, as the action of the court may require.

5. Strike out paragraph 3 of Article V and insert in place thereof the following:

3. The Governor shall hold his office for four years, to commence at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing the election for Governor by the people, and to end at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of January four years thereafter; and he shall be incapable of holding that office for four years next after his term of service shall have expired; and no appointment or nomination to office shall be made by the Governor during the last week of his said term.

6. Strike out paragraph 6 of section II, Article VII, and insert in place thereof the following:

6. Clerks and surrogates of counties shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the elections for members of the General Assembly. They shall hold their offices for six years.

7. Strike out paragraph 7 of section II, Article VII, and insert in place thereof the following:

7. Sheriffs and coroners shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the elections for members of the General Assembly, and shall hold their offices for four years, after which four years must elapse before they can be again capable of serving. Sheriffs shall annually renew their bonds.

8. Add to section 2 of Article VII, three paragraphs to be known as paragraphs 12, 13 and 14.

12. All elections for Governor, members of the Senate and General Assembly, sheriffs, coroners, county clerks and surrogates of counties and all other officers now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of the whole State, or of any county thereof, shall be held every second year, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten.

13. All elections for justices of the peace and all and any municipal officers, as distinguished from State and county officers as hereinbefore provided, now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of any city, borough, town, township, village or subdivision thereof, or any municipality of this State, except counties, shall be held every second year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

14. Except as herein provided with relation to the office of Senators, all officers filling any elective office at the time these amendments take effect shall continue in the exercise of the duties thereof according to their respective commissions or terms of office, and until their successors may be elected and qualified under the provisions of these amendments, and all officers whose terms of office would expire after these amendments take effect and prior to the election and qualification of their successors in office, at the election for the respective offices first held under the provisions of these amendments, shall continue in office until their successors can be elected and qualified, at the election for such office or offices to be held next after these amendments take effect, according to the provisions hereof.

The Legisature shall pass all necessary laws to arrange the terms of office of all statutory elective officers so that said terms may be in harmony with these amendments, and to carry into effect the provisions hereof.

These amendments, if adopted, shall take effect and go into operation on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution 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. 3, entitled "Amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey by the Legislature of 1908."

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State:

Amend by striking out paragraph seven, section four, article four, and insert in place thereof the following:

7. Members of the Senate shall receive annually the sum of one thousand dollars, and members of the General Assembly shall receive annually the sum of ten hundred dollars during the time for which they shall have been elected and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall, in virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation, equal to one-third of their allowance as members.

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Harrison, Price—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution 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. Frelinghuysen, 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Feb. 1, 1909.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, providing for purchase of bronze memorial tablet of Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

TUESDAY, February 2d, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Anthony H. Stein.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of February 1st was read and approved.

Mr. Minch presented a petition from Vineland Grange, opposing the division of school funds.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,'"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances"' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteeth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

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. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 81, 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 nine,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,'" approved March seventeenth, 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 Public Health.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants with pure and wholesome water," which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' " (Revision, 1900), which said act was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendatory act was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Bright, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and management of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in the respective counties of this State, excepting counties of the first class, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act relating to the printing and to facilitate the use of the pamphlet laws of the State,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 16, as follows:

Section 1. Change to a period the coma following the word "below," and strike out the balance of the section.

Mr. Hillery moved that the reference on Senate Bills Nos. 1, 19 and 27 be changed from the Committee on Revision of Laws to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendatory act was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act relating to the printing and to facilitate the use of the pamphlet laws of the State,"

As amended.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision, 1900), which said act was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants with pure and wholesome water," which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen 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 call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of armories,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of armories,"

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

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

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

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to report to the Secretary the absentees at each session of officers of the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to.

The following resolution, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this resolution originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Joint Resoution No. 3, providing for purchase of bronze memorial tablet of Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Said resolution was then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 5, 1909.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt, 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. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, February 8th, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Wm. H. DeHart, of Raritan, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of February 2d was read and approved.

Mr. Bradley presented a petition from citizens of Gloucester township opposing the diversion of the school funds; also a petition from the Tabernacle M. E. Church of Camden protesting against the repeal of the Sunday laws.

Mr. Robbins presented protests against the repeal of the Sunday laws from the Baptist Church of Bordentown, the Marlton Baptist Church of Marlton, the First Baptist Church of Bordentown, and the Moravian Protestant Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal Churches of Riverside. Mr. Robbins also presented a petition from the Moorestown Grange in favor of abolishing county boards of taxation.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Bergen,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of toll or turnpike roads by purchase or condemnation, and for resurfacing or otherwise improving such roads, and providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

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

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' " which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Home for Girls.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to the use by the public of railroad and trolley company crossings protected by flagmen or safety appliances,"

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. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads' " (Revision of 1903), 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 Railroads and Canals.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Plummer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,' " ' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize water companies in this State, having a less capital stock than one hundred thousand dollars, to increase their capital stock to that amount,"

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

Mr. Silzer (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, 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. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendatory act was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act relating to the printing and to facilitate the use of the pamphlet laws of the State,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' " (Revision, 1900), which said act was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of armories,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and Methodist Episcopal societies in 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' and authorizing and empowering 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church' to sell and convey the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendatory act was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered and the bill be placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Insert between lines 2 and 3 the following words: "20. Section 69 of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows:"

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and Methodist Episcopal societies in 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' and authorizing and empowering 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church' to sell and convey the same,"

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and management of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in the respective counties of this State, excepting counties of the first class, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which said bill was passed to second reading be reconsidered, and the bill be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title line two by omiting the word "the" following the word "of" and before the word "boards."

Amend section one, line six, by substituting the word "boards" in place of the word "board" after the word "said" and before the word "shall."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act relating to the printing and to facilitate the use of the pamphlet laws of the 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' " (Revision, 1900), which said act was approved March twentieth, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of armories,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants with pure and wholesome water," which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President)—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.

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

Mr. Leavitt moved that

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act creating the day commonly known as Good Friday a public holiday,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 8th, 1909.

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 Senate be and it is hereby cordially invited to take part with the House in the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in the Assembly Chamber at 2.30 P. M. to-morrow (Tuesday), February 9th.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

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 without amendment:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposed amendments to the constitution relative to board of pardons, powers and duties of courts, etc.,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposed amendments to the constitution relating to elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly, Governor, etc.,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposed amendments to the constitution providing for compensation of members of Senate and General Assembly,

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

TUESDAY, February 9th, 1909.

At 11 o'clock A. 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of February 8th was read and approved.

Mr. Bradley presented a petition from the Blackwoods Presbyterian people favoring the maintenance of the Sunday laws.

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'"

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, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of this State to remove any public officer of this State whose office is created by statute and who is appointed by the Governor alone or by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, after charges, trial and hearing,"

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and regulation fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State located on or near the ocean which may now or hereafter own any land contiguous to the beach or ocean front, to protect and improve such lands and the beach or ocean front contiguous thereto, and to issue bonds therefor,

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

Mr. Plummer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,"'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

Resolved, That 200 additional copies of Senate Bill No. 41 be printed for the use and distribution of the Senate.

Mr. Osborne offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Governor has called the attention of the Legislature, in a special message, to the impending deficit in the finances of the State, and recommended a repeal of the act appropriating certain moneys derived from the tax on main stem railroad property, which is now supplied to the support of public schools of the State, or in the alternative a direct State tax; and,

WHEREAS, It appears that the State expenditures for various purposes have increased at a greater ratio than the State's revenues during the past several years; and,

WHEREAS, Public opinion in the State is strongly opposed to either a diversion of any part of the funds now used for school purposes or to a direct State tax; and,

WHEREAS, Before such measures are resorted to it should be demonstrated that there is no extravagance or waste in the expenditure of State moneys in any department or institution where State money is used; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Committee of five (5) Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to inquire into the financial administration of every department or institution of the State which is supported wholly or in part by State money, and to consider the same, and make such recommendations to the next session of the Senate as shall seem advisable; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee have the power to summon and compel the attendance before them of such persons as they may deem necessary and proper to testify, and any member of said committee shall have power to administer an oath to any person so summoned, and witnesses appearing before said committee shall receive the like fees as are now allowed witnesses in any of the courts of this State.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

Which was agreed to.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly meet in joint session on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of February, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a State Director of Railroads and Commissioner of Deeds.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Bright, in the county of Monmouth,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on State Reformatory, reported

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section one, line 10, change to a semi-colon the comma after the word "years" and strike out the following matter down to and including the semi-colon in line twelve.

Add to section one of the amendment:

The salary of the superintendent shall be three thousand five hundred dollars per year and, in addition, there shall be provided free maintenance and a house of residence for the said superintendent and his family; the salary of the deputy superintendent shall be fixed and determined by the commissioners.

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the pay-

ment of the expenses thereof,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act concerning the index books in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court,"

With the following amendment, which were read and adopted:

Strike out preamble.

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

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendatory act was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and management of the Boards of Chosen Freeholders in the respective counties of this State, excepting counties of the first class, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and Methodist Episcopal societies in 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' and authorizing and empowering 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church' to sell and convey the same,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of cer-

tain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Without amendment,

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

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend line 13, Section 1, by striking out the words "one year," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen months."

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act concerning the index books in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898) ," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendatory act was 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. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer Silzer, 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. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and management of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in the respective counties of this State, excepting counties of the first class, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:15.

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. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee—11.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, February 12, 1909.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt 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. Leavitt—1.

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

MONDAY, February 15th, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Charles L. Phillips, of Princeton.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of February 9th was read and approved.

President Robbins presented numerous petitions from Burlington county against Senate Bill No. 100, and all other so-called anti-liquor laws; also thirty-six petitions from Burlington county against Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 32, and Assembly Bills Nos. 5, 93 and 145.

Mr. Bradley and Mr. Gaunt presented numerous petitions against the diversion of the school funds.

Mr. Bradley also presented petitions against the repeal of the Sunday laws.

Mr. Wakelee filed petitions against Senate Bill No. 12.

Mr. Plummer presented numerous petitions in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No. 100.

Mr. Frelinghuysen and Mr. Gebhardt each presented numerous petitions against the passage of Senate Bill No. 100, known as the local option bill.

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the action of replevin,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same Senator (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for recovery of damages in a civil action from persons selling or giving intoxicating liquors to parties of intemperate habits after having been warned in writing not to do so,".

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. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

And

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of low lands, and for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey for athletic purposes by pupils of the schools of this State,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State Prison,'" approved May fourth, 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 State Prison.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, 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 Railroads and Canals.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and

mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention," ' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act relieving the Governor from the duty of approving bills of expenses 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 Appropriations.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which suppplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, constructing and maintaining a drive to be known as 'Heindrik Hudson Drive,' along the Hudson river, in the Palisades Interstate Park, to commemorate the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Heindrik Hudson,"

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. 134, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning juries."

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. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act defining the duty of railroads and trolley companies at crossings protected by flagmen or safety appliances, and relating to actions for injuries or death caused at such crossings,"

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 (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this State,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act authorizing the cession of certain municipal and county roads, hereafter to be designated, to the State and the formation of State highways, to be thereafter maintained by the State, and providing for the raising of funds for the improvement of certain parts thereof by the counties prior to the cession thereof,"

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. 140, entitled "An act to regulate the production, distribution and sale of milk and cream,"

Senate Bill No. 141, a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 142, a supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907)," approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middletown, 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, a supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act concerning the index books in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of toll or

turnpike roads by purchase or condemnation, and for resurfacing or otherwise improving such roads, and providing for the payment of the principle of and interest on said bonds,"

Favorably without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in cities in this State,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 9 by striking out in line eight of printed bill the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to investigate State finances be continued until February 23d, 1909.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a report of the committee appointed March 30th, 1908, to investigate the subject of our game and fish laws and report to the next Legislature, and moved that fifty copies be printed,

Which was agreed to.

The report was as follows:

To the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

On the thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and eight, the New Jersey State Senate passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There appears to be widely divergent views as to whether or not spring shooting is exterminating the wild fowl and other migratory birds in this State; and

WHEREAS, There are before the Legislature several bills making radical changes in the open season for shooting wild fowl and other game; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Senator W. J. Harrison, Senator Everett Colby, together with Prof. A. H. Phillips, of Princeton University, George Batten, President of the Association of New Jersey Sportsmen, be and they are hereby appointed a committee

to investigate the subject of our game and fish laws and report to the next Legislature, recommending such legislation as, in their judgment, would best serve to protect the game in this State from extermination, or even depletion, permitting the maximum amount of shooting with the minimum amount of protection.

The Committee appointed under the above resolution begs leave to submit the accompanying report.

Yours very truly,

EVERETT COLBY,
ALEXANDER H. PHILLIPS,
GEORGE BATTEN,
Committee.

REPORT.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee have endeavored to obtain data which would show in concrete form the actual decrease of game birds in New Jersey. We find that, while very complete data of bird migrations and habits are at hand for each species, however, when figures are wished to express the abundance or scarcity of any single species, they cannot be obtained. Information is scattered, depending upon individual experience and opinion, none of which has been placed on record, but exists as memories of the good old times when game was abundant in this or that locality.

That the game laws, as they stand, and as they are enforced at the present time, everyone who has the interest of game at heart, and who can suppress individual hobbies, and in some cases commercial bias, agree that without exception every species of game in New Jersey has decreased one-half in the last fifteen years. In most cases those which nest within the State have been almost exterminated.

Let us consider each group of game as classified in the game laws.

QUAIL, RUFFED GROUSE, ETC.

Quail and ruffed grouse being non-migratory birds, their numbers will depend upon the conditions existing in the immediate vicinity. In the northern and central portions of the State, where the population is more concentrated, and where the number of hunters is large, it will always be more difficult to prevent the last bird in a covey from being killed, and thus destroy the stock. Except on some well-kept club grounds in the southern section of the State, from which the general public is excluded, the number of quail remaining at the close of the hunting season just past is hardly sufficient to increase the species to the abundance desired in several years, under the most favorable circumstances.

This condition exists after a campaign of re-stocking carried on by the Fish and Game Commission extending over a period of years.

This condition clearly demonstrates that more birds are killed in each open season than are reared in the State. The excess in each season is drawn from the stock of breeding birds, which is constantly decreasing from year to year.

It is the opinion of the Committee that by a careful adjustment of the open season to the supply of game it would be possible to throw the balance on the other side, and have the number of birds remaining at the end of the open season show a slight increment over that left at the close of the open season just previous. It should also be the duty of the Fish and Game Commission to take charge of this stock of birds, and by judicious feeding, especially during severe winters and stress of storms, to see to it that they enter the nesting season physically strong and capable of bringing forth a vigorous brood. This would not be a difficult task, as the majority of farmers are not lacking in interest, and stand ready to give a helping hand. All that would be required is that this interest should be directed by the Commisson into the channels along which it would be the most effective. Undoubtedly under such conditions it would not be long till an increase of quail in the State would be assured.

The ruffed grouse has disappeared from large areas of the State, but owing to its wild nature it is less susceptible to treatment than the quail. Here also, by limiting the size of the bag, and adjusting the length of the open season to the supply, its numbers could be largely increased.

THE WILD FOWL.

In the past the laws have been so arranged as to make it impossible for ducks to nest in New Jersey. The wood-duck, which still annually nests in the State in small numbers, locate their nests in April, by the latter part of the month begin to lay their complement of eggs. It is a simple matter under these circumstances to kill the stock of wood-ducks down almost to the last pair. In the past this outrage of killing ducks with eggs in their nests has been permitted by law. It has been carried on so long that not only is the wood-duck practically exterminated, but species formerly nesting in the State have been driven away, the local stock being killed.

As the settlement of the wild lands to the north in Canada continues the nesting sites of the migratory ducks are disturbed. The life of the young duck from the very beginning is fraught with ever-increasing danger; for this reason the number returning from the north each fall is constantly diminishing. It is not only imported that mated pairs going north each spring should not be killed or broken, but it is equally important that the number killed each year should be so regulated by law as not to exceed the number reared. The number left to propagate the race should be kept intact.

Data collected by the United States Agricultural Department from the clubs on Chesapeake Bay, where records of the ducks killed by the club have been kept for a period of years, show clearly that the ducks are being killed off very rapidly.

In 1881 one club killed 3,940 ducks; the same club killed in 1884, 2,536; in 1888, 1,952; in 1906, 818; in 1907, 773.

This same decrease in the number killed is practically shown by all the clubs. In the twenty-six years covered by the above

period the supply of ducks has decreased until there is one duck to-day where there were five ducks in 1880. It is unfortunate that there are no figures to show the condition along the New Jersey coast. It may be inferred, however, and without error, that the same decrease exists, as the two localities lie in the same line of migration. The fact remains, nevertheless, that the mallard, the black duck, the teal, the sprigtail and the wood-ducks have by the present laws been driven from the interior of the State. The only ducks remaining are the migratory ducks along the shore, and these have decreased until about 20 per cent. now remain.

In the opinion of your Committee the several species formerly nesting in the State could be induced, by proper control, to return and rear their young, so that every stream, lake and mill-pond would possess its quota of resident ducks. There would seem to be no lawful reason why the residents around Greenwood Lake, or, in fact, throughout the State, should not demand that the laws be so adjusted as to permit the ducks to return to their original breeding grounds. This would not only give the people in summer the pleasure of seeing the parent birds with their young, but also yield additional game to the local sportsman's bag in the fall. To leave the laws as they are at present means the extermination—slowly, but surely—of the entire stock by a few favorably located gunners along the shore.

BAY BIRDS.

The pernicious habit of allowing the parent birds to be killed during the nesting season has had a still more marked effect upon the bay birds. Here irreparable damage has been done. The upland plover, which nested in past years in nearly every grain and hay field, has been so reduced that without absolute protection it is feared it will never again appear in numbers. Along the shore the willet, the sickle-billed curlew, the marbled godwit, the piping plover and the golden plover are so rare as to be negligible from a sportsman's standpoint. The greater yellow-legs, the jack curlew, the robin snipe and the black-bellied plover are following very close in the reduction of their numbers, and

will soon be considered rare. Bay birds have become so scarce that the gunner's idea of game has degenerated to such an extent that the little spotted sandpiper is no longer safe in New Jersey.

The one step taken in the right direction in recent years was the prohibition of July woodcock shooting. Your Committee feels with confidence that the good effect of this one act will not be long in showing, and woodcock will once more be found to nest commonly within the State.

In this short summary a few of the most glaring results of the present laws have been brought forward. They are facts admitted by all, and may be easily proven by the most casual inquiry.

The first step taken toward the propagation and the better protection of the game of the State and the readjustment of the laws to that end should be permanent and in the right direction. The preservation of wild game in increasing quantities, at the same time allowing a moderate season for shooting, is an intricate problem.

It will be successful only when based upon the careful study of all the data and facts. An intimate knowledge of the habits, distribution, food supply, seasonal influences—in fact, the conditions surrounding each species should be had. Records of the number of each species killed during the year should be collected, as well as an estimate of the number left at the close of each hunting season. If it were obligatory for each licensee to report at the close of the season to the commission the game killed, other data necessary could be collected by the field work of a body of trained and efficient wardens. With the knowledge drived from a thorough study of such data, the open season and the quantity of game allowed taken could be so adjusted that a sufficient stock would remain at the close of the season to propagate each species in ever-increasing numbers.

The investigations of the Committee have led them to make the following recommendations:

First, the Committee recommends that, *without in any way reflecting on the present Fish and Game Commission of the State, or any of its members,* this commission should be reorganized.

It should consist of four members, as at present. The president of the commission should be a naturalist, who is learned in the science of ornithology, mammalogy and icthyology—especially in those branches relating to game birds and animals and food fishes. He should be assisted by three lay members, all to be appointed by the Governor.

The president should receive an adequate salary, and his fitness for the position should be attested by well-known naturalists; his appointment should be permanent and his removal only for cause and after due trial, and he should devote his entire time to the business of the commission, which should cover the following:

A. The enforcement of fish and game laws and laws for the protection of insectivorous and other birds and animals that are beneficial to agriculture.

B. The propagation of game birds and animals and food fishes; also other birds and animals beneficial to agriculture.

C. The destruction of noxious birds and animals.

D. The instruction of game wardens, gunners and others interested in methods of propagation and protection of all game and other beneficial birds and animals. He should have a staff of at least twenty-one game wardens, each to be paid a salary of not less than six hundred dollars per year. Each to devote his *entire time* to the purposes of the commission; in carrying out the directions of the president; in reporting accurately the amount of game birds; in educating farmers and game-keepers and others who might be interested in game protection and propagation, instructing them how to increase the number of game birds and animals on their lands; in attending to the stocking of streams and game preserves and protecting them from poachers; in enforcing game laws and in securing evidence to convict violators of the same. The Committee further recommends in this connection that all game wardens be placed under the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties."

The commission should carry on extensive experiments in game propagation and game food. Undoubtedly portions of the State lands could be devoted to such purposes.

The Committee recommends:

A. The lands held by the Forest Park Reservation Commission created under the Act of March 22d, 1905, should be made game refuges by law. The game wardens should especially protect the game refuges established on the State lands as game preserves, and all hunting should be prohibited thereon at all times.

We have the best of reasons for expressing the belief that at least fifteen species of wild ducks can be induced to breed and rear their young in this State; that the supply of quail and ruffed grouse can be restored to near their one-time abundance; that many tracts of land now practically worthless for agricultural purposes can be profitably used in rearing deer.

B. A law should be passed permitting deer raised in captivity to become the private property of the owner, to be sold or otherwise disposed of by him under proper supervision of the Game Commission. This would turn to profitable use land that is practically worthless to the owner, and would give, in certain seasons of the year, a delicious game meat at a reasonable price.

Laws should be passed and rigidly enforced prohibiting the export of all other game from the State.

The pursuit of rabbits with ferrets should be prohibited, and their use for such purposes heavily penalized.

With the fact staring us in the face that, as compared with thirty years ago, the number of migratory wild fowl has decreased 80 per cent., quail 90 per cent. and ruffed grouse and woodcock probably in equal proportions, and a number of the best species of the snipe family have become nearly extinct, it is evident that more adequate protective laws must be promptly passed and rigidly enforced, and that a system of scientific game propagation must be actively and intelligently carried on, or in a very short time the supply of game will be gone beyond the possibility of resurrection.

The Committee further recommends that a gun license fee of one dollar should be imposed on all hunters other than aliens, who should continue to pay $10, as now provided for. This ought to provide an adequate fund to pay all the expenses of the Commission entailed by the performance of their duties as outlined above.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 15th, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

By Joint Resolution No. 8, passed at the last session of the Legislature and approved April 9th, 1908, the Governor was authorized to appoint a commission to consist of five persons to examine into the condition of the blind in this State.

This commission was appointed by the Governor and they have made a report which is admirable in every respect. It gives the condition of the blind people in our State, their probable number, and makes a comparison between this and other States on this subject.

The number of blind in New Jersey is estimated in the report to be about one in every 2,000 of our population, or a little over 2,000 persons, while in New York the ratio is one to 1,210, and in Massachusetts one to every 1,862.

The commission employed a person to visit the various blind people in the State; over 500 blind persons were visited, and special records were obtained by the commission's agent in each of these cases.

The commission, in their report, recommend:

"First. The establishment of a permanent board for the improvement of the condition of the blind.

Second. The providing of suitable homes, workshops and institutions in the State to meet the needs of the blind.

Third. Proper laws to prevent blindness of infants.

Fourth. A provision to permit the permanent board to oversee the various branches of the work, and to maintain a registry of all the blind in the State. and requiring physicians of the State to report all cases of defective vision for proper action on the part of the board."

The report is signed by the entire commission. It is an exceedingly valuable document. The commission handled its work with very little cost, and is entitled to the commendation of the Legislature for the way in which it performed its duties.

I recommend that a reasonable number of copies of this report be printed for distribution, as it is an exceedingly valuable document.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that 500 copies of the report be printed for the use of the Senate.

The following was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, accompanied by the reports of the Excise Commission:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 15, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

At the last session of the Legislature a joint resolution was passed and certified to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate, authorizing the appointment of an Excise Commission to inquire into excise conditions in this State and to report and make recommendations to the Legislature.

This commission was appointed and entered upon the performance of its labors, and was engaged a good part of last year in the work.

It did a vast amount of work; took a large amount of testimony, and reported conditions with much accuracy and impartiality. Its report is quite voluminous. The statistics which accompany it, and the details which it gives, are of inestimable value in understanding the excise question in this State.

Its recommendations are many and are worthy of careful consideration at the hands of the Legislature. Some of its recommendations are quite radical.

There are two reports—a majority and a minority report. It would require too much space to summarize the recommendations of the majority and minority reports. Both these reports should be printed, and if it be the pleasure of the Legislature, I also recommend that the evidence taken by the commission be printed. There is quite a large amount of testimony, but it is exceedingly valuable.

The statistics which the commission report in regard to the number of licensed places in the State; the rates of license fees in the different municipalities, and the summary of their statistical work, are admirable and very illuminating.

Both the majority and minority reports, together with the evidence, the statistical tables and the summary, are herewith presented to the Legislature for such action as it may choose to take in relation thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the reports be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," being Chapter 218 of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 64, 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. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' " which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in cities in this State,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," being Chapter 218 of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 64, 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. 88, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of toll or turnpike roads by purchase or condemnation, and for resurfacing or otherwise improving such roads, and providing for the payment of the principle of and interest on said bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' " which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act concerning the index books in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court,"

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, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—11.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to to amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was 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. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered, and that the bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 10, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or

delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

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

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Said bill was then

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey re-

formatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

As amended, was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the amendments to Senate Bill No. 83, adopted at the session February 9th, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments as a substitute, and moved their adoption,

Which was agreed to.

In lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "and a deputy superintendent, each of whom."

On line 10, before the word "shall," insert the word "who."

After the word "years," in line 10, place a semicolon; strike out the balance of line 10 after said word "years," all of line 11 and the words "of the Governor, they," in line 12, and insert, in lieu thereof the following: "the salary of the superintendent shall be three thousand five hundred dollars per year, and, in addition, there shall be provided free maintenance and a house of residence for the said superintendent and his family; the Commissioners".

On line 15, after the word "except," strike out the words "by the" and all of line 16 and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "as otherwise provided."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, and said bill

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. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Price—9.

The Secretary was 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 offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 400 extra copies of Senate Bill No. 139 be printed.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out title as the same now stands and substitute the following in the place thereof:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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. 16, entitled "An act relating to the printing and to facilitate the use of the pamphlet laws of the State,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' " (Revision, 1900), which said act was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of armories,"

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants with pure and wholesome water," which act was

approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

TUESDAY, February 16, 1909.

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of February fifteenth was read and approved.

Mr. Robbins, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Gebhardt, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Leavitt each presented petitions against local option legislation.

Mr. Ackerman presented protests from 125 citizens of Union county against any form of sumptuary laws, with particular reference to the excise question.

Mr. Plummer presented numerous petitions for and against local option legislation.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,' " approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors, passed March 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.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to regulate, police, control and supervise public utilities in, or conducting business within this State, and creating, for the more perfect attainment of the objects and purposes of this act, a State Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, and conferring upon and investing in said Board of Commissioners full power, authority and jurisdiction over public utilities, and making more specific certain other provisions that may be necessary to make more efficient the work and operation of said board in the accomplishment of the purposes of this act,"

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and Methodist Episcopal societies of 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church' in "the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' and authorizing and empowering said conference to sell and convey the same,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the cost of construction thereof,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to investigations of State institutions and departments of government and establishing a method of procedure,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines at elections,"

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

Mr. Ackerman asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and Methodist Episcopal societies in 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' and authorizing and empowering 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church' to sell and convey the same,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Bergen,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on State Home for Girls, reported

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 16, 1909.

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. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water-closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

Assembly Bill, No. 15, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county jails,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" appoved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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 nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as amended by an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein

in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Were each 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. 11, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water-closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

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. 15, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' " approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county jails,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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 nine,"

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved Junne fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Bergen,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend 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 severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1909.

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 now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

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.

On the conclusion of the joint meeting, and,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the privileges of the floor of the Senate were extended to former Governor John W. Griggs.

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

Senate Bill No. 115, 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 Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 51, 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. 52, entitled "A supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in cities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," being Chapter 218 of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 64, 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. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' " which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, in relation to the New Jersey Civil War Veteran Medal,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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 nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county jails,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies doing business in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relating to the repavement of street and highways in cities of the first class to the manner of paying for the same, and to the mode of assessing the cost and expense thereof upon the lands and real estate benefited,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the New Jersey civil war veteran medal,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the words "navy of the United States from the State of New Jersey," on line seven, and insert the words "land or naval forces of the United States."

Said resolution as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the resolution to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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 nine,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In line one, section one, printed bill, after the word "Governor," strike out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and staff are."

In same line, after the word "authorize," strike out all of balance of said line and all of line two of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "to attend."

In line four strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof "two."

In line six strike out semicolon after the word "purpose" and insert in lieu thereof a period. Strike out the balance of line six and all of line seven.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, and said bill 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Leavitt, Osborne, Silzer—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.

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Mr. Robbins presented petitions from residents of Burlington county opposing the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 5, 93 and 147, and Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 32.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of toll or

turnpike roads by purchase or condemnation, and for resurfacing or otherwise improving such roads, and providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a pubblic statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' " (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in cities 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. Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—Mr. Osborne—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. 64, 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. Fielder, Hinchliffe—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Osborne, Robbins (President), Silzer—10.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Plummer moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered and the bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' " which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative was—Mr. Leavitt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Osborne, Plummer—8.

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, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bill No. 45 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 nine."

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

WEDNESDAY, February 17th, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Joseph C. Kulp, Spring Lake, N. J.

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

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—12.

Journal of February 16th was read and approved.

Messrs. Robbins, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Minch and Plummer each presented numerous petitions in opposition to local option legislation.

Mr. Robbins also presented petitions against the repeal of the Sunday laws.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to tax the transfer of intestates' estates, gifts, deeds, grants, bargains, sales, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a public holiday to be known as "Good Friday,"' " approved June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Leavitt (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 144, a supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

By striking out the period in line 20, section 14, and substituting a semicolon, and adding thereafter the following:

"Provided, that in any city the board or body having charge or control of the finances may in lieu of fees provide that officers performing the above service shall receive therefor a stated or fixed compensation, to be determined by such board or body."

Mr. Minch, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 51, 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. 52, entitled "A supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Bergen,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend 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. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public

schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the New Jersey civil war veteran medal,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

1. Strike out of section one, line one, the words "No ice shall be sold or delivered," at the beginning of said line, and insert instead thereof the words "No person, firm or corporation shall sell or deliver ice."

2. In section one, line two, after the word "obtained" add the following words: "by such person, firm or corporation."

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

By substitute, which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middletown, in said county,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the cost of construction thereof,"

And

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county jails,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were each 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. Fort, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," being Chapter 218 of the Laws one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section three:

1. By striking out of line two the words "or more."

2. By adding after the word "persons" in line two, the words "and one of them shall die."

3. By striking out of line four the words "any of said persons, whether the other or others be living or not."

4. By inserting in line four in place of the words stricken out of said line, the words "the survivor."

5. By striking out of line five after the word "person" the words "or persons."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 17, 1909.

Honorable Samuel K. Robbins, President of the Senate:

SIR—The Senate is hereby notified that I have, pursuant to the request of Charles B. Champlin, late Major of the First Regiment, Infantry, National Guard of New Jersey, placed the said Charles B. Champlin upon the retired list, and I hereby request the advice and consent of the Senate to confer upon him the rank of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, which is one grade higher than the rank upon which he has been retired. Major Champlin has served in the National Guard of this State the requisite time, and this request is made pursuant to Section 95, Chapter 233, of the Laws of 1906, page 474.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the recommendation in the message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer —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. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, 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. Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 52, entitled "A supplement to a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Strike out present title and insert in lieu:

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,

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (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. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 92, entitled "An act to amend 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 on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Leavitt, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the New Jersey civil war veteran medal,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 on third reading.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line six, by inserting after the word "lawful" a comma, and then add the words "when requested by the grand jury;" and strike out the words after the word "jury," on lines 9 and 10.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—12.

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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

SATURDAY, February 20th, 1909.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt 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. Leavitt.

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

TUESDAY, February 23d, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Wm. M. Gilbert of Vineland, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of February 17th was read and approved.

Mr. Harrison, Mr. Minch, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Gebhardt and Mr. Robbins each presented numerous petitions for and against local option legislation.

Mr. Leavitt, Mr. Minch and Mr. Wilson each presented numerous petitions against local option legislation.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued by boroughs,"

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 158, 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

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903),

Which 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. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to the borough of Seabright, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 164, 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. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the relief of Gustav Hammergsen,"

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. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable head-stones, and the care and preservation of their graves,' " approved March twentieth, 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 Militia.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousan nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing for the vacating in cities, towns and boroughs, or townships of this State, of public parks, lands or sites, which have been laid out or dedicated by a deed or plan filed, which have not been actually appropriated and taken possession of for the purposes of such dedication, but have, from the date of the said deed or filing of said plan, remained in the possession and enjoyment and under the control of the owner or owners thereof, or their successors in title,"

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, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers

and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middletown, in said county,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,' " appoved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and Methodist Episcopal societies of 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church' in "the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' and authorizing and empowering said conference to sell and convey the same,"

Favorably without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a public holiday to be known as "Good Friday,"' " approved June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one by striking out all words after the word "appointed" in line five, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "by the Board of Aldermen, Common Council or Board or body having charge of the finances of such city."

Amend section three by striking out the word "Clerks" in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "other officers or employees."

Amend section six by striking out the words "four weeks" in line five, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten days."

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 144, a supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as amended by an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 115, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Price, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins (President)—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. 80, entitled "A 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-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harson, Hillery, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 86, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Bergen,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 88, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of toll or turnpike roads by purchase or condemnation, and for resurfacing or otherwise improving such roads, and providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county jails,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight 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. Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Robbins (President), Wakelee—12.

Mr. Hand moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Fielder moved to lay said said motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 85, line sixteen, page two; strike out the word "bill" and insert the word "law." And page two, line twenty-one, add after word "placed" the following, "not exceeding three dollars per week."

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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. 9, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in cities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey reformatory,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),' " approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 o'clock,

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Bradley presented a petition from the Methodist Church of Camden favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 100.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to annex the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

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.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in the counties of the first class in

this State, and providing salaries for such officers, and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation 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. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning the partition of lands purchased in townships,"

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. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,"

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, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line two, after the word firearms by adding the words "or any air rifle."

In section one, line fourteen, change the period to a semicolon, and add the following:

"*Provided further,* that nothing herein contained shall apply to any shotgun or rifle to be used in hunting for game."

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the second line of the title by striking out the parenthesis after the word "Revision" and adding after said word the words "of 1899" and also by adding a parenthesis.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and Methodist Episcopal societies of 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church' in 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' and authorizing and empowering said conference to sell and convey the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a public holiday to be known as "Good Friday,"'" approved June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrison—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. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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. 143, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middletown, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903),

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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 "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. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Gaunt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23, 1909.

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. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint assessors of taxes, and regulating the salaries and compensation of such assessors,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, 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,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved February twenty-sixth, 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. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State

to appoint assessors of taxes, and regulating the salaries and compensation of such assessors,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up, 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. 99, 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.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendmet was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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. Hand moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 18 was lost.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hand, the vote to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county jails,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was lost, was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Hinchliffe—2.

Said bill was then 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. Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Robbins (President)—6.

The Secretry was 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. Silzer moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered for purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Substitute the following title in place of the one now in the said bill, to wit:

"A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 43, 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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved

April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," being Chapter 218 of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State located on or near the ocean which may now or hereafter own any land contiguous to the beach or ocean front, to protect and improve such lands and the beach or ocean front contiguous thereto, and to issue bonds therefor,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out present section four and add new section four to read as follows:

4. The powers conferred by this act shall be deemed to be in addition to and independent of any and all powers and authority conferred by any other law or laws, and not subject to any limitation contained in such other law or laws; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall operate as an extinguishment or abrogation of any obligation or covenant heretofore created or entered into by virtue of any agreement, deed or other conveyance entered into between any such city and any property owner, under which agreement, deed or other conveyance, lands on the ocean or beach front of such cities have been subjected to limitations or restrictions as to use.

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

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 59 entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the printed bill in line two after the word Bahrenburg by striking out the word "for" and inserting the words "and his wife or either of them."

Amend the same section in lines two and three after the word "of" following by striking out the words "five thousand dollars" and insert the words "two hundred and fifty dollars per annum."

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

As amended.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State located on or near the ocean which may now or hereafter own any land contiguous to the beach or ocean front to protect and improve such lands and the beach or ocean front contiguous thereto, and to issue bonds therefor,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

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

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'"'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, 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,"

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,' " ' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

The rules were suspended and

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 24th, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry Hale Sleeper, Elizabeth, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of February 23d was read and approved.

Mr. Frelinghuysen 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Price presented several petitions against the passage of Senate Bill No. 100.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to represent this State in the commission for the promotion of uniform legislation in the United States,"

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

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this State,'" passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 141, a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the transportation of dead human bodies across or within this State,'" passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 43, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved

April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," being Chapter 218 of the 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. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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 Ackerman, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—14.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hillery moved to lay said 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,
February 24, 1909.

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 Governor be requested to attend the inauguration of the President of the United States, in the city of Washington, on the fourth of March next, with such members of his personal staff as he may designate, to represent the State upon that occasion; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature approve the suggestion of the Governor in his veto of Assembly Bill No. 45, of this date, recommending that the First Troop, Cavalry, National Guard, be also sent upon that occasion; and that it further approve his suggestion that he devote one thousand dollars of his Emergency Fund toward paying the expenses of the said troop incident to said trip, in addition to the expenses of himself and staff, which he will also cover out of said fund.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to present to the Senate the record of the House of Assembly of Assembly Bill No. 45, which, as suggested by House of Assembly Concurrent Resolution, dated February 24, has been vetoed by the Governor.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24, 1909.

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. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cutivating 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware River," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 34, 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,

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning the printing of bills, joint resolutions and acts of the legislature,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains," ' " which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' " approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' " which said supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the First Judicial District of the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several Circuit Courts in counties of the first class, and fixing the salary to be paid them,' " approved June first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water

works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the consolidation or merger of any two or more societies or corporations of the Baptist denomination, incorporated under any special or general law or laws of this State,"

Judiciary Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 77, 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. 98, 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. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the action of replevin,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Were each 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. 25, entitled "An act concerning the printing of bills, joint resolutions and acts of the Legislature,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several Circuit Courts in counties of the first class, and fixing the salary to be paid them,'" approved June first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were each 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. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"'" which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' " approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' " which said supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the First Judicial District of the county of Hudson,"

Judiciary Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 77, 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. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the action of replevin,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were each 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. 70, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the consolidation or merger of any two or more societies or corporations of the Baptist denomination, incorporated under any special or general law or laws of this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was 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. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,' " ap-

proved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as amended by an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Robbins (President)—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. Fielder moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 144, a supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and Methodist Episcopal societies of the 'Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church' in 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' and authorizing and empowering said conference to sell and convey the same,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a public holiday to be known as "Good Friday,"'" approved June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

And

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of

taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:45 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:45 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Mr. Hillery, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, 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. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regu-

lating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to validate and confirm contracts, bonds or obligations authorized, made, entered into and issued for the purpose of fire apparatus under an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' " approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' " which said supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize water companies in this State, having a less capital stock than one hundred thousand dollars, to increase their capital stock to that amount,"

By Committee substitute, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, constructing and maintaining a drive to be known as 'Heindrik Hudson Drive,' along the Hudson river, in the Palisades Interstate Park, to commemorate the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Heindrik Hudson,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint assessors of taxes, and regulating the salaries and compensation of such assessors,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to investigations of State institutions and departments of government and establishing a method of procedure,"

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Section 3, line 8, strike out "thirty" and insert "ten" in place thereof. Strike out the period and add: "subject to review by the Supreme Court in event of certiorari."

Section 7, line 2, strike out "and" and insert "or" in place thereof.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the consolidation or merger of any two or more societies or corporations of the Baptist denomination, incorporated under any special or general law or laws of this State,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize water companies in this State, having a less capital stock than one hundred thousand dollars, to increase their capital stock to that amount,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, constructing and maintaining a drive to be known as 'Heindrik Hudson Drive,' along the Hudson river, in the Palisades Interstate Park, to commemorate the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Heindrik Hudson,"

And

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to investigations of State institutions and departments of government and establishing a method of procedure,"

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

Strike out of section 1, line 4, the words "of any city," at the end of said line, and also strike out all of the remaining words in said section and insert instead the following:

"Or board or body having charge and control of the streets of any municipality having a population exceeding twelve thousand to pass, alter or repeal ordinances prescribing the hours of the day during which cars carrying freight or express matter in or through any such municipality may be operated and fixing a license fee not exceeding three hundred dollars per car per year for each and every such car operated in or through such municipality, and prescribing such other rules and regulations for the use and operation of such cars as it may deem proper."

Insert in section 1, line 2, between the words "in" and "this" the words "any municipality of," and also in the same line between the words "state" and "to" insert the words "having a population less than forty thousand."

In section 1, line 4, strike out the word "city," at the end of the line, and insert instead thereof the words "such municipality."

In section 1, line 6, strike out the word "cities" and insert instead the word "municipality."

On motion, the further consideration of said bill was laid over, with pending amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint assessors of taxes, and regulating the salaries and compensation of such assessors,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of cer-

tain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered and the bill be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment.

Which was read and adopted.

In line 23, printed bill, strike out period, at end of line, and add at the end of the word "Chancellor" a letter "s"; after the letter "s" add a period.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman, and said bill

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President)—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. 148, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and Methodist Episcopal societies of 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church' in "the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' and authorizing and empowering said conference to sell and convey 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Plummer, Robbins (President), 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. Brown moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47, entitled " A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson —16.

In the negative was—Mr. Hand—1.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a public holiday to be known as "Good Friday," ' " approved June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention," ' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President)—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. 75, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—Mr. Silzer—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. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Plummer—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. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and luatics"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of

detention," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'"'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendmet was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State located on or near the ocean which may now or hereafter own any land contiguous to the beach or ocean front, to protect and improve such lands and the beach or ocean front contiguous thereto, and to issue bonds therefor,

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to the borough of Seabright, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one

thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to the borough of Seabright, in the county of Monmouth,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills 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 24th, 1909.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate in compliance with the resolution of the Senate requesting the record of Assembly Bill No. 45, to state that the following is the record of said bill:

Assembly Bill No. 45 introduced January 18th by Mr. Colgate, referred to Committee on Appropriations. February 9th reported adversely; House voted to place bill on second reading notwithstanding adverse report. February 9th, amendment offered by Mr. Meyer, reducing the amount from $20,000 to $8,000 was adopted. The bill as amended was given second reading; on same day the rules suspended, the bill placed on third reading and passed, ayes 35, nays 18; February 15th, reported as correctly printed. February 16th, received from Senate with Senate amendment. February 16th, rules suspended and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 45 were concurred in, ayes 33, nays 19. February 23d, Senate amendments reconsidered, then read second time and concurred in, ayes 33, nays 21. February 24th,

delivered to Governor. February 24th, returned from His Excellency, the Governor, with veto message. And the message was then taken up and read in the House of Assembly; on motion of Mr. Lewis, the majority leader, the veto message was received and ordered spread in full on Journal of House.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Concurrent Resolution from the House of Assembly, on the Governor attending the inauguration, be adopted, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Hinchliffe, Osborne—3.

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

Which was agreed to.

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. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 51, 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. 80, entitled "A 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-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Bergen,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of toll or turnpike roads by purchase or condemnation, and for resurfacing or otherwise improving such roads, and providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middletown, in said county,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county jails,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-two, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware River," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, 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,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 26, 1909.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt 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. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, March 1st, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Charles Beach Condit, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of February 24th was read and approved, with the correction suggested by Senator Ackerman, as follows:

On page 213:

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, constructing and maintaining a drive to be known as 'Heindrik Hudson Drive,' along the Hudson river, in the Palisades Interstate Park, to commemorate the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Heindrik Hudson,"

Without amendment.

And on page 219:

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Robbins presented a petition from the Moorestown Grange requesting legislation prohibiting sending up balloons bearing lights.

Mr. Gephardt and Mr. Leavitt presented petitions for and against the passage of Senate Bill No. 100.

Mr. Ackerman presented resolutions adopted by the Elizabeth Board of Trade and Union county Board of Freeholders protesting against any measure designed to abolish the County Boards of Taxation.

Mr. Osborne presented a petition against the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 81 and 101; also petition against the diversion of the school funds.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act providing for the payment of wages of deceased employes in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Silzer (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 185, 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 Revision of Laws

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, offered a resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of turnpike, bridge, plank road, gas, water or gas and water companies, and providing for the reorganization thereof after such sale,'" approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders in any county of this State, which owns no county hospital building for the insane, or owning one or more which is or are unsuitable or insufficient, or where a change in the location thereof to lands not owned by such county is desirable to acquire lands for the purpose and to erect such hospital building or buildings for the insane, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to pay for the acquisition of such lands and the construction of such building or buildings, and for fitting, furnishing and equipping the same,"

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

Mr. Plummer, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act enti-

tled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four," approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 195, 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,

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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Senate:

Herewith I transmit the report of the Commission on Industrial Education, appointed pursuant to the authority conferred by Joint Resolution No. 11, approved April 14th, 1908.

The Commission appointed under this resolution has done admirable work at a very slight cost. The report which is transmitted is one of the most valuable public documents that has ever been presented to the Legislature of this State.

The gentlemen composing this Commission are business men of high standing and large experience, and the secretary which this Commission employed to do its administrative work is recognized as an expert on industrial education, not only in this country but abroad.

The report contains a bill which the Commision recommended to the Legislature to be adopted.

The report is accompanied by schedules A, B, C, D and E, which are of great value in their statistical statements of the conditions and needs in this State.

Appendix D is a more admirable compilation of the training laws and methods in the various States of the Union; and ap-

pendix E is a brief statement as to such laws and methods in Europe. Taken as a whole, this report and accompanying appendices is a document which should be spread far and wide throughout the State.

The question of industrial education, which has made such rapid strides in Europe, especially in Germany, and which is now being taken up by the National Congress and pushed to the fore in many States, is one in which New Jersey is vitally interested. We are a State of multitudinous industries, and to educate men for the practical experiences of life is a duty which the State owes not only to them but to itself. This practical education it is impossible to give in many cases in the schools, at least in the schools during the period of time which the average boy attends the public schools. In many cases, owing to the necessity, the boy is required to leave the school at 14 years of age, to become an assistant in earning support for the family of which he is a part. At this time he has just reached an age when he first begins to be competent, to comprehend mechanics and industrial training, and it is at this point that the State should provide schools at night, it may be, for him to learn the things which are esential to make him useful in trade and industry, and to make his labor profitable to him.

All these question are covered, with marked ability, in the report presented, and the result of industrial education, as it already exists in our technical schools in this State, is shown in appendix C, accompanying the report.

The Commission recommend a separate system from the system of public education. The public school system, of course, is larger than a day system, while the industrial school must of necessity be largely a night system. As the Commissioners say in their report: "Although the partial time day school may become popular in the future, at present only a small percentage of the manufacturers of New Jersey favor this form of instruction, which, it is said, would tend to disorganize the factories and shops."

In Germany the industrial system has progressed so far that in every community where there are at least forty youths between the ages of 14 and 18 years engaged in commerce or industry, they are obliged to attend an industrial improvement school for at least seven hours per week for three consecutive years. This may, and probably does, account for the rapid strides which Germany is making in industrial lines.

New Jersey has industrial schools at Newark, Trenton and Hoboken, which are doing admirable work, and the results of their labors the report of the Commission, which is herewith presented,

shows to have been that those educated in the schools have increased their earning capacity to an amount which equals, on an average, an increase of one thousand dollars per year in the earning capacity of each graduate.

What the State has so well begun let us endeavor to strengthen, promote and advance along the lines suggested in the report herewith presented.

The president of the commission informs me that there is such great demand for their report that over twenty-three hundred letters have been received by them from various parts of this State and other States, asking for a copy of this report. This would indicate the great interest in this subject both within and without our State. I therefore suggest, as the report is not very voluminous, that it, with accompanying schedules, be directed to be printed by your Honorable Body to the number of not less than five thousand.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the report was received and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics"' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, constructing and maintaining a drive to be known as 'Heindrik Hudson Drive,' along the Hudson river, in the Palisades Interstate Park, to commemorate the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Heindrik Hudson,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to the borough of Seabright, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'"'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize water companies in this State, having a less capital stock than one hundred thousand dollars, to increase their capital stock to that amount,"

Also

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 99, 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,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

By committee substitute, which was read and ordered printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable head-stones, and the care and preservation of their graves,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the consolidation or merger of any two or more societies or corporations of the Baptist denomination, incorporated under any special or general law or laws of this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment, which was ordered printed and the bill to lay over for further consideration:

Follow the word "matter," in line 8, section 1, the following: "Unless said company shall first receive the consent of the governing body of the municipality through which it is operating its said road, which consent shall not be given for a longer term than five years, and may be renewed from time to time, but never for a longer term than five years, said consent to be upon such terms and conditions as said municipality may impose; *provided, further,* that every such company to whom such consent is given shall permit a terminal for loading and unloading such freight and express matter; *provided, further,* that in case such trolley line operates in and through several municipalities it shall be lawful to modify such consent so as to produce uniformity between the consents of the several municipalities, provided, said notification has the approval of both the governing body of the municipality whose consent is modified and of such company.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable representation of the State of New Jersey at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the city of Atlantic City during the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such encampment,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the printed bill by striking out in section 2, line 1, the words "thirty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Said bill, as amended, was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder moved that the bill be laid over on second reading,

Which was disagreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable head-stones, and the care and preservation of their graves,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill 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 1, 1909.

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, The Honorable Theodore Roosevelt retires from the Presidency of the United States on Thursday, March 4th, 1909, after seven years' able, patriotic administration of public affairs;

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring) extend to the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt the heartfelt thanks of a grateful people for his splendid administration; and be it further

Resolved, That the Flag of the Union shall fly on the State Capitol and all other public buildings of the State in his honor on Wednesday, March 3d, 1909.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the concurrent resolution was concurred in.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1, 1909.

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, On March fourth next Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth President of the United States, will retire from office after an unparalleled period of service on behalf of the people; and

WHEREAS, During his whole public career, and especially since his occupancy of the presidential office, he has been an unswerving foe of all that is base and sordid in politics; he relentlessly battled against those whose conceptions of government is a license to prey on their weaker brethren; he has embraced every acclaim to his countrymen; he has given expression to their ideals, their hopes and aspirations; in fact, within the domain of human endeavor he has exerted an influence for good almost impossible of calculation, and has exemplified in the highest degree the virtues that challenge the admiration and love of his fellow citizens;

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring) expresses in behalf of her citizens their grateful appreciation of his distinguished services, and wish him God speed and many years in his future sphere of activities.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the concurrent resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In line 11 by inserting after the word "such" the following "per diem," and in the same line, after the comma following the word "judge," the words "the total;" on line 12 strike out the words "per annum" and add the words "in any one year."

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State located on or near the ocean which may now or hereafter own any land contiguous to the beach or ocean front, to protect and improve such lands and the beach or ocean front contiguous thereto, and to issue bonds 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 144, a supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 144 by Senator Fielder:

Insert in title the word "further" between the first two words, "A" and "Supplement".

Insert quotation marks between the word "cemeteries" and the word "(Revision)".

In section one, line three, strike out "municipal authorities" and insert instead "governing board".

In section one, line six, insert after the word "application" the words "to each of said boards".

Section one, line eight, strike out all after the word "occupy" and put a period after the word.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments, which were laid over with the bill for further consideration:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 144 by Mr. Fielder:

Add the following section after section one.

2. Nothing in this act, or in the act or supplements or amendments thereto to which this is a further supplement shall govern or apply to the location of a new burying ground or cemetery, or to the enlargement of an existing burying ground or cemetery of or by any church or religious society, association or corporation, incorporated, organized and resident in this State, where its church-yard, burying ground or cemetery is for the burial only of the dead of such church or religion; *provided,* that the total acreage of its lands held or to be held for burial or cemetery lands in the municipality shall not exceed the total limits allowed by the law of this State for burying grounds or cemeteries in one municipality in this State; *provided, further,* that such society, association or corporation file a descriptive map of its said burying ground or cemetery lands in the same office or offices as other cemetery companies or associations are required to file such map.

Change section to section three.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborn offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title, line two, by striking out figures 1908 and inserting in lieu thereof figures 1898.

Amend section one, line ten, by striking out words "such" and "as may", and line eleven by striking out words "hereafter be established".

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. Frelinghuysen, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—20.

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. 43, entitled " A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," being Chapter 218 of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention," ' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and Methodist Episcopal societies of 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church' in 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' and authorizing and empowering said conference to sell and convey the same,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a public holiday to be known as "Good Friday,"'" approved June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, March 2d, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. F. W. Johnson, D.D., Washington, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of March 1st was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented petitions by the members of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Rahway, favoring the passage of a local option bill; also protests from 100 citizens of Union county against any form of sumptuary legislation, particularly the excise question.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a Department of Accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs of this State to sell any public utility plant or system owned by such borough when the same cannot be operated other than at a loss to the borough,"

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. 198, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment was duly agreed to in the manner prescribed by the Constitution by two successive Legislatures in the years one thousand nine hundred and eight and one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2, 1909.

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 now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Wakelee 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 in Joint Session,

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Hillery, for the committee appointed to consider and recommend legislation pursuant to the financial condition of the State, presented the following report, which was read and received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

To the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey:

The committees appointed in pursuance of the following resolutions, respectively, of the Senate and General Assembly:

Senate Resolution—"That in view of the present condition of the State finances, as suggested by the special message from the Governor, and of the various differences of opinion as to the solution of the problem, a committee of five Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to consider the same and recommend such legislation as will provide for the present emergencies, said committee to report to the Senate on or before February 15th, 1909."

After meeting in joint conference with the Assembly committee, appointed under the following resolution of the Assembly:

Assembly Resolution—"That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to take up and consider the question of the State finances, either independently or as the Representatives of the House, in conference with the Senate Committee, and report to the House its conclusions at as early a day as possible."

Respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the special message of the Governor, dated January 19th, 1909, relating to State finances, and more particularly that portion setting forth the prospective receipts and expenditures.

We have consulted with the Comptroller, from whom we learn that the figures contained in the report are substantially correct, except that the receipts have been underestimated by the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

The prospective deficiency which therefore confronts us, should the appropriations of this session equal those of last, will be approximately $650,000.

Aside from this deficit the Comptroller reports that some substantial working balance should be provided by November 1st, 1909, to meet expenditures until new moneys are available. The problem before the committee is, therefore, not merely to meet a deficit of $650,000, but to supply a fair working balance.

Several ways to meet the deficit and to place the State on a sounder financial basis have been suggested:

One, by a direct State tax; another, by the repeal or modification of Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906, known as the Perkins Act, which will take away from the counties the right to the whole or a part of the fund which they now receive from the tax on the main stem, personal property and franchises of the railways.

A direct State Tax is, and has been, distasteful to the citizens of this State. It should be resorted to only in case of absolute necessity. Such necessity we do not believe exists.

To deprive our school system, which is second to none, of any part of the revenue now enjoyed by it is likewise an expedient which should not now be resorted to. Possibly some counties receive more than they need. It is better to err, however, on the side of indulgence. It is better to be able to educate all the children of the State rather than turn away a single child. The State, however, has been bearing expenses for the cause of education which should properly be deducted from the fund appropriated by Chapter No. 146 of the Laws of 1906. If such expenses are deducted from the fund, and if retrenchments herein-

after suggested are made, the disbursements of the State will be materially decreased.

The prospective receipts have also received our attention, and it is our opinion that the same should be increased so that the State will be able not only to meet all necessary disbursements, but also to maintain a working balance.

Such increase, we believe, can be affected—

(1.) By a re-valuation of railroad property, or other property, on which a tax is now paid, and the imposition, in accordance with law, of a tax on any rolling stock within our borders a portion of each year, and on which no tax is now imposed; and

(2.) By a revision of the franchise tax now paid by miscellaneous corporations.

We therefore recommend:

(1.) That certain items hereinafter set forth of school expenditures now charged to the State Fund be deducted from the amount appropriated to the public schools by Chapter No. 146 of the Laws of 1906 before the same is paid over to the county collectors of the several counties.

(2.) That retrenchments hereinafter set forth be made, and that appropriations at this session be limited by the funds available as may be reported by the Comptroller.

(3.) That there be a re-valuation of railroad property on which a tax is now paid the State, and that a tax be imposed on any railroad property, including rolling stock, and any other property permanently or temporarily within the State lawfully subject to a tax, and on which none is paid at the present time.

(4.) That there be a revision of the annual license fee or franchise tax upon miscellaneous corporations. These recommendations we now briefly explain, and at the same time make various suggestions, which we believe will tend to decrease the expenditures and increase the revenue of the State.

AMOUNTS TO BE PAID FROM THE SCHOOL MONEYS NOW OBTAINED UNDER CHAPTER NO. 146 OF THE LAWS OF 1906.

The following items, which have been heretofore met from appropriations from the State Treasury, should justly and prop-

erly be charged against the fund derived under Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906, inasmuch as they are in aid and support of the educational system of the State:

State Normal School at Trenton,	$60,000
State Students at Rutgers (Scholarships),	15,000
New Jersey School for the Deaf,	45,000
County Superintendents,	42,000
State Normal School at Montclair Heights,	33,000
Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth,	12,000
Evening Schools for Foreign-born Residents,	10,000
Superintendent of Public Instruction,	25,000
	$242,000

The Comptroller has recently collected from the railroads, as the outcome of litigation, the sum of $302,000 on account of taxes for 1906. This money is in the Treasury unappropriated, and is properly applicable to the schools.

We learn, however, that the School Fund, which is also a source of income to the schools, has never until recently been able to furnish the $200,000 annually paid to the schools, and for a series of years has been obliged to borrow from the State, repaying in part as able, thus creating a loan account between the State and the School Fund. On this account the School Fund now owes the State the sum of $175,000. It will require, as we are advised by the Comptroller, a further loan of about $150,000 before it becomes self-supporting. We recommend, accordingly, that the $302,000 collected as above be used to reimburse the State Treasury the amount loaned to the School Fund. From this source the State will thus realize the sum of $175,000 toward the deficit, and in addition thereto will have the sum of $56,000 interest, which rightfully belongs to the State, and costs collected with the $302,000, making a total of $231,000.

RETRENCHMENTS.

After an investigation of the annual appropriation bill, we recommend the repeal of the following items provided in that bill:

Sea Girt Encampment,	$27,200
Road Appropriation,	100,000
High School Inspector,	1,250
Expenses administration Motor Vehicle Department (to be charged against collected Auto. fees),	28,000
Training Manual School Teachers,	2,500
Free School Library,	3,500
Traveling Library,	2,500
Inland Water Inspection,	675
Training Manual School Students,	4,000
Inspector at Perth Amboy,	600
State Water Supply Commission,	3,750
Clerk to State Water Supply Commission,	500
Voting Machines, Maintenance,	2,500
	$176,975

We believe that the whole or a part of these items can be repealed, thereby saving the State $176,975.

We recommend that the annual encampment at Sea Girt of four weeks' tour of duty be changed to the plan of brigade encampment and tour of duty of two weeks for one-half the guard each year. It is estimated by the Quartermaster-General's Department that this would save $27,200 a year, and a saving will be effected this year from the annual appropriation bill as itemized above.

In view of the expense of maintaining the National Guard, and in view of the size as compared with other States, we suggest a reduction of twenty per cent. of its total strength, which reduction, we believe, would result in a saving of about fifteen per cent. of the cost of the administration of military department.

The present appropriation for roads should be reduced from $300,000 to $200,000. If such reduction be made, all of the money obtained from automobiles should be placed at the disposal of the Road Commissioner for the building, as well as for the repair and maintenance of the roads, but the sum of $28,000, the annual expenses for the Department of Motor Vehicles, should be paid from automobile revenue, and not by the State.

We recommend that the salary of the Water Supply Commissioners be reduced so that each member shall not receive more

than $1,000 per annum. Such a reduction will effect an immediate saving of $3,750 and $7,500 annually.

We believe that the other items of saving in appropriation for this year are self-explanatory.

RAILROAD TAXATION.

In view of the claim that railroad property has been undervalued, we recommend that there be a re-valuation of railroad property by competent, experienced and efficient appraisers, to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, said appraisers to receive such assistance as they may request from the Department of the State Board of Assessors. If such contention can be established, the increased value of railroad property would increase the revenue to the State by reason of taxation. Such appraisers shall consult with the Attorney-General, reporting to him what rolling stock or any other property they find temporarily in the State on which no tax is collected, and ascertain his opinion whether or not any tax can lawfully be imposed thereon.

FRANCHISE TAX ON MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

The annual franchise tax in force in this State is very moderate. The present rate of one-tenth of one per cent. on capital up to three million; one-twentieth of one per cent. on the next two million, and fifty dollars on each million in excess of five million. When this rate was adopted it was not anticipated that there would be very many corporations with a capital stock exceeding five million. Owing to the fair treatment which has been given to corporations by all branches of our government—executive, judicial and legislative—many capitalists have taken advantage of our laws to organize their business enterprises, as a result of which many corporations of large capital owe their existence to this State. It would seem as though the contrast between the annual franchise tax paid by a corporation of $500,-

000 or one million dollars, and the tax paid by a corporation with a capital stock of $10,000,000 is entirely too great. A corporation with a capital stock of $1,000,000 now pays an annual tax to the State of $1,000, or at the rate of one-tenth of one per cent., while a corporation with a capital stock of $10,000,000 now pays not ten times as much, but only $4,250, but little over four times as much. If a contrast is made with a corporation whose capital stock is $50,000,000 the disproportion becomes very much greater. While it has not been and should not be the policy of the State to discourage large enterprises, still we believe that the corporations whose capital stock exceed $5,000,000 should pay more than at present, so that the amount of the tax paid by them to the State will be more in proportion to that paid by those with a smaller capital. From such investigation as we have been able to make in the limited time at our disposal we believe that a fair revision of the franchise tax by a moderate increase in tax on the capital of corporations above $5,000,000 would result in an increased revenue to the State each year of approximately $500,000.

MISCELLANEOUS RECOMMENDATIONS.

In addition to the retrenchments and sources of revenue above recommended, we make the following suggestions:

Your committee have found, after careful perusal of the supplemental bill of 1908, that it was unusually large, owing to the many appropriations for the purpose of investigations, soldiers' monuments and permanent improvements to institutions, and a large number of other items for which there should be no recurrence during the present year.

These items amount to about $480,000. Believing that at the present session of the Legislature economy will be practiced, and fewer, if any, appropriation bills will be passed, we think $500,000 is a fair and conservative estimate of the supplemental appropriation for the year, thereby reducing expenditures of the State at least $250,000.

We recommend that the Railroad Commission be granted more powers, either in its present or some other form, or else abolished, the annual expense of maintaining this department being $30,000.

We recommend that the amount paid by counties for patients at the insane hospitals be restored to $3 per patient. This would give an estimated amount for the remaining one-half year of $55,000; and we also recommend that the amount paid by the State to the several counties for insane patients in county asylums be reduced from $2 to $1 per patient per week, which was the original amount, resulting in a saving to the State for the remaining one-half year of $62,500.

We recommend that water companies of municipalities supplying water for public use shall be compelled to submit four times each year a sample of the water supplied, the same to be examined by the department having charge of the matter, under the supervision of the State Board of Health. The natural sources of water supplied by private bottlers shall be subject to similar examination. A fee of $10 should be charged for each examination. We believe that this will effect an annual saving of $6,000 in the cost of the administration of the Bacteriological Department.

INDIGENT WARDS OF THE STATE.

From informaton received, and after conference with the Commissioner of the Department of Charities and Corrections and investigation, we believe that there are many guardians and families of patients who are perfectly able to pay their obligation to the State for the treatment, maintenance and care of these patients. We recommend that the Attorney-General be immediately instructed to investigate the commitment papers of every insane patient at the present time being cared for by the State, and report to the Legislature whether the parents, relatives or guardians are able to pay for them. We also recommend that an investigation be made of the system of counties receiving pay for indigent patients having legal settlements, and not collecting

for the benefit of the State. It is not the desire of this committee that the State should shirk in any way its duty to care for those requiring its assistance, nor to hamper in any way our charitable or correctional institutions. We do not believe, however, that the State should be imposed on or expected to care for those whose relatives are amply able to do so.

We believe the State should receive upon bank deposits where no interest is now paid two per cent. interest on such daily balances.

The appropriation to the State Board of Health for pure food and oleomargerine laws should be reduced to $15,000, thereby saving $5,000.

We recommend an amendment to the fire insurance corporation laws, whereby the Insurance Department will furnish a list of the insurance brokers placing fire insurance in and out of the State, which is at the present time required, and under which a license of $10 per annum is charged, and that insurance officers and managers shall be compelled in their annual statement to swear that their company has transacted no business except through brokers licensed by the State. We believe that with the enactment of this law an additional income of $15,000 will be provided for the State.

We recommend that the suggestion in the Governor's message in reference to the purchasing of supplies for the institutions of the State be enacted into a law, but we believe that no new board should be created.

We recommend that the system of paying salaries to the inspectors of inland waters be abolished, and that if these positions must be maintained, fees be charged to provide a fund for the purpose.

In view of the indefinite information and difference of opinion as to the future benefit to the State of the inland water-ways, we recommend that a legislative committee be appointed to investigate the present condition of this project, to ascertain its value to the State, and to determine if any riparian rights will be enhanced. Inasmuch as the improvement of inland waterways by the State creates a new policy of government, we fur-

ther recommend that this committee investigate as to whether the contiguous counties should not bear a portion of the expense, and we also recommend that it confer with the representatives in Congress and request them to obtain legislation which will relieve the State from the expense of its maintenance.

A central bureau should be created in one of the departments of the State to furnish necessary stationery and supplies and contract for the printing of all departments of the State government. All contracts should be approved by the Governor and reports should be made to him upon all contracts for such stationery, supplies and printing.

We believe considerable money can be saved for the State by placing the control of all the printing in one of the departments of State.

Our attention has been called to the present method of collection by surrogates of the collateral inheritance tax. A change of this method withdrawing the collection of these taxes from the hands of the surrogate and placing it under State control is the subject of a bill before the Legislature. This will undoubtedly create an additional revenue to the State, but it is impossible to estimate the amount.

We recommend that the member of any department or board of managers who exceeds the appropriation for maintenance, or who falls in arrears to the State government, unless the excess or the arrears have been sanctioned by the Governor, shall be immediately removed by him.

We recommend that the appropriation for the extermination of mosquitoes be reduced to $10,000, saving the State $5,000 this year.

In addition to considering the questions of finding moneys to meet the present deficit, and increasing the permanent income of the State, your Committee have considered the further question of whether the present fiscal methods should not be changed and simplified to prevent, so far as possible, the confusion of two yearly appropriation bills (annual and supplemental), to which confusion we attribute much of our present difficulty.

After consideration we recommend that the State fiscal year be changed to end April 30th, instead of October 31st, as at present; that the State departments and State institutions submit by February 1st each year an estimate of needs for the coming year, and that the Comptroller submit by the same date a statement of balance on hand and of the estimated receipts and disbursements for the balance of the year, as well as an estimate of the receipts for the coming year, to the end that with accurate approximate knowledge of moneys available and expenditures necessary the situation can be treated under ordinary circumstances in a single appropriation bill and the Legislature should have no difficulty in keeping expenditures within income.

CONCLUSION.

Should the foregoing recommendations be adopted we are satisfied the State will continue on a sound financial basis.

The saving from the retrenchment and the proposed increase of revenue may be summarized as follows:

	Immediate.	*Permanent.*
Amounts to be paid from the School Appropriation, under Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906,....	$242,000	$242,000
On payment by School Fund of indebtedness to State of $175,000, plus $56,000 interest and costs collected, ...	231,000	
Retrenchments, Annual Bill, ...	180,000	80,000
Retrenchment, Supplemental Bill, estimated,.....	250,000	
Additional from Counties for Care of Insane,....	55,000	110,000
Less paid Counties for Care of Insane, ...	62,500	125,000
Readjustment of Corporation Franchise Tax,.....	.....	500,000
	$1,020,500	$1,057,000

Should a re-valuation of railroad properties prove that the same are not now assessed at their actual value further income will be derived from such source.

Should our miscellaneous suggestions be substantially followed there will be still further savings and revenue; not limiting our estimate to the foregoing tabulated statement we look for an

immediate saving to the State of at least $1,000,000, which will meet the deficit and provide a working balance of $350,000, and a permanent increase of income over present expenditures of at least $1,000,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS J. HILLERY,
WM. J. BRADLEY,
JNO. HINCHLIFFE,
JOHNSTON CORNISH,
J. S. FRELINGHUYSEN,
Senate Committee.

WM. W. SMALLEY,
CARLTON B. PIERCE,
AMOS H. RADCLIFFE,
CHARLES P. OLWELL,
H. STACY SMITH,
Assembly Committee.

Trenton, N. J., March 2d, 1909.

Upon motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 1,000 copies of the report were ordered printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Gebhardt, the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to have copies of the report mailed to each Senator.

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act providing for the payment of wages of deceased employes in certain cases,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the relief of Gustaf Hammergsen,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital satistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Committee Substitute for Senate 47 by striking out in section one, line three, the words "and sold either at wholesale or retail shall communicate the fact," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "for sale or distribution shall report."

Also section one, line four, strike out the words "professional visit to such," and in lieu thereof substitute the words "attendance upon any such."

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

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to regulate the production, distribution and sale of milk and cream,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section six, line six, by striking out the word "fifty" after the word "of," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding ten."

Also in section six, line six, by striking out the words "one hundred" after the words "penalty of," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding twenty-five."

Also amend section six, line seven, by striking out the words "two hundred" after the word "of," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "not exceeding fifty."

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable representation of the State of New Jersey at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the city of Atlantic City during the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such encampment,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to investigations of State institutions and departments of government and establishing a method of procedure,"

And

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable head-stones, and the care and preservation of their graves,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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 2, 1909.

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to change the name of William Dale,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to require the filing of a bond before a rule to show cause shall become effective,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendatory act was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act relating to the printing and to facilitate the use of the pamphlet laws of the State,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to change the name of William Dale,"

Was taken up and 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. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to require the filing of a bond before a rule to show cause shall become effective,"

Were each 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.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47, entitled " A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

As amended,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to regulate the production, distribution and sale of milk and cream,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the relief of Gustaf Hammergsen,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act providing for the payment of wages of deceased employes in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Silzer moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment to Senate 98. Strike out in section 1, lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"All transcripts or copies of any pleading, either in the courts of law or equity of this State, or of judgments, orders, decrees or writs of any kind, or the record thereof made or filed in any such court, duly certified under the seal of such court, as being a true transcript or copy thereof, as the case may be, shall be admitted in any court in this State as evidence of the facts, matters and things therein set forth, and so certified to the same extent as though the original thereof had been produced and proved.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section 4, line 6, strike out the word "five" and insert the word "ten."

In section 2, line 5, the word "offices" should be substituted in place of the word "officers" after the word "or" and before the word "where."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Hilllery (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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. Frelinghuysen (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation 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. Bradley asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the action of replevin,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

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

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rending of sewage,"

Passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

1. Change the period after the word specified in line seven of section one to a comma and add the following words, to wit:

"Which plan shall first be approved by the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as provided by Chapter seventy-two of the Session Laws of 1900, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto."

2. Strike out the words "and approved" at the end of line seven in section one.

3. Make the word "conditions" at the beginning of line fourteen, in section three, page three, read "condition."

4. Strike out all of section thirteen on page seven.

5. Add a new section as follows:

13. This act shall not take away or impair any power now conferred by law upon any city, or any officers thereof, in relation to the establishment or maintainance of plants for the treatment, disposal or rending of sewage, but the powers hereby conferred shall be deemed to be cumulative.

6. Add another new section as follows:

14. This act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Passed second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section four, line eleven, by striking out the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

Amend section four, line thirteen, by striking out the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

Amend section four, line fourteen, by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties,"

Passed second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 126, official copy reprint.

Strike out all of lines three, four, five and six in section one and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"city by the adoption of a resolution by the board or body having charge of the finances of any such city. Such board shall be appointed by the board or body having charge of the finances in any such city."

Amend section four, page two, lines six and seven, by striking out of said lines six and seven the following words: "and to expend any money received in and about the purposes for which the said board was created," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and pay the same over to the proper fiscal officer of such municipality out of which said board may expend such sum for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act as the board or body having charge of the finances in such municipality shall appropriate."

Strike out in section five, page three, of official copy reprint, in line nine, the words "the city council or other legislative body" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the board or body having charge of the finances,".

In section six, page three, of official copy reprint, lines three and four, strike out the words, "the city council or other legislative body" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "the board or body having charge of finances".

Strike out in section seven the following words in line one: "the city council or other legislative body having power to raise and appropriate money" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "the board or body having charge of the finances". In line two, of section seven, insert between the article "a" and the word "board" the word "harbor".

In section ten, line one, insert between the word "shall" and the word "report" the following words: "as often as requested".

In section ten, line one, strike out the words "legislative body" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "board or body having charge of the finances of such city".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' " approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' " which said supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and luatics" ' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March thirty-first, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, constructing and maintaining a drive to be known as 'Heindrik Hudson Drive,' along the Hudson river, in the Palisades Interstate Park, to commemmorate the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Heindrik Hudson,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title by striking out the words "Heindrick," in the second and fourth lines, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Henry."

Amend line 16 of the preamble by striking out the word "Heindrick" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Henry."

Amend section 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the word "Heindrick" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Henry."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up on third reading, and, after discussion, was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, 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. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, 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. 141, a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be referred back to committee for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to the borough of Seabright, 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. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—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.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize water companies in this State, having a less capital stock than one hundred thousand dollars, to increase their capital stock to that amount,"

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, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 99, 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,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99:

In line five, section one of Substitute, change period to a comma; add the words, "and subject to the limitations imposed by law in this State."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate employer's liability for injury or death to employes,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section two, line twelve, after the word "superintendent" strike out the word "or" and insert the word "of".

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section one, line five, change period after the word "health" to a comma and add the following: "which revocation or any declination of the local board to grant a permit shall be subject to appeal to the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey, which last named board may order a permit to be granted or a revocation of a permit to be set aside and a new permit to be granted, which order shall be binding and effective on such local board."

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State water-supply commission, and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,' approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

With the following amendments, which were laid over for further consideration:

Amend section six, line nine, by striking out the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand".

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

By Committee Substitute,

Which was ordered printed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," ap-

proved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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 2d, 1909.

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. 17, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class and respecting the publication of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law to be published in newspapers therein,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to an organization composed of veterans of the civil war,'"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building any addition or additions to the workhouse of any county in this State,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in

lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class and respecting the publication of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law to be published in newspapers therein,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to an organization composed of veterans of the civil war,'"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building any addition or additions to the workhouse of any county in this State,"

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 142, 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,

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. 33, 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

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforcing the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Were each 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. 94, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "Supplement to an act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" ' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" ' (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 2, 1909.

To the Senate:

I herewith transmit to the Senate the record of Brigadier-General R. Heber Breintnall, late Adjutant-General of this State, who has been this day retired upon his own application.

I recommend to the Senate that in pursuance of Section 95, Chapter 233 of the Laws of 1906, it give its advice and consent that the Governor may confer upon him the brevet rank of one grade higher than the highest rank which he has held in the service of the State militia.

General Breintnall has served in the National Guard of New Jersey for about thirty years. He was a veteran in the war of the Rebellion, and he also served in the late Spanish-American War.

No man in the State deserves this honor more than General Breintnall. In all his long service in the Guard he has been faithful, efficient and zealous in promoting its best interests, and he highly deserves the honor which is here suggested to be conferred upon him.

I hereby earnestly recommend that the Senate advise and consent to the recommendation herein made.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—16.

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. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State located on or near the ocean which may now or hereafter own any land contiguous to the beach or ocean front to protect and improve such lands and the beach or ocean front contiguous thereto, and to issue bonds therefor,

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

Which was agreed to.

FRIDAY, March 5, 1909.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt 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. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, March 8, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. D. Bills, of Camden.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of March 2 was read and approved.

Messrs. Bradley and Osborne each presented petitions against the diversion of school funds; also in favor and against local option.

Mr. Cornish presented petitions for and against local option.

Messrs. Robbins and Plummer presented petitions favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 100.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the message from the Governor, recommending the Senate to give its advice and consent that the Governor confer the title of brevet rank and one rank higher than that held by late Adjutant-General R. Heber Breintnall.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The retirement of Brigadier-General R. Heber Breitnall as an officer of the National Guard and as Adjutant-General of this State, has been tendered to and accepted by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Through this resignation the State and National Guard thereof will sustain a distinct loss.

Be it resolved, That the Senate of New Jersey, in advising and consenting that the Governor confer on General Breintnall the brevet rank of major-general, record its deep sense of appreciation of the distinguished and meritorious services rendered by him to the State as a member of the New Jersey Volunteers

during the Civil and the Spanish-American Wars, and during his forty-two years of service in its National Guard, and express its regret over the loss of an able, conscientious and valued public servant.

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to Major-General Breintnall.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof,'" approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 1907, page 630),

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. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphan's 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,

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. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties in this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act creating a District Court, to be called and known as a District Court of the First Judicial District of 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement ton an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the pay of

officers and policemen in certain cities of this State,'' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which said amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act validating sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State, and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 215, 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. 216, 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 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. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the accounts of municipalities and counties,"

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. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act in relation to illuminating gas in cities of the first class, regulating the quality and the price thereof to consumers in said cities, and providing a penalty for violation,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," ' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the provision of cruelty to animals,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hunudred and eighty,

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 (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery,

condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"'" which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders in any county of this State, which owns no county hospital building for the insane, or owning one or more which is or are unsuitable or insufficient, or where a change in the location thereof to lands not owned by such county is desirable to acquire lands for the purpose and to erect such hospital building or buildings for the insane, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to pay for the acquisition of such lands and the construction of such building or buildings, and for fitting, furnishings and equipping the same,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section two by inserting at the end thereof a semicolon instead of a period and by adding to said section the following:

"*Provided,* that in counties having a medical director or head of the medical staff of the county lunatic asylum, all plans for the construction, furnishing and equipment of such building or buildings, shall, before adoption by such board, be approved in writing by such medical director or head of the medical staff of the county lunatic asylum."

Amend section three by striking out of line five the words at the end of the line, "one-fourth of one," and by striking out of line six the words at the beginning of said line, "per centum of the ratables of such county," and by inserting in place of the words struck out, the words, "five hundred thousand dollars."

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

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey for athletic purposes by pupils of the schools of this State,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to regulate the production, distribution and sale of milk and cream,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the relief of Gustaf Hammergsen,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act providing for the payment of wages of deceased employes in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

And

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act concerning the allowance of time for arguments before the jury in the trial of jury causes,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the cost of construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment was duly agreed to in the manner prescribed by the Constitution

by two successive Legislatures in the years one thousand nine hundred and eight and one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 134, 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,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital satistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act concerning the allowance of time for arguments before the jury in the trial of jury causes,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey for athletic purposes by pupils of the schools of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the cost of construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders in any county of this State, which owns no county hospital building for the insane, or owning one or more which is or are unsuitable or insufficient, or where a change in the location thereof to lands not owned by such county is desirable to acquire lands for the purpose and to erect such hospital building or buildings for the insane, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to pay for the acquisition of such lands and the construction of such building or buildings, and for fitting, furnishing and equipping the same,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment was duly agreed to in the manner prescribed by the Constitution by two successive Legislatures in the years one thousand nine hundred and eight and one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

And

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains," ' " which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 134, 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,

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State water-supply commission, and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,' approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

With pending amendments, was taken up on second reading, and the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 144, a supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

As amended,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Amend section one, by substituting a colon for the period at the end of the section, and add after the colon the following, viz:

Provided, that nothing shall prevent any church or religious society or association, incorporated and resident in this State, from enlarging its burying ground or cemetery, and using the same as such, without such consent and approval, by the addition thereto of any lands adjoining its burying ground or cemetery, and which lands such society or association has heretofore purchased and held for burial or cemetery purposes; or by the purchase and addition of another legally located burying ground or cemetery adjoining, or separated only by a public highway, where there has not been any interment in or sale of any lot or

grave in such other burying ground or cemetery; *provided, further*, that the total area of said society or association's burial or cemetery lands, after any such enlargement, together with all other burial or cemetery lands in the municipality, shall not exceed the total limit of lands allowed by the law of this State for burying grounds or cemeteries in any one municipality in this State; and *provided, further*, that any such enlargement hereby authorized shall not operate to vacate or otherwise affect such public highway.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'" ' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable representation of the State of New Jersey at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the city of Atlantic City during the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such encampment,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 59, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrison—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. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1908), 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), 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. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable head-stones, and the care and preservation of their graves,'" approved March twentieth, 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. Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Price—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Plummer, Robbins (President)—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.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the consolidation or merger of any two or more societies or corporations of the Baptist denomination, incorporated under any special or general law or laws 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. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), 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. 12, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretry was 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. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint assessors of taxes, and regulating the salaries and compensation of such assessors,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

Amend section one by changing the period at the end thereof, to a comma, and by adding after such comma the words "not to exceed three hundred dollars per annum,"

Which was read and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and procedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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 8, 1909.

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 Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 64, for further consideration,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the resolution be concurred in,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee—16.

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. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendatory act was approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act relating to the printing and to facilitate the use of the pamphlet laws of the State,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 9th, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. A. Wasson, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of March 8 was read and approved.

Messrs. Bradley and Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Harrison and Robbins each presented petitions favoring the passage of a local option bill.

Mr. Bradley and Mr. Hillery each presented petitions protesting against the diversion of the school fund.

Mr. Ackerman presented petitions favoring Senate Bill No. 100 from Union county, as follows: Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Summit, 100 signers; Woman's Christian Temperance Union, No. 1, Elizabeth, 44 members; East Baptist Church, Elizabeth, 350 members; Williard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Elizabeth, 70 members; Fulton St. M. E. Church, of Elizabeth, 225 members; Rahway W. C. T. U., 58 members; Woman's Christian Union, of Plainfield, 206 members; also resolutions favoring Senate Bill No. 100 adopted by the members of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Summit.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to compel the determination of the existence and validity of covenants, conditions and agreements for the forfeiture and payment of sums of money or penalties on breach thereof, and of restrictions contained in deeds of conveyance of real estate,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,'" approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,'" approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Which 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. 227, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to lease a farm and to propagate thereon fowl and rabbits for stocking purposes,"

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial

education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Hand—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. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer —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. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their 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. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price. Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, constructing and maintaining a drive to be known as 'Heindrik Hudson Drive,' along the Hudson river, in the Palisades Interstate Park, to commemorate the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Heindrik Hudson,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section two by placing a period after the word "bequests" in line three, and striking out the rest of the section.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Wakelee, and said bill

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), 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. 150, entitled "An act relating to investigations of State institutions and departments of government and establishing a method of procedure,"

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, Gaunt, Hillery, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—10.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Minch moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State water-supply commission, and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,' approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rending of sewage,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the cost of construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regu-

lating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section eleven, line ten, by inserting after the word "alone" and before the word "are" the following: "including the powers of condemnation of lands or rights or interests in lands."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—12.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrison—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. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act concerning the allowance of time for arguments before the jury in the trial of jury causes,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey for athletic purposes by pupils of the schools of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders in any county of this State, which owns no county hospital building for the insane, or owning one or more which is or are unsuitable or insufficient, or where a change in the location thereof to lands not owned by such county is desirable to acquire lands for the purpose and to erect such hospital building or buildings for the insane, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to pay for the acquisition of such lands and the construction of such building or buildings, and for fitting, furnishings and equipping the same,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of turnpike, bridge, plank road, gas, water or gas and water companies, and providing for the reorganization thereof after such sale,' " approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That 4,000 additional copies of the report of the Commission on Industrial Education be printed for public distribution.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act providing for the payment of wages of deceased employes in certain cases,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Amend section one, line number three, by inserting after the word "wife" and before the word "children," the words "child or." Line seven by inserting after the word "wife" and before the word "children" the words "child or."

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act concerning the sale of turnpike, bridge, plank road, gas, water or gas and water companies, and providing for the reorganization thereof after such sale,'" approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 186, entitled "An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved February twenty-sixth, 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. Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Robbins (President)—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. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and provide

for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand nine 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. Ackerman Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"'" which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and 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 was—Mr. Wakelee—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price—12.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Judiciary Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "Supplement to an act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, 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,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to change the name of William Dale,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Judiciary Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 77, 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. 87, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to change the name of William Dale,"

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

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "Supplement to an act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendments, which were disagreed to:

In section three, line three, strike out the words "the said" at the end of the line, and the words "described territory voting thereon" in line four.

In line three, after the word "of" at the end of the line, add the following: "in each district comprising said proposed borough, said districts being respectively the portions of the townships of Deptford and West Deptford proposed to be made a borough as aforesaid."

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess of twenty 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President)—11.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9, 1909.

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. 75, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the first and second class in this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the first and second class 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,"'" approved June third, 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 Corporations.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 230, 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. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and osteopathy, to license physicians and surgeons and osteopaths, and to punish persons violating the provisions hereof,"

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. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 232, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State Prison,' " approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for recovery of damages in a civil action from persons selling or giving intoxicating liquors to parties of intemperate habits after having been warned in writing not to do so,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to tax the transfer of intestates' estates, gifts, deeds, grants, bargains, sales, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,"

By Committee substitute,

Which was ordered printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to represent this State in the commission for the promotion of uniform legislation in the United States,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a Department of Accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas"' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas"' (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in the counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers, and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Section one, by placing a semicolon at the end thereof instead of a period and by adding thereto the following words: "provided that such compensation shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in any year."

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for recovery of damages in a civil action from persons selling or giving intoxicating liquors to parties of intemperate habits after having been warned in writing not to do so,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State Prison,'" approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation 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,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to represent this State in the commission for the promotion of uniform legislation in the United States,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas"' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas"' (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section two, line five, make the word "thirty" read "twenty-five".

Section three, line four, strike out the words "of one mile in two minutes", and substitute in place thereof "at the rate of twenty-five miles per hour."

Said bill as amended was then taken up, read a second time, considered by section, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend 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 Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. 124, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey for athletic purposes by pupils of the schools 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 149, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this tSate, and to provide for the payment of the cost of construction 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 158, 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 on third reading.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the words in the title "A supplement to" and insert the words "An act to amend."

Strike out the words "a supplement" on line one of section one, and insert in lieu thereof the words "An amendment"

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—Mr. Gebhardt—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.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds 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:

Strike out the words "other than a" in line three of section two of the printed bill, and substitute in place thereof the word "or."

Insert after the word "such" at the end of line three in section two of the printed bill, and before the word "shot" at the beginning of line four in section two, the words "firearm or."

Strike out the words "with dogs" in line two of section three of the printed bill.

Add a new section to the bill as follows:

4. It shall be unlawful at all times hereafter for any person to hunt for any wild deer with a dog or dogs under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense.

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

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to annex the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds 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,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to annex the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

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

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. 5, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable representation of the State of New Jersey at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the city of Atlantic City during the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such encampment,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize water companies in this State, having a less capital stock than one hundred thousand dollars, to increase their capital stock to that amount,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to the borough of Seabright, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable head-stones, and the care and preservation of their graves,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' " approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' " which said supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the consolidation or merger of any two or more societies or corporations of the Baptist denomination, incorporated under any special or general law or laws of this State,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the First Judicial District of the county of Hudson,"

Recalled by resolution.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. Ward Gamble, D.D., of Pennsgrove, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinhliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of March ninth was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Wilson (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seventeen hundred and twelve dollars, to be paid to Young's Amusement Company, a corporation, being money erroneously paid by said corporation to the State of New Jersey as a franchise tax,"

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. 236, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs in this State located on or near the Atlantic Ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge and maintain boardwalks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the ocean front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highyays in cities and boroughs of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

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. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this State,"

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of inspector of apiaries, to define the duties thereof and to appropriate money therefor,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to validate and legalize any petition presented to a township committee pursuant to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the issue of bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds issued pursuant to any such petition,"

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 (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and

policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,' " approved June first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Gebhardt presented a resolution relative to finance, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gebhardt moved that five hundred copies of the resolution and recommendation be printed, which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Osborne, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

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

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this State,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment,

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

Senate Bill No. 164, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance

business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this State,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the first and second class in this State,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of low lands, and for the payment of the cost thereof,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section three, page two, by striking out the bracket in line nine, and the one in line ten.

Amend section twelve, page five, line twenty-two, by striking out the word "against".

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported without recommendation

Senate Bill No. 3, 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,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In section twenty, line four, strike out word "carry" and insert the word "fire."

In line five, same section, change the word "carry" to the word "fire."

And

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

With the following amendments:

First, strike out all on page one after the enacting clause.

Second, change the figure "2" at the beginning of line one, page two, to the figure 1.

Third, strike out the word "September" in line fifteen, page two, and in line eighteen, page two, and substitute for each of said words the word "November."

Which were read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Plummer—2.

The following committee amendments:

Fourth—Change the period (.) after the word "possession" in line twenty-four, page two, and substitute a semicolon (;) for it, and then add these words: "provided, however, that it shall and may be lawful to shoot teal upon the river Delaware, and its tributaries, from the tenth day of September to the thirty-first day of October in each year, both dates inclusive, in addition to the time herein above designated,"

Were read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Robbins (President), Silzer—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Leavitt, Plummer—4.

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

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four," approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 195, 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,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 3, 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,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this State,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of low lands, and for the payment of the cost thereof,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 164, 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. 194, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four," approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

As amended

Senate Bill No. 195, 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. 200, 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 insurane business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the first and second class in this State,"

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 Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds 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. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for recovery of damages in a civil action from persons selling or giving intoxicating liquors to parties of intemperate habits after having been warned in writing not to do so,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State Prison.'" approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to annex the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in the counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers, and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to represent this State in the commission for the promotion of uniform legislation in the United States,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act providing for the payment of wages of deceased employes in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of turnpike, bridge, plank road, gas, water or gas and water companies, and providing for the reorganization thereof after such sale,'" approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registering fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the

violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a Department of Accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment was duly agreed to in the manner prescribed by the Constitution by two successive Legislatures in the years one thousand nine hundred and eight and one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "Supplement to an act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" ' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" ' (Revision of 1900," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to investigations of State institutions and departments of government and establishing a method of procedure,"

Was lost, which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost was then reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains," ' " which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47, entitled " A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Osborne—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. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State water-supply commission, and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,' approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Harrison, Hillery, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—Mr. Gebhardt—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. 69, entitled "An act concerning the allowance of time for arguments before the jury in the trial of jury causes,"

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. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Price, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee—11.

Mr. Hinchliffe moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Hillery moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendmet was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

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

Amend the second paragraph of the first section by striking out lines six to twenty-five, both inclusive, and substitute the following:

(2) To lay out, open, widen, straighten, name, re-name, alter or vacate any street, avenue, road or highway, or any section of the same, whenever it shall deem it necessary, and to take and appropriate for any such purpose any lands and real estate upon making compensation to the owner or owners thereof at a price agreed upon; and whenever the township committee and the owner of any lands shall agree upon a price for the purchase thereof, then the township committee may borrow, in anticipation of the collecting of the assessments and taxes for any said improvement, such sum of money as may be necessary to pay

such purchase price, giving therefor obligations or improvement certificates in the name of the township payable at any time within five years from their date, signed by the chairman of the township committee, attested by the township clerk; and in case the township committee cannot agree with the owner or owners of the lands and real estate necessary for any such purpose, then the same may be acquired by the payment of damages, as hereinafter mentioned and provided.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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 ame, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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 concurrnce therein.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act providing for the payment of wages of deceased employes 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—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.

Judiciary Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen—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. 87, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—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. 99, 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 110, entitled "An act to change the name of William Dale,"

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. Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Osborne—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. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Leavitt—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.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds and fish, to regulate their method of capturing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Robbins (President), Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Minch, Wilson—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. Leavitt moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State Prison,'" approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Make words "two thousand", in line four, read "one thousand five hundred".

Strike out all after the word "monthly," in line six, in section one, and insert the words "out of the appropriation to State Prison".

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in the counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers, and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,'" approved February twenty-first, 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer—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. 178, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to represent this State in the commission for the promotion of uniform legislation in the United States,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. Frelinghuysen, the Senate took a recess of twenty minutes, 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteentth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act constituting a State highway commission and defining its powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend line twenty-two, section one, which reads "to said purchaser and false etc." to read "to said purchaser any false answer."

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

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs of this State to sell any public utility plant or system owned by such borough when the same cannot be operated other than at a loss to the borough,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That no new bills or joint resolutions be received in either house of the Legislature, at this session, after the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, except the annual and supplemental appropriation bills and the incidental expense bill, without the consent of two-thirds of each house membership.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the one hundred and thirty-third session of the Legislature of the State

of New Jersey adjourn *sine die* on the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs of this State to sell any public utility plant or system owned by such borough when the same cannot be operated other than at a loss to the borough,"

And

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations,"

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

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act for the prevention, detection and punishment of frauds on consumers of electric current,"

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a Department of Accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—9.

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Plummer moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "Supplement to an act establishing 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 Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Gebhardt, Hands, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas"' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (Presitden), Silzer, Wilson—13.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas"' (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. Hillery moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the first and second class in this State,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to lease a farm and to propagate thereon fowl and rabbits for stocking purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act creating a District Court, to be called and known as a District Court of the First Judicial District of the County of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act creating a District Court, to be called and known as a District Court of the First Judicial District of the County of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,"'" approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, March 12, 1909.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt 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. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, March 15, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Edward C. Griffin, D.D., 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of March 10 was read and approved.

Mr. Fielder, Mr. Leavitt and Mr. Osborne presented petitions favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 100.

Mr. Gebhardt presented petitions opposing the diversion of the school funds or the appropriation for traveling libraries.

Mr. Hand presented numerous petitions opposing local option legislation.

Mr. Silzer presented numerously signed petitions in favor of the restoration of the Delaware and Raritan canal.

Mr. Ackerman presented the following petitions from Union county protesting against any diversion of the State School Funds:

Daughters of Liberty, Elizabeth; Cranford Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Plainfield; Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M, Plainfield; Deutsch-American Central Verein, Elizabeth; Board of Education, New Providence; Board of Education, Cranford; Grangers of Union County; Board of Education, Springfield; Board of Education, Plainfield; Board of Education, Union township; Patriotic Order Sons of America, Elizabeth; Board of Education, borough of Roselle; Board of Education, Kenilworth; Board of Education, Rahway

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for the placing of an inscription upon the monument erected on the battle-field of Red Bank,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations to be known as medical milk commissions,"

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. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and to prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 255, 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),

Senate Bill No. 256, 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

Senate Bill No. 257, 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),

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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning ladlord and tenants,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 259, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to provide for the re-valuation or re-assessment of the main stem railroad property 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 Railroads and Canals.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the clerk of the Supreme Court,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to validate proceedings for the construction of sewers under an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to authorize the issuance of bonds 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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of 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, as amended by chapter three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, and further amended by chapter one hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to include villages,"

And

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to enable towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or other water courses within their corporate limits, and to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation for such purpose, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

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. Frelinghuysen (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Somerset,"

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. 268, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Somerville, in the county of Somerset,"

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. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the provision of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to an organization composed of veterans of the civil war,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class and respecting the publication of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law to be published in newspapers therein,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing for the vacating in cities, towns and boroughs, or townships of this State, of public parks, lands or sites, which have been laid out or dedicated by a deed or plan filed, which have not been actually appropriated and taken possession of for the purposes of such dedication, but have, from the date of the said deed or filing of said plan, remained in the possession and enjoyment and under the control of the owner or owners thereof, or their successors in title,"

And

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to require the filing of a bond before a rule to show cause shall become effective,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 3, 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. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of

capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this State,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of low lands, and for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State Prison,'" approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four," approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 195, 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. 197, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs of this State to sell any public utility plant or system owned by such borough when the same cannot be operated other than at a loss to the borough,"

Senate Bill No. 200, 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 "An act creating a District Court, to be called and known as a District Court of the First Judicial District of the County of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to lease a farm and to propagate thereon fowl and rabbits for stocking purposes,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act constituting a State highway commission and defining its powers and duties,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and

unexpended balances thereof,'" approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 1907, page 630),

Senate Bill No. 229, 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. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs in this State located on or near the Atlantic Ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge and maintain boardwalks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the ocean front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highyays in cities and boroughs of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend line one, section one, to read "The common council or board or body having control of the finances, etc.

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

Assembly Bill, No. 15, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which suppplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, 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 15, 1909.

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. 43, entitled "An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels and for the disposition of unclaimed money for police departments of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in townships of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to regulate party walls,'" approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (General Statutes, page 2443), and enlarging said title so as to embrace the object expressed in the body of said act,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 136, 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. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this State,'" passed February twentieth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act with reference to the degrees of care necessary to be used by travelers over railroad and trolley crossings protected by flagmen, or safety appliances, or both,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, 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

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in boroughs in this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and management of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in the respective counties of this State, excepting counties of the first class, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,"'" which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State located on or near the ocean which may now or hereafter own any land contiguous to the beach or ocean front, to protect and improve such lands and the beach or ocean front contiguous thereto, and to issue bonds therefor,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middletown, in said county,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the New Jersey civil war veteran medal,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels and for the disposition of unclaimed money for police departments of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this State,'" passed February twentieth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Were each 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. 79, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in townships of this State, and to provide for the payment of the cost of construction thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in boroughs 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 Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act with reference to the degrees of care necessary to be used by travelers over railroad and trolley crossings protected by flagmen, or safety appliances, or both,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 120, 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,

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. 127, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to regulate party walls,'" approved Feb-

ruary twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (General Statutes, page 2443), and enlarging said title so as to embrace the object expressed in the body of said act,' "

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.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend 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. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing for the vacating in cities, towns and boroughs, or townships of this State, of public parks, lands or sites, which have been laid out or dedicated by a deed or plan filed, which have not been actually appropriated and taken possession of for the purposes of such dedication, but have, from the date of said deed or filing of said plan, remained in the possession and enjoyment and under the control of the owners or owners thereof, or their successors in title,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the provision of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 229, 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. 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery' (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act constituting a State highway commission and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs in this State located on or near the Atlantic Ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge and maintain boardwalks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the ocean front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities and boroughs of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the first and second class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class and respecting the publication of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law to be published in newspapers therein,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to an organization composed of veterans of the civil war,'"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to require the filing of a bond before a rule to show cause shall become effective,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Reported by Committee Substitute was taken up, and the substitute was adopted.

The Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing

the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders in any county of this State, which owns no county hospital building for the insane, or owning one or more which is or are unsuitable or insufficient, or where a change in the location thereof to lands not owned by such county is desirable to acquire lands for the purpose and to erect such hospital building or buildings for the insane, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to pay for the acquisition of such lands and the construction of such building or buildings, and for fitting, furnishings and equipping the same,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to apprpriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 1907, page 630),

Was taken up on second reading.

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

Amend section 1 by striking out of line 11 the bracket and inserting before the word "funds" in said line the words "fund or."

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

With pending amendments, was taken up on second reading.

The following amendments by Mr. Fielder were disagreed to:

Insert in section 1, line 2, between the words "in" and "this," the words "any municipality of," and also in the same line between the words "State" and "to," insert the words "having a population less than forty thousand."

The following amendments, by Mr. Fielder, were withdrawn:

Strike out of section 1, line 4, the words "of any city," at the end of said line, and also strike out all of the remaining words in said section and insert instead the following:

"Or board or body having charge and control of the streets of any municipality having a population exceeding twelve thousand, to pass, alter or repeal ordinances prescribing the hours of the day during which cars carrying freight or express matter in or through any such municipality may be operated, and fixing the license fee, not exceeding three hundred dollars per car per year, for each and every such car operated in or through such municipality and prescribing such other rules and regulations for the use and operation of such cars as it may deem proper."

In section 1, line 4, strike out the word "city" at the end of the line and insert instead thereof the words "such municipality."

In section 1, line 6, strike out the word "cities" and insert instead the word "municipality."

The following amendment by Mr. Silzer was disagreed to:

Follow the word matter, in line eight, section one, the following: Unless said company shall first receive the consent of the body having charge of the streets of the municipality through which it is operating its said road, which consent shall not be given for a longer term than five years, and may be renewed from time to time, but never for a longer term than five years, said consent to be upon such terms and conditions as said municipality may impose; *provided further,* that every such company to whom such consent is given shall provide a terminal for loading and unloading such freight and express matter.

Provided further, that in case such trolley line operates in and through several municipalities it shall be lawful to modify such consent so as to produce uniformity between the consents of the several municipalities; *provided,* said modification has the approval of both the body having charge of the streets of the municipality whose consent is modified and of such company.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection the rules were suspended upon motion of Mr. Wakelee and said bill was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out word "city" at end of line 4, and insert in lieu thereof "municipalities."

Strike out "cities" in line 6 and insert in lieu thereof "municipalities."

Strike out "cities" in line 7 and insert "municipalities."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Osborne—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. 167, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend printed bill, line ten, by striking out after the word inhabitant, "four thousand", and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five hundred".

Further consideration of said bill was deferred.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate employer's liability for injury or death to employees,"

As amended, was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the last word in the title by spelling it "employes" instead of "employees".

Amend section number one, lines numbers one and two by changing the spelling of the word "employee" to "employe".

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendments:

Amend sub-division number one, of section one, line four, by omitting the words "tools and implements", also by striking out the comma and inserting the word "or" before the word "plant" in line four.

Amend line number eight, same section, by omitting the words "tools or implements"; also by striking out the comma and inserting the word "or" before the word "plant" in line number eight.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Osborne—4.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 1 by striking out the whole of section two and re-number section three so as to make it number two, and section four so as to make it section three, and section five so as to make it section four, and section number six so as to make it section number five,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Osborne—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

Strike out paragraph one and insert in place thereof the following:

1. Every employer shall be liable to his employe, or, in case of death of such employe, to his personal representative for all damages which may result to such employe:

1. By reason of any defect or insufficiency in any tool, appliance, machinery, track, roadbed, way or works furnished by said employer, or by reason of the furnishing of any unsafe place or the work of such employe, unless the dangers of such unsafe place were inherent in and necessarily incident to his employment.

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—10.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendments:

Strike out paragraph two of section one.

Strike out paragraph three of section one and insert the following:

II. By reason of the negligence of any of the employer's officers, agents, employes or servants.

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by inserting in line 26, after the word "superintendence," the words "or to the person to whom such notice was customarily given," and in line 27 "or person above mentioned," and also in line 28, same section, after the word "person," insert the words "or person above mentioned,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Osborne—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the folowing amendment:

Amend section two by striking out in lines three and four the words "one hundred and twenty days" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one year." Also amend the same section, line four, by striking out the words "one year" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two years." Also, in lines eight and nine, strike out the words and figures "ten (10) days" and insert in lieu thereof "one year." Also, in lines ten and eleven, strike out the words and figures "sixty (60) days" and make it "one year,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—8.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Amend Section six, as it now exists, by changing the words after the word "affect," making it read "July 1, 1909,"

Which was disagreed to.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders in any county of this State, which owns no county hospital building for the insane, or owning one or more which is or are unsuitable or insufficient, or where a change in the location thereof to lands not owned by such county is desirable to acquire lands for the purpose and to erect such hospital building or buildings for the insane, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to pay for the acquisi-

tion of such lands and the construction of such building or buildings, and for fitting, furnishings and equipping the same,"

By committee substitute, which was ordered printed before action.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, lagacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and nine-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteentth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

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 authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds and fish, to regulate their method of capturing, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital satistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State water-supply commission, and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which waters of this State may be diverted,' approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'". (Revision of 1896), and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey for athletic purposes by pupils of the schools of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, constructing and maintaining a drive to be known as 'Heindrik Hudson Drive,' along the Hudson river, in the Palisades Interstate Park, to commemorate the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Heindrik Hudson,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the cost of construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in the counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers, and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to represent this State in the commission for the promotion of uniform legislation in the United States,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act providing for the payment of wages of deceased employes in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "Supplement to an act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint assessors of taxes, and regulating the salaries and compensation of such assessors,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

With amendments,

And

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 99, 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. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Judiciary Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 77, 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. 87, 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 argicultural college,' passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to change the name of William Dale,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 134, 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,

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. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the organization and management of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in the respective counties of this State, excepting counties of the first class, fixing the fiscal year

and the terms of officers therein,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,' " which act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey reformatory,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State located on or near the ocean which may now or hereafter own any land contiguous to the beach or ocean front, to protect and improve such lands and the beach or ocean front contiguous thereto, and to issue bonds therefor,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middletown, in said county,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the New Jersey civil war veteran medal,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William P. Finney, of Moorestown, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of March 15th was read and approved.

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Bradley, Fielder, Hinchliffe, Hillery, Osborne, Gaunt and Wilson each presented numerous petitions against the diversion of the school funds.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 16th, 1909.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

On the tenth day of February, nineteen hundred and eight, the Senate passed a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint three suitable persons as a commission to revise the laws regulating the holding of primaries and general and special elections, and directing that they report with all convenient speed to the Governor.

This resolution was concurred in by the House of Assembly and was duly certified to the Governor.

Subsequently I appointed the Honorable Edward C. Stokes, Chandler W. Riker, Esquire, and Nelson Y. Dungan, Esquire, as such commission.

These commissioners at the last session of the Legislature made a temporary report, and on the fifteenth day of March, instant, they presented to the Governor, pursuant to the requirements of the resolution, their final report, covering a complete

revision of all the election laws of this State, including those relating to primary elections.

With their report is a bill drawn by the commission covering the whole subject, and also with their report is a comparative statement, by sections, of existing election laws, and that of the new bill as prepared by them.

It is evident from the reading of their report that they have devoted much time and great care in the preparation of this law, and that they have endeavored to meet public sentiment with relation to a revision of both the primary and election laws of this State.

The report and the law are herewith submitted.

The revision of the primary laws of our State is demanded by an almost universal public sentiment. The report of the commission adopts the direct primary system for the election of all State and county officials and provides for the conducting of all primaries under strict legal regulation and after a due enrollment of voters at a preceding registration date, prior to the holding of the primary. The report maintains the party system, and among other things provides for the adoption of a party platform in the counties by the county committees of the respective parties in each county, in conjunction with the candidates of those parties. It provides for the selection of members of the poitical committees of the counties by the voters of the respective political parties in each of the election districts of the county. It provides for the selection of the State committee of the respective parties by the members of the county committees of each of the counties in the State. It provides for what is known as the Wisconsin ballot, which is a blanket ballot, with the candidates thereon in party columns, and gives to each voter the right to vote for any candidate upon the blanket ballot by placing a cross mark opposite his name, or to vote his party ticket as a whole by affixing a cross mark at the top of a party column. The report also presents as an alternative the Massachusetts system of blanket ballot, which eliminates the party column and requires each voter to vote for each candidate by making a cross-mark opposite the same.

A system of giving public expression by each of the respective parties as to a candidate for United States Senator is also provided for in the report of the commission, and the method of giving such expression is the same as that in the present law adopted in 1907.

Reform in the matter of primary election by direct nomination and in the selection of members of county committees by a direct

vote of the respective parties in their election districts, is demanded by our people, and is in pursuance of the declaration in the party platforms of both the leading parties of this State, as declared in their conventions held in 1907.

Upon this question the Republican platform declared as follows: "Our primary law—a Republican enactment—has done away with violence and fraud at the primaries and has enabled voters to express their choice and exercise their will in the nominating conventions. We pledge ourselves to such amendments of this act as will simplify and improve our primary system. We favor the modification and simplification of the present primary law in the respects in which it is now cumbersome and intricate; and we believe that the most effective method to accomplish this purpose is a direct primary for candidates for all municipal and county offices, including Senators and Assemblymen, and we favor such an amendment of the primary law as will accomplish this end, with proper provisions for judicial review and recount."

On the same subject, the Democratic platform declared as follows: "In recognition of the constitutional doctrine that all political power is inherent in the people, we favor the enactment of laws, and where necessary constitutional amendments, providing for:

"The selection of United States Senators by popular suffrage.

"The election of assemblymen by districts.

"The nominating of candidates for public office by direct primary vote, without the intervention of delegates or conventions."

The time has come when every voter should have opportunity to express his preference for each candidate, as a distinct act, in the exercise of his franchise. This is now required to be done in many of the States of the Union, and where it has been tried it insures the best results.

There should be but one ballot, simple in form, and easily comprehended by the most illiterate voter. The law should retain the party identity of each candidate, for without parties the voter cannot properly give expression to the principles for which he stands. The separate pieces of paper ballots in our State are no longer satisfactory to our people. They demand and are entitled to the best. A ballot after the Wisconsin or Massachusetts form, meets the prevailing sentiment of our day. In those States it has been fully tested and neither party there would discard or change it. Every thoughtful man who desires a free and honest expression of the voter as to candidates would rejoice to see either adopted here.

Our primary law is very crude and quite defective. Public sentiment with us strongly approves the direct primary, and would extend it if it could. Our present law is not sufficiently clear in terms or simple in operation. The registration for the primary is too close upon the election and does not give a chance for investigation of names; nor does it protect against those of one party voting in the ballot box of another. This should be done so specifically that no question on this ground could arise. Every safeguard must be thrown about the primary, for here is the source of all political power in a republic. The people are beginning to fully realize that it is at the primary where results for good government are obtained quite as much, if not more, than at the election.

Our present primary law does not make it mandatory to elect the members of political committees at a duly called and legal regulated primary. The law is now permissive. In the large county of Essex, the political committees there have voluntarily accepted the act and are electing their committeemen under it, but in no other county of the State is this done, so far as I know. In the others, the old methods that are so unsatisfactory still obtain.

If the nomination machinery is left to the manipulation of those who serve only their own, or some one else's interests, rather than the people, there is not much hope in the future for the republic. This will be more and more apparent as the population of the country increases. The question may as well be faced first as last. It will not down. The people mean to rule in State and nation, and that party and political leader is wise who sees and recognizes this truth.

Legislation upon this question is a sacred obligation on the part of the party now in power in this State. The quotations above given from the platform adopted by that party in 1907 are in no sense uncertain; they cannot be honorably evaded. Any party that does not keep its promises may expect defeat, and such a party cannot deny that it deserves defeat.

The issue is so vital and far-reaching in our State that I deem it to be my duty to state clearly the obligation which I consider has been cast upon both the legislative and executive branches of government; and to advise the Legislature that an adjournment without some action on this all-important question will cast upon the Executive a duty to seriously consider the reconvening of the Legislature, that the party pledges may be kept, as the people demand.

On any question touching the security of the right of suffrage and of the selection of candidates at primary election, all partisan consideration should be sunk in the strife to secure the best possible form of ballot and system of primary election.

In this spirit this subject is brought to your attention that it may not be forgotten in the haste of the last days of the session, and that there may be no misunderstanding as to the views of the Executive, or ground for criticism of any future action he may see fit to take, if, by any possibility, adjournment should occur without meeting, by proper legislation, this, the most vital issue now before the people of the State.

It seemed to me to be my duty to make these observations in presenting this admirable report of the Revision Commission, appointed by your authority, and to suggest that there be raised a joint committee of the Senate and House of Assembly to which this report of the commission should be referred, to take up and consider the whole subject in the light, not only of this report, but of a number of excellent bills now pending in the Legislature on this question.

It would be very much wiser, if it can be done, to adopt a new general election law, which should cover all subjects, as the report of the commission, herewith presented, seems to do, and to repeal all existing legislation when such act can be gotten into shape, by a committee, or by some other means, as herein suggested.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 1,000 copies of the message was ordered printed.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled *"Be it resolved,* that the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections be authorized to print two thousand copies of their annual conference for one thousand nine hundred and nine; and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the printing and distribution of the same, to be paid out of the State treasury upon warrant of the State Comptroller upon vouchers duly approved by the Governor,"

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. 269, entitled "An act for the relief of Anna V. Walsh, daughter of the late Edward McManus,"

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

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 272, 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend the Journal of March 8th in the wording of the resolution in regard to the retirement of Brigadier-General R. Heber Breintnall,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, His Excellency, the Governor, has just transmitted to the Legislature the report of the commission appointed by him under authority conferred by the action of the Legislature at its last session for the revision of the primary and election laws, and accompanied said report with a special message on the subject; and

WHEREAS, A recommendation is contained in said message that the said report and bill accompanying the same shall be referred to a special committee of the two branches of the Legislature for their action and their recommendations in relation thereto; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That there shall be appointed three Senators by the President of the Senate and five members of the House by the Speaker of the House to consider the report of said commission, and the bill accompanying the same, and to report thereon.

Mr. Silzer moved to amend the resolution by adding at the close "within ten days,"

Which was disagreed to.

The resolution was then adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16, 1909.

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. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of armories,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 179 so that section two thereof shall read as follows:

2. The boundaries of said borough shall be as follows: Beginning at a point in Lebanon township line in Weise's lane, at fence angle marked by cross on stone and running (1) south, fifty-nine degrees east, one thousand four hundred and seventy-five feet to corner in Weise's pond, in the center of the South Branch of the Raritan River, where the proposed Califon borough line intersects the line between the townships of Lebanon and Tewksbury, and running (2) by said township boundary line and the center of the said South Branch river in a northeasterly direction six thousand seven hundred and fifty feet to the intersection of the Morris county line, said point being in the center of a bridge and five feet from the south side; thence (3) by the Morris county line south, forty-five degrees east, thirty-six feet to a stone monument by Winghall; thence (4) south, eighty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east, one thousand six hundred and thirty-five feet to a stone monument on north side of road; thence (5) by Morris county line south, sixty-nine degrees east, 532.5 feet to an iron for corner at intersection of public roads; thence following public road (6) south, thirty-three degrees and fifteen minutes west, six hundred and forty-nine feet to stake on east side of road; thence (7) south, forty-two degrees and thirty minutes west, seven hundred and twenty-four feet to stake on east side of road; thence (8) south, forty-four degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and fifty-seven feet to stake on west side of road; thence (9) south, twelve degrees and thirty minutes west, 323.5 feet to stake on east side of road; thence (10) south, fifty degrees west, 517.5 feet to stake on west side of road; thence (11) south, thirty-three degrees and thirty minutes west, two hundred and twenty-eight feet; thence (12) south, nine degrees and forty-five minutes east, four hundred and seventy-two feet to iron in road at end of driveway from John Hann's house, said corner being south, fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes east, twenty-one feet from a large willow tree; thence (13) through farms of John Hann and D. S. Apgar south, forty degrees and thirty minutes west, two thousand three hundred and eight feet to a large chestnut tree near a wood, and five thousand and thirty-three feet to an iron pin for corner in the aforesaid proposed borough line, it being in the southerly side of a public road leading from Califon to Philhower's school-house; thence (14) by

said borough line south, twenty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east, three thousand five hundred and forty-four feet to corner; (15) south, eighty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, one thousand two hundred and twenty-three and six-tenths feet crossing the highway leading to Mountainville along the boundary lines of the said Lorenzo D. Sutton and Harmon Sutton; (16) north, eighty-six degrees and forty-five minutes west, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three feet along lands of Lorenzo D. Sutton and Harmon Sutton; (17) south, sixty-four degrees and forty-five minutes west, one thousand three hundred and eighty-one feet across "The Farley Lot"; (18) south, eighty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes west, three hundred and thirty feet to a point in the highway leading from Califon to Cokesbury, the dividing line between the townships of Tewksbury and Lebanon; (19) south, one degree and fifteen minutes west, two hundred and seventeen feet along said highway last above named; (20) south, eighty-five degrees and forty-five minutes west, six hundred and forty-six and eight-tenths feet to lands of Peter Robinson; (21) north, eight degrees and forty-five minutes west, one thousand one hundred and twenty-eight and six-tenths feet along lands of Peter Robinson to an iron plug at a fence corner; (22) north, eighty-three degrees and forty-five minutes west, eight hundred and ten feet to a point fifty-one feet from a lone pine tree in clearing; (23) south, sixty-four degrees and fifteen minutes west, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven feet; (24) north, thirty-three degrees and forty-five minutes west, one thousand one hundred and thirty-two feet crossing the High Bridge Branch R. R. and the highway leading from Califon to High Bridge to a point in the South Branch of the Raritan river; (25) thence along the center of said stream, following its several courses, to a point in said river near Hoffman's Quarry, being north, fifty-nine degrees and forty-five minutes east, three thousand and fifty-three feet air line; (26) north, thirty degrees west, two thousand two hundred and eighty-eight feet along Cole's lane to a point in the highway leading from High Bridge to Middle Valley; (27) north, forty-nine degrees and thirty minutes east, one thousand five hundred and fifteen feet along said highway to a point at the intersection of the highway leading from Anthony to Califon and the highway leading from High Bridge to Middle Valley; (28) north, forty degrees and a half west, one hundred and eighty-seven feet along said highway leading from Anthony; (28) north, forty-two degrees and a half east, six hundred and fifty feet along lands of the Lower Valley Presbyterian Church;

(30) north, forty-seven degrees and a half west, fifty-seven feet; (31) north, forty-two degrees and a half east, five hundred and thirty-one feet along the lands of the Lower Valley Union Cemetery Association; (32) south, forty-seven degrees and a half east, two hundred and forty-six feet to the highway leading from High Bridge to Middle Valley; (33) south, forty-two degrees and a half west, sixty feet along said highway last above mentioned; (34) south, forty degrees and a half east, one thousand two hundred and ninety-seven feet to place of beginning, embracing all those parts of the townships of Lebanon and Tewksbury included within the lines of the proposed borough of Califon as aforesaid.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee—10.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hillery, and said bill

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. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—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.

Senate Bill No. 3, 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,

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, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of county collectors in the several counties of this State,'" approved February twenty-first, 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. Hillery, Leavitt, Wakelee—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (Speaker), Silzer, Wilson—14.

Mr. Robbins moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for recovery of damages in a civil action from persons selling or giving intoxicating liquors to parties of intemperate habits after having been warned in writing not to do so,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

At the end of section one place a semicolon instead of a period, and add the following words: "provided also that the person selling or giving away such intoxicating liquors shall do so knowing that the person whose intoxication may have caused such damage is the person named in such written notice."

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

Amend section one, line two, after the word "person," by striking out the comma and inserting the words "of intemperate habits."

Amend section one, line four, after the word "damages," the words, "be they husband, wife, parent, child, next of kin, guardian or trustee."

Said bill, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee; Wilson—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. 200, 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 on third reading.

Mr. Robbins moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "as" in line six and inserting in place thereof the words "in the proportion that." Strike out comma in line six after the word "named."

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Robbins, and said bill

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, Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Silzer—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.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a parole agent for the State Prison,'" approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Leavitt—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President)—11.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hillery moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors,'" approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Bradley, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—8.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hinchliffe, the privileges of the floor were extended to Signor Monchetti, of Rome.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs of this State to sell any public utility plant or system owned by such borough when the same cannot be operated other than at a loss to the borough,"

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, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), 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. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess of thirty 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented numerous petitions, protesting against the diversion of the school funds.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act 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 and nine, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hunddred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Plummer, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of

certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 276, 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 provided open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

And

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which 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. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to regulate party walls," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (General Statutes, page 2443), and enlarging said title so as to embrace the object expressed in the body of said act,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1909),

By Committee Substitute.

On motion of Mr. Brown the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54 was ordered printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 16, 1909.

To the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State located on or near the ocean, which may now or hereafter own any land contiguous to the beach or ocean front, to protect and improve such lands and the beach or ocean front contiguous thereto, and to issue bonds therefor," came to me for approval this morning and I have approved the same. In so doing I desire to call the attention of the Legislature to the fact that this is a bill for bonding a municipality and that it author-

izes the municipality to sell bonds at par, but does not provide for any method of competitive bidding or public sale of bonds. Therefore, practically allowing bonds to be sold at private sale.

In view of the fact that there are a large number of bills pending in the Legislature for bonding cities for public improvements, or other causes, this message is sent to both Houses of the Legislature, in order that they may be advised of the fact that the Executive does not approve of any bill for bonding which does not carry with it a provision with relation to the issuance of bonds which shall require that the bonds shall only be sold upon bids duly advertised for or upon the sale of such bonds at public sale.

This message is sent to the Legislature in order to avoid the necessity in the last hours of the session, or after the Legislature shall have adjourned, of the refusal on the part of the Executive to approve bills which may not be in conformity herewith, and thus prevent possible inconvenience to municipalities.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Sinking Fund, reported

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water-closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 3, of printed bill by inserting the word "wholly" between the words "watershed" and "within."

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate employer's liability for injury or death to employes,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend 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. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing for the vacating in cities, towns and boroughs, or townships of this State, of public parks, lands or sites, which have been laid out or dedicated by a deed or plan filed, which have not been actually appropriated and taken possession of for the purposes of such dedication, but have, from the date of the said deed or filing of said plan, remained in the possession and enjoyment and under the control of the owner or owners thereof, or their successors in title,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof,'" approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 1907, page 630),

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the provision of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 229, 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. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery' (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State' " (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act constituting a State highway commission and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs in this State located on or near the Atlantic Oceon to lay, out, construct, repair or enlarge and maintain boardwalks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the ocean front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities and boroughs of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning juries."

And

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

By Committee Substitute,

Which was ordered printed, on motion of Mr. Leavitt.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to regulate party walls," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (General Statutes, page 2443), and enlarging said title so as to embrace the object expressed in the body of said act,' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water-closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

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. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this State,' " approved March twenty-second, 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. Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt. Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), 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. 164, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President)—11.

In the negative—Mr. Harrison—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. 170, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

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, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), 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. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and 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, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Gebhardt, Price—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.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the relief of Gustaf Hammergsen,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Change the period at the end of section one to a comma, and add the following words: "provided that the president of the board of managers of the said State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains shall certify in writing to the said Comptroller that the facts contained in the preamble hereof are substantially correct".

Said bill, 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. Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President) —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 committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders in any county of this State, which owns no county hospital building for the insane, or owning one or more which is or are unsuitable or insufficient, or where a change in the location thereof to lands not owned by such county is desirable to acquire lands for the purpose and to erect such hospital building or buildings for the insane, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to pay for the acquisition

of such lands and the construction of such building or buildings, and for fitting, furnishing and equipping the same,"

Was read and adopted.

Said committee substitute

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

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations,"

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. Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President)—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrison—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. 227, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to lease a farm and to propagate thereon fowl and rabbits for stocking 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. Harrison, Robbins (President), Wakelee—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price—8.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act creating a District Court, to be called and known as a District Court of the First Judicial District of 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, 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.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee—13.

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

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Without recommendation.

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. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of armories,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision

of 1898,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1909.

At 11 oclock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. C. N. Thomas, of River Edge, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of March 16 was read and approved.

Mr. Leavitt and Mr. Harrison each presented petitions against the diversion of the school fund.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed," ' " approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to compel the determination of the existence and validity of covenants, conditions and agreements for the forfeiture and payment of sums of money or penalties on breach thereof, and of restrictions contained in deeds of conveyance of real estate,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two,

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 17, 1909.

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. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 92, entitled "An act to amend 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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wilson—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. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of low lands, and for the payment of the costs thereof,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

(1) Amend the title to the act by adding after the comma therein the following: "in any township or in adjoining townships."

(2) In section fourteen, line two, after the word "immediately" strike out the period and place a comma, and then follow with the words "but nothing in this act contained shall authorize the removal or lowering of any dam without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, neither shall anything in this act contained be construed to repeal or in any wise affect the provision of the act of the Legislature entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to compel the determination of the existence and validity of covenants, conditions and agreements for the forfeiture and payment of sums of money or penalties on breach thereof, and of restrictions contained in deeds of conveyance of real estate,"

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

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act providing for the vacating in cities, towns and boroughs, or townships of this State, of

public parks, lands or sites, which have been laid out or dedicated by a deed or plan filed, which have not been actually appropriated and taken possession of for the purposes of such dedication, but have, from the date of the said deed or filing of said plan, remained in the possession and enjoyment and under the control of the owner or owners thereof, or their successors in title,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Gaunt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gaunt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the word "twenty" in line six and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen;" also in line nine strike out the word "twenty" and insert "sixteen."

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative—Mr. Leavitt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—12.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of turnpike, bridge, plank road, gas, water or gas and water companies, and providing for the reorganization thereof after such sale,'" approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Minch asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agred to.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Insert the word "intestate" after the word "died," in line 4, section 1.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

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

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery,

condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' " (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Also

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water-closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissioners in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits o fany town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

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

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof,')" approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 1907, page 630),

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. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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 concurrnce therein.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and nine-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. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative was—Mr. Harrison—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. 236, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs in this State located on or near the Atlantic Ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge and maintain boardwalks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the ocean front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section two, on page two, by inserting the words, "upon bids duly advertised for," in the eight, between the words, "not less than par" and the word "the."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 237, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities and boroughs of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section two, on page two, by adding at the end of line ten the following words: "and only after bids are advertised for".

Further consideration of the bill was laid over.

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

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of 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, as amended by chapter three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, and further amended by chapter one hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to include villages,"

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to enable towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or other water courses within their corporate limits, and to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation for such purpose, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and prescribe its powers and duties,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and to prescribe its powers and duties,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Somerset,"

And

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act 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 and nine, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably and without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to validate and legalize any petition presented to a township committee pursuant to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the issue of bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds issued pursuant to any such petition,"

And

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to validate proceedings for the construction of sewers under an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to authorize the issuance of bonds therefor,

Favorably and without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 262 by striking out the word "ten" in line two and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven."

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

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations to be known as medical milk commissions,"

By committee substitute, which was ordered printed.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act concerning parks,"

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. 282, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the board of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights certain public highways leading from the main shore and across the meadow to any seaside resort,"

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. 283, entitled "An act concerning water companies for the supply of water in townships and in municipalities, excepting cities with a population exceeding fifteen thousand" (Revision of 1909),

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. 284, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy,"

And

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the board of managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains to enter into a contract with the Morris County Traction Company for the electrification and use, by said company, for the existing line of railway leading from said hospital to the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company to Morris Plains,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities in this State to appropriate money to be expended in the celebration of the Hudson-Fulton Ter-Centenary,"

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorce and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children'" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners of deeds,"

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. 241, entitled "An act to validate and legalize any petition presented to a township committee pursuant to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the issue of bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds issued pursuant to any such petition,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and to prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 262, 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,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to validate proceedings for the construction of sewers under an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to authorize the issuance of bonds therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of 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, as amended by chapter three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, and further amended by chapter one hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to include villages,"

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to enable towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or other water courses within their corporate limits, and to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation for such purpose, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Somerset,"

And

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act 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 and nine, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line twelve, by making semicolon after the word "borough" a comma, and insert the words, "said bonds to be sold at public sale after legal advertisement".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendment ordered to be printed, and the bill 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 17th, 1909.

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. 115, entitled "An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide penalties for the non-payment of water rents and to provide for the collection of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of members of the boards of assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this State and fixing the salary of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision),"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),"'" which amendatory act was ap-

proved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissioners in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act determining the existence of vacancies on boards of managers, trustees and other governing bodies of the institutions of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act entitled to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act fixing the time of payment of salaries of officers and employees, other than laborers, of counties of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Gueniansky,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),"' " which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were each taken up and 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. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide penalties for the non-payment of water rents and to provide for the collection of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of members of the boards of assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this State and fixing the salary of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissioners in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act fixing the time of payment of salaries of officers and employes, other than laborers, of counties of the first class in this State,"

Were severally 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. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act concerning roads' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision),"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act determining the existence of vacancies on boards of managers, trustees and other governing bodies of the institutions of 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act entitled to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts (Revision of 1902),'" 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 Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Gueniansky,"

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

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "A supplement to 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—Mr. Osborne—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. 247, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, lagacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerman asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In line three place the letter "s" after the word "decedent" so as to make the word read "decedents."

In line four strike out the words "legacy, inheritance, distribution," and insert in lieu thereof the words "bequest, descent, distribution by statute."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 248, entitled "An act constituting a State highway commission and defining its 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. 229, 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. Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—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 ame, 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 17, 1909.

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:

WHEREAS, His excellency the Governor has just transmitted to the Legislature the report of the commission appointed by him under authority conferred by the action of the Legislature at its last session for the revision of the primary and election laws, and accompanied said report with a special message on the subject; and

WHEREAS, A recommendation is contained in said message that the said report, and bill accompanying the same, shall be referred to a special committee of the two branches of the Legislature for their action and their recommendations in relation thereto; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), that there shall be appointed three Senators by the President of the Senate, and five members of the House by the Speaker of the House, to consider the report of said commission, and the bill accompanying the same, and to report thereon.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the above resolution the president appointed Senators Wakelee, Ackerman and Gebhardt as such committee.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17, 1909.

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. 232, entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,"

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.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section one, line six, strike out the word "to," after the words New Jersey, and insert the words "all of which shall."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Harrison, Silzer—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.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Harrison, Osborne, Price, Silzer—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.

Assembly Bill No. 69, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered an amendment by substitute, which was ordered printed for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to an organization composed of veterans of the civil war,' "

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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, 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 Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "entitled," on the first line of the title, by inserting the words, "A supplement to an act, entitled."

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Insert a comma after the word "county," at the end of line five.

Insert the words "after duly advertising the sale thereof," at the beginning of line six.

Further consideration of the bill was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

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. 3, 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 or such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for recovery of damages in a civil action from persons selling or giving intoxicating liquors to parties of intemperate habits after having been warned in writing not to do so,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this State,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 164, 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. 165, entitled "An act for the relief of Gustaf Hammergsen,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and procedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs of this State to sell any public utility plant or system owned by such borough when the same cannot be operated other than at a loss to the borough,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of in-

surance 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 "An act creating a District Court, to be called and known as a District Court of the First Judicial District of the County of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations,"

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, March 19, 1909.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt 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. Leavitt—1.

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

MONDAY, March 22d, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Percy Y. Schelly, of Phillipsburg, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of March 17th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented protests against the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 179 and 180 received from the boards of education of Cranford, Linden, Roselle, Rosell Park, Springfield, Scotch Plains, and others; also protests from citizens against the passage of Senate Bill No. 231 as being unfair to the practice of osteopathy.

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Hinchliffe, Gaunt and Osborne each presented numerous petitions protesting against the diversion of school funds.

Mr. Gebhardt presented petitions favoring local option and also opposing the diversion of the appropriation for traveling libraries.

Mr. Wakelee asked to have the Journal corrected on page 379 by recording him in favor of Senate Bill No. 118 instead of against,

Which was so ordered.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the admission of inebriates into any hospital for the insane maintained by this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

And

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into insti-

tutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Hillery (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to enable towns to regulate the salaries of certain officers,"

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting licenses in townships 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. Plummer (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 295, 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 Revision of Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to create a board of control of State institutions and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to reorganize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act constituting lands now or hereafter held by the Forst Park Reservation Commission as game refuges, and prohibiting the pursuit and taking of certain kinds of birds and animals therein,"

And

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which 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. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Manasquan a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

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. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to county lunatic asylums,"

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act making distribution of part of the income of the school fund pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-six of an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,"' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to repeal item ninety-one of an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act providing for the analysis of waters used for domestic purposes 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

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

WHEREAS, Our honored member and esteemed friend, Hon. William J. Harrison, Senator from Ocean county, lies dangerously ill at his home in Lakewood, N. J., and in consequence will be unable to participate in the deliberations of this body during the remainder of the present session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to convey to Senator Harrison the sympathy of the Senate, and our wish for his speedy and complete recovery.

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

To the Senate:

I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of armories," without my approval.

This bill, in my judgment, is not the right kind of legislation that should be enacted into law. It undertakes to forestall the action of future legislatures, in that it provides "that no armory shall be erected or authorized to be erected, or appropriation made for the construction of the same during the construction of an armory previously authorized and under process of construction."

This is an attempt on the part of one legislature to derogate to itself the right to prevent action by a subsequent legislature upon the same subject. It is not within the province of the legislature of the State to enact a law which inhibits like action by any future legislature.

There is no principle of the common law better settled than the rule that one legislature has not the power to bind the action of a subsequent legislature on a subject matter concerning which legislation is competent by either.

The act which is herewith returned not only infringes this principle, but likewise undertakes to prohibit the legislature from hereafter making appropriation for the construction of armories "until same shall have been first submitted to the State Military

Board for opinion upon the necessity for and advisability of the construction of the said armory."

This last clause in the act is also utterly without force. The legislature, in making appropriations, even if this act were upon the statute books, would not be required to pay the slightest regard to it. No provision of statute requiring a certificate of a board or body before the legislature can pass a law which is or can be of force as against the legislative will to enact a statute making an appropriation or the doing of any other independent act of legislation.

Any act which undertakes to control the action of a future legislature, or to bind it with respect to an appropriation, which each legislature has a right to make, is objectionable, and such legislation should not receive approval.

For these reasons the bill is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

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

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and osteopathy, to license physicians and surgeons and osteopaths, and to punish persons violating the provisions hereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of low lands, and for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh,

one thousand nine hundred and five, which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 144, a supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to validate and legalize any petition presented to a township committee pursuant to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the issue of bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds issued pursuant to any such petition,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and to prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 262, 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,

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to validate proceedings for the construction of sewers under an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to authorize the issuance of bonds therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to enable towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or other water courses within their corporate limits, and to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation for such purpose, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Somerset,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act 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 and nine, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the relief of Anna V. Walsh, daughter of the late Edward McManus,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for the placing of an inscription upon the monument erected on the battle-field of Red Bank,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, in relation to the campaign against tuberculosis,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State, and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,'" approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,'" approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued by boroughs,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act concerning parks,"

Favorably without amendment;

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a State Loan Commission and the investment of State funds to encourage farming,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to validate and confirm contracts, bonds or obligations authorized, made, entered into and issued for the purpose of fire apparatus under an act entitled

'An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 142, 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.

The Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1909),

Was read and adopted.

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

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, legacy, inheritance, distribution, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,"

Was read and adopted.

The Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations to be known as medical milk commissions,"

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

The Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a State Loan Commission and the investment of State funds to encourage farming,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued by boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to validate and confirm contracts, bonds or obligations authorized, made, entered into and issued for the purpose of fire apparatus under an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,' " approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State, and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,' " approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,' " approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,' " approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and osteopathy, to license physicians and surgeons and osteopaths, and to punish persons violating the provisions hereof,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the relief of Anna V. Walsh, daughter of the late Edward McManus,"

And

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act concerning parks,"

Also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for the placing of an inscription upon the monument erected on the battlefield of Red Bank,

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

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, and said Joint Resolution

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 1, entitled "An act to regulate employer's liability for injury or death to employes,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

At the end of section two insert the following words: "provided that a copy of this section be continuously posted in the office, shop, factory, engine house, car, engine or other place where such employe may work, conspicuously and in such language as can be understood by such employe,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—17.

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson —17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Osborne and Silzer—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. Wilson asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 230, 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,

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning juries."

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one by inserting in line one before the word "judge" the word "president".

Strike out of line nine the words "without reference to exemption".

Strike out of line fifteen the words "judge of the".

Strike out of line sixteen the word "his" and insert in place thereof the word "its".

Strike out of line eighteen the words "judge of the"

Strike out of line eighteen the word "his" and insert in place thereof the word "its".

Amend section two: Strike out of lines six and seven the words "'for a term of three years, and until their successors are appointed and qualify" and insert in place thereof the words "during the pleasure of the judge appointing them but for a term no longer than two years".

Strike out of line eight the word "said" and insert in place thereof the word "president".

Strike out of line twelve the words "five hundred" and insert in place thereof the words "one thousand".

In line sixteen before the word "judge" insert the word "president".

In line eighteen before the word "judge" insert the word "president".

Amend section 3: In line one strike out the word "judge" and insert in place thereof the word "court".

In line three strike out the word "commission" and insert in place thereof the words "commissioners, or any two of them"

In line three strike out the words "the judge of".

In line four, strike out the word "judge" and insert in place thereof the word "court".

In line nine strike out the word "commission" and insert in place thereof the word "commissioners".

Amend section 4: In line one strike out the word "commission" and insert in place thereof the word "commissioners".

In line four strike out the words "each one of".

In line six strike out the word "judge and insert in place thereof the word "court".

In line seven strike out the word "it" and insert in place thereof the word "them".

In line eight strike out the word "judge" and insert in place thereof the word "court".

In line nine strike out the word "name" and insert in place thereof the word "names".

In line eleven strike out the word "paper" and insert in place thereof the word "papers so".

In line eleven strike out the word "name" and insert in place thereof the word "names".

In line thirteen insert after the word "another" the word "box", and strike out of said line all the words following the word "another".

Strike out all of lines fourteen and fifteen.

Amend section five: In line two strike out the word "commission" and insert in place thereof the word "commissioners".

In line three strike out the word "judge" and insert the word "court".

In line four strike out the words "selected for" and insert in place thereof the words "from which."

In line four, after the word "jurors," insert the words "are to be selected."

In line nine strike out the words "selected for" and insert in place thereof the words "from which."

In line 10, at the beginning thereof, insert the words "are to be selected."

In line 10 strike out the words "Circuit judge" and insert in place thereof the word "court."

In line nineteen strike out the word "judge" and insert in place thereof the word "court."

In line twenty-one strike out the word "judge" and insert in place thereof the word "court."

In line twenty-one strike out the word "his" and insert in place thereof the word "its."

In line twenty-two, before the word "jurors," insert the word "petit."

In line twenty-two strike out the word "his" and insert in place thereof the word "its."

Amend section seven:

In line two strike out the word "two" and insert in place thereof the word "three."

In line five strike out the word "two" and insert in place thereof the word "three."

Further consideration of the bill was deferred.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22, 1909.

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. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of certain employes in the office of the city collector and receiver of taxes in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to acquire additional land for the use of the State Normal School at Trenton,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersy in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Orange, Essex county, New Jersey, of which Moses Bennett died seized,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act respecting abandoned or unused county building or buildings, authorizing the reconstruction or the conversion of the same into a hospital or hospitals for persons afflicted with infectious, contagious, or other diseases whether curable or incurable, or for other lawful purposes, and the issuance of bonds to pay for such reconstruction, or conversion, as well as the fitting, furnishing and equipping of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to permit cities of this State to purchase lands adjoining cemeteries owned by them for the purpose of enlarging such cemeteries,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two, pamphlet laws one thousand nine hundred and two, chapter ninety-two, page two hundred and sixty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology, having a collegiate course preparatory to the theological course, to grant and confer academic and honorary degrees,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties

in this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 2618),

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State, and to punish the fraudulent use thereof' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the protection of woodlands,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to accidents at railroad crossings,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships in the street lighting district and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,' " approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Bergen,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to the borough of Seabright, in the county of Monmouth,"

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 22, 1909.

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, There is a proposition pending in the Congress of the United States to impose an inheritance tax upon the property of decedents, resident within the States, as well as those resident within the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States, and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey that inheritance taxes should be imposed by the State, and for State purposes only; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey hereby request the Senators in Congress from this State, and the members in the House of Representatives from this State, to oppose the enactment of any law imposing collateral inheritance taxes for the benefit of the National Government; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Clerk of this House to the Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen the resolution was concurred in.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22, 1909.

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 Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration Assembly Bill 106.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution was concurred in upon motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Was taken up, read 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. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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. 58, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of certain employes in the office of the city collector and receiver of taxes in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act respecting abandoned or unused county building or buildings, authorizing the reconstruction or the conversion of the same into a hospital or hospitals for persons afflicted with infectious, contagious, or other diseases whether curable or incurable, or for other lawful purposes, and

the issuance of bonds to pay for such reconstruction, or conversion, as well as the fitting, funishing and equipping of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to permit cities of this State to purchase lands adjoining cemeteries owned by them for the purpose of enlarging such cemeteries,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 2618),

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. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the protection of woodlands,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to acquire additional land for the use of the State Normal School at Trenton,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to recorders in this State,' " approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Orange, Essex county, New Jersey, of which Moses Bennet died seized,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to accidents at railroad crossings,"

Was taken up and 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. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two, pamphlet laws one thousand nine hundred and two, chapter ninety-two, page two hundred and sixty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State, and to punish the fraudulent use thereof'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships in the street lighting district and the erection and maintenance of street lights

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

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and 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, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend 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. 179, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of turnpike, bridge, plank road, gas, water or gas and water companies, and providing for the reorganization thereof after such sale,' " approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 1907, page 630),

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 229, 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. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs in this State located on or near the Atlantic Ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge and maintain boardwalks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the ocean front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery' (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act constituting a State highway commission and defining its powers and duties,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to

grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to an organization composed of veterans of the civil war,'"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Bergen,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to the borough of Seabright, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 23d, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. Monroe Vansant, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20..

Journal of March 22d was read and approved.

Mr. Frelinghuysen announced the sad news of the death of a fellow member and colleague, Senator Harrison, of Ocean county, and read the following telegram:

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 23d, 1909.

Mr. H. L. Tyler, Secretary of the Senate:

Senator Harrison died at 8:30 this morning.

F. V. HOYT.

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

WHEREAS, The Senate has been informed of the sudden death of our friend and colleague, Hon. William J. Harrison, of Ocean county,

Therefore, be it resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the President to draft suitable resolutions and make necessary arrangements for the members of the Senate to

attend the funeral in a body, and that the chair recently occupied by Senator Harrison be draped in mourning during the remainder of this session.

The President appointed Senators Gebhardt, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Brown and Silzer as such committee.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Hon. William J. Harrison, late Senator of the county of Ocean, and to enable the Senate to attend the funeral, that the Senate adjourn until Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

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

Resolved, That a recess of one half hour be taken in order that the committee may have an opportunity to report to the Senate.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The Senate of New Jersey has learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of our beloved fellow-member, the Honorable William J. Harrison,

Therefore, be it resolved, That in his death this body has lost a sincere and honest legislator, and each member a loyal, true and courteous friend; and

Be it further resolved, That we hereby extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to convey this message to them.

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

Resolved, That a time be set apart later in the session when proper memorial exercises may be held out of respect to the memory of Senator Harrison, and to give his colleagues an opportunity to express their personal appreciation of him.

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

Resolved, That the Senators attend the funeral services of Senator Harrison in a body.

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavvitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23, 1909.

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 as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Hon. William J. Harrison, late Senator of the county of Ocean, and to enable the Senate to attend the funeral, that the Senate adjourn until Monday evening next at 8 o'clock."

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

MONDAY, March 29th, 1909.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. B. McCloskey, of Atlantic City.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of March 23d was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented numerous protests received from Union county against the passage of Senate Bill No. 231 as being unfair to the practice of osteopathy.

Mr. Ackerman also presented petitions received protesting against any diversion of the school funds from Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Scotch Plains; Orient Council, No. 46, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Elizabeth; Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Plainfield; Unity Council, No. 275, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Elizabeth; Sherman Council, No. 61, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Roselle.

Mr. Osborne presented petitions in favor of child labor legislation.

Mr. Bradley presented petitions against the diversion of the school funds.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act concerning county jails and the victualing of persons confined therein,"

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. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to legal holidays'" (Revision of 1876), approved April third, 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.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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. 317, entitled "An act concerning District Courts,"

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. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave ,introduced

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 321, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to stock yards,"

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. 324, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, part of the borough of Palisades 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. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said viola-

tions,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision, 1897),

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. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act for the prevention of drunkenness,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

And

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

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. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties in this State,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act with reference to the degrees of care necessary to be used by travelers over railroad and trolley crossings protected by flagmen, or safety appliances, or both,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the board of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights certain public highways leading from the main shore and across the meadow to any seaside resort,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide penalties for the non-payment of water rents and to provide for the collection of the same,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act determining the existence of vacancies on boards of managers, trustees and other governing bodies of the institutions of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Gueniansky,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning juries."

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines at elections,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to validate and confirm contracts, bonds or obligations authorized, made, entered into and issued for the purpose of fire apparatus under an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State, and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to compel the determination of the existence and validity of covenants, conditions and agreements for the forfeiture and payment of sums of money or penalties on breach thereof, and of restrictions contained in deeds of conveyance of real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,'" approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,'" approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and osteopathy, to license physicians and surgeons and osteopaths, and to punish persons violating the provisions hereof,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations to be known as medical milk commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of 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, as amended by chapter three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, and further amended by chapter one hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to include villages,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the relief of Anna V. Walsh, daughter of the late Edward McManus,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act concerning parks,"

Also

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1909),

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for the placing of an inscription upon the monument erected on the battle-field of Red Bank,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to accidents at railroad crossings,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision)," ' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

By committee substitute, which was ordered printed before action.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled *"Be it resolved,* that the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections be authorized to print two thousand copies of their annual conference for one thousand nine hundred and nine; and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the printing and distribution of the same, to be paid out of the State treasury upon warrant of the State Comptroller upon vouchers duly approved by the Governor,"

Favorably, without amendment,

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

Assembly Bill No. 136, 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. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissioners in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 2618),

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning the partition of lands purchased in townships,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Somerville, in the county of Somerset,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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. 115, entitled "An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in boroughs in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to investigations of State institutions and departments of government and establishing a method of procedure,"

And

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners of deeds,"

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of this State to remove any public officer of this State whose office is created by statute and who is appointed by the Governor alone or by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, after charges, trial and hearing,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Insert after the brackets in line nine of printed bill the words "nonfeasance or."

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of this State to remove any public officer of this State whose office is created by statute and who is appointed by the Governor alone or by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, after charges, trial and hearing,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to investigations of State institutions and departments of government and establishing a method of procedure,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning the partition of lands purchased in townships,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties in this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the board of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights certain public highways leading from the main shore and across the meadow to any seaside resort,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners of deeds,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled *"Be it resolved,* that the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections be authorized to print two thousand copies of their annual conference for one thousand nine hundred and nine; and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the printing and dis-

tribution of the same, to be paid out of the State treasury upon warrant of the State Comptroller upon vouchers duly approved by the Governor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide penalties for the non-payment of water rents and to provide for the collection of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act concerning roads' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision),"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act determining the existence of vacancies on boards of managers, trustees and other governing bodies of the institutions of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to accidents at railroad crossings,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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. 115, entitled "An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in boroughs in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, 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. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissioners in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 2618),

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Gueniansky,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act with reference to the degrees of care necessary to be used by travelers over railroad and trolley crossings protected by flagmen, or safety appliances, or both,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered a substitute, which was ordered printed before action.

Mr. Price moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a State Loan Commission and the investment of State funds to encourage farming,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Price offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Amend section 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "exceed" the words "one-half the assessed value of such lands and at a rate not to exceed."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 29th, 1909.

To the Senate:

I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

The act is general in terms, but is evidently designed to meet some special contingency, in respect to which no definite information is given in the bill.

In my opinion, it is unconstitutional. First, because it purports to be a supplement to "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which statute is general in terms and relates to the laying out of roads. The body of the act now under consideration limits the legislation contemplated to roads in townships. It is thereby made special.

The act would also appear to be unconstitutional, second, by reason of the fact that its effect is limited to a certain class of roads therein described; namely, such roads as have been dedicated by map or deed, but have not been opened by surveyors of the highway, but which have been accepted by the township committee. This description limits the operation of the act to a certain definite and limited class of highways, and in this respect is clearly special.

It is also special in that it is limited in its operation to such roads (therein described) as have been heretofore dedicated by map or deed. Accordingly, the act applies only to such roads as have been so dedicated at the time of the passage of the act and not to such as might thereafter otherwise come within its description.

In addition, I fear it may change the decisions of the State as to the dedication of property for public use, which hold that adverse possession under the statute of limitations does not run against the State.

It is quite evident from the preamble that this act has some special purpose not disclosed in the body of the act.

If it is desired to give township committees the right to vacate streets or highways, in townships, let the law be made general, conferring a power similar to that now existing in the case of boroughs.

For these reasons, I have withheld my approval from this act.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor...

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, March 23, 1909.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

Herewith is presented the report of the Inter-State Bridge Commission, appointed under Joint Resolution No. 3, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight (P. L. 1908, page 727). Under the Joint Resolution under which this Commission was appointed it was provided that they should serve without compensation. They have rendered valuable service to the State, and the report which is herewith presented is of much interest, especially to the northern end of the State.

The recommendation of the Commission is that the Inter-State Bridge be not constructed as a State matter, so far as New Jersey is concerned, but that a law be enacted by the Legislature authorizing any two or more counties to unite together and form a bridge district to enable them to join in the construction of an inter-state bridge.

The New York Commission have had a large amount of money appropriated from time to time to assist them in their work. The Joint Resolution appointing the New Jersey Commission authorizes them to expend five thousand dollars. They have not expended any such sum, and have kept their expenses within two thousand dollars.

A careful reading of the report will justify the Legislature in authorizing the appointment of this Commission, and will show the care and attention which has been given to the subject.

The gentlemen composing this Commission are entitled to the thanks of the people of the State and the gratitude of the Legislature.

The report accompanies this message and should be printed, as it contains valuable statistics on the whole bridge question.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 1,000 copies of the report of the Inter-State Bridge Commission was ordered printed.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, March 23, 1909.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

Permit me to bring to the attention of the Legislature a matter which is of greater concern to my successor than to myself, and that relates to the question of having at the Capital of the State a residence for the use and occupancy of the Governor.

In order that full information might be possessed by the Legislature on the subject, I have entered into correspondence with all the Executives of the various States in the Union, to ascertain which States have residences at their Capital for the use of their Governor, and which have not; and to learn, also, what provision, if any, is made for the care of this building by the State, or otherwise. Replies have been received from the Executives of every State in the Union, except the State of Nevada.

A summary of the result is herewith presented as an appendix to this message.

All of the States having Executive residences make provision for their repair, and many provide for their maintenance.

The Governor of this State should be domiciled at the Capital, where convenient access to him can be had at all times by the public. The State has grown to such an extent as to require practically the entire time of the Executive, if he does his duty to the people of the State. There is at present no way for the Executive and his family to be comfortably housed in the city of

Trenton, unless he occupies a private dwelling. And, in addition, if he is called upon to entertain the Executive of any other State, or any prominent persons from other States, there is no way for him now to do so, and it is at times exceedingly embarrassing.

When the present Executive entered upon the performance of his duties, his impressions were strongly against the maintenance of a place of residence at the State Capital for the Governor. But time and experience have changed my views, and I am now as firmly convinced both of the wisdom and necessity of such a residence as I was previously of the other view. If the Chief Executive of this State performs his duties as he should, and devotes his time to public affairs as is necessary, and visits the various institutions of the State, as experience has shown me to be required, he must be constantly within touch of the Capitol and of the various heads of departments at the State House. Every day, almost without exception, applications for requisitions from other States, and matters of public concern, are brought to the attention of the Executive, and he should be at the Capitol, where those coming from other States with legal papers can find him, without being compelled to traverse the entire length of the State to reach him.

In addition to that, the inconvenience incident to the constant travel from the home of the Executive in a distant part of the State to the Capitol is of considerable concern, and, of necessity, shortens the time for labor and hinders much in the expeditious accomplishment of the duties incident to the office. But more important than all is the fact that he should be at Trenton during the session of the Legislature. For the three or four months that the Legislature is in session, there are constant demands upon the Executive of such a character as to make it almost essential that he be at the Capitol practically during the entire session.

The people of the State, I am firmly convinced, are willing that the Executive of the State shall be able to perform his duties without embarrassment, annoyance, or great inconvenience.

In sending this message, it is not my purpose, of course, to ask the Legislature to purchase a residence for the Governor, or even to make provision at this session for the erection of a building

for a gubernatorial residence, but only to suggest that the Legislature authorize, or request, the State House Commission, or some other body which it may name, to inquire into the feasibility of the securing of a residence in the city of Trenton, and to make some report to the Legislature at its next session upon that subject. However, I would suggest to this Legislature the wisdom of considering the making of a reasonable appropriation for renting a place in the city of Trenton for the Executive until other provision can be made.

As our State is one of the leading States in the Union, it would seem as if we should be abreast with States of equal population and wealth with ours in the matter of the care for the Executive of the State, and in affording him facilities to care for others who may come to the State as its guests.

If this matter in its general scope related to myself, I should have some embarrassment in making the suggestion, but, in view of the fact that the probabilities are that the matter can only be worked out in any practical way in time for my successor, I bring the matter now to your attention, that ample time may be given to consider the whole subject.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

APPENDIX.

The following is a summary of the letters received from the several Governors of the States in which there are Executive residences:

Florida.—The State of Florida owns an Executive residence for the use of the Governor. It was built two or three years ago and all heavy furniture installed. The policy of the State is to keep it in repair.

Tennessee.—The State of Tennessee provides an Executive residence for the use of the Governor, and appropriates $3,500 annually for its maintenance.

Wyoming.—The State of Wyoming provides an Executive residence for the use of the Governor. The building originally cost $50,000 and is quite commodious and satisfactory. The State furnishes the same and employs a man to care for it. Fuel and light is also provided by the State.

Nebraska.—The State of Nebraska provides an Executive residence for the use of the Governor. Such servants and maintenance as is necessary and in keeping with the official life of the Governor and his family are also furnished by the State.

Kansas.—The State of Kansas provides an Executive residence for the use of the Governor, and appropriates $2,000 annually for its maintenance. Fuel and light are also furnished by the State and the Legislature makes any necessary allowance for repairs.

Kentucky.—The State of Kentucky owns an Executive residence for the use of the Governor. The building is 114 years old and the State is desirous of erecting a new house. A house for servants and stable are also provided by the State, and necessary repairs are made by the State.

Louisiana.—The State of Louisiana provides an Executive residence for the use of the Governor. The Legislature annually appropriates $1,000 for repairing, renovating, etc., and $500 a year for a porter and keeper of grounds around the residence. In addition to the appropriation, the State furnishes light, water and fuel for the house.

Texas.—The State of Texas provides an Executive residence for the use of the Governor, ready furnished. Sufficient funds are appropriated to keep same in repair and to pay for the necessary attendants.

North Dakota.—The State of North Dakota provides an Executive residence for the use of the Governor, together with coal, light and water.

Washington.—The State of Washington has just completed an Executive residence for the use of the Governor. The present Legislature will appropriate for its maintainance.

California.—The State of California provides a residence for the use of the Governor. The State also allows $7,500 a year for

maintenance, and several thousand dollars a year, according to needs, for re-furnishing, re-painting and general repair work. The grounds and residence occupy a full half block; has private stables, coachman, gardener, cook, laundress, dining maid and chambermaid, all of which help is paid by the State. The bills for public receptions are also paid by the State.

Virginia.—The State of Virginia has always provided an Executive residence for the use of the Governor. It also provides furniture and everything to keep it in order, besides light, heat and $100 per month for servant hire.

West Virginia.—The State of West Virginia owns its Executive residence for the use of the Governor, and appropriates $1,250 annually for maintainance of residence and grounds. The Legislature also appropriates $5,000 every four years for the incoming Governor to expend in improvements, furnishings, decorations, etc., to be expended upon the order of the Governor.

Illinois.—The State of Illinois provides an Executive residence for the use of the Governor, and appropriates $9,000 a year for the care of the house and grounds, and for heating, lighting, expenses of public receptions, stable expenses and other incidental expenses.

South Carolina.—The State of South Carolina provides an Executive residence for the use of the Governor. It is situated on a plot of ground containing four acres. The State provides furniture, light, water and fuel, and makes an appropriation each year for repairs, etc. The Governor's message this year suggests the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the feasibility of building a new residence.

North Carolina.—The State of North Carolina owns an Executive residence for the use of the Governor; furnishes it and provides the fuel, light and water.

Mississippi.—The State of Mississippi provides an Executive residence for the use of the Governor; it occupies the centre of a two and a half acre block in the heart of the capitol city. Recent improvements have been made to the house, costing about $35,000. The building and grounds are kept in condition and furnished by the State.

Wisconsin.—The State of Wisconsin provides an Executive residence for the use of the Governor. The State provides fuel, lighting, furniture and the necessary equipment for the house, and furnishes a coachman, also.

Missouri.—The State of Missouri provides an Executive residence for the use of the Governor. It was originally built at a cost of about $75,000. A biennial appropriation of $4,000 is made by the Legislature for its maintenance; and at different times an additional appropriation is made for furnishings, etc. The State also furnishes light, heat and servants.

Georgia.—The State of Georgia owns an Executive residence for the use of the Governor. The building is furnished and maintained at the expense of the State, and occupied by the Governor free of charge. An annual appropriation is made for the support of buildings and grounds at the seat of government, and under this appropriation is covered expense for servants, repairs and furnishings.

New York.—The State of New York provides an Executive residence for the use of the Governor. Heat, light, watchmen, gardener and laborers to keep the grounds in order are furnished by the State, which also provides a carriage for the use of the Governor.

Maryland.—The State of Maryland provides an Executive residence for the use of the Governor, and makes an appropriation of $5,000 annually for the necessary repairs to the house; it also furnishes a general care-taker, butler, two janitors and three maids.

Ohio.—There is no Executive residence provided for the Governor, but the Governor of that State writes that the sentiment of the State strongly favors a house for the Governor, and expresses the belief that one will be provided ere long.

Iowa.—There is no Executive residence provided for the Governor, but an annual appropriation of $600 is made for house rental. The State owns grounds for a residence, and sentiment is in favor of building a house thereon.

Maine.—There is no Executive residence provided for the Governor at the present time. One has been suggested and will probably be built within a very few years.

Arkansas.—There is no Executive residence provided for the Governor, but the State makes an annual appropriation of $1,000 for the purpose of paying rent for a house for the Governor.

Minnesota.—There is no Executive residence provided for the Governor. A handsome residence in the vicinity of the State Capitol, once occupied by former Governor Merriam, is on the market, and a bill was introduced in the Legislature in 1907 for its purchase and maintenance.

Alabama.—There is no Executive residence provided for the Governor. The Governor of that State writes that at the end of his present term he will recommend to the incoming Legislature a provision for a residence for the Chief Executive.

Indiana.—There is no Executive residence provided for the Governor. A bill was introduced in the present Legislature appropriating $150,000 for the erection of a residence for the Governor, and was subsequently amended to $60,000, but failed of passage.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23, 1909.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), that a commission be appointed for the purpose of revising the military code of the State of New Jersey. Such commission shall consist of two Senators (neither of whom shall be of the same political party) to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and two members of the General Assembly (neither of whom shall be of the same political party) to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. Such commission shall organize within ten days after the passage of this resolution. Such commission shall have the power to call for all papers and records and documents in the custody of the military authorities of the State, and may also call upon the officers of the National Guard and the Attorney-General for such legal advice and assistance as may be needed. Such commission shall at the next session of the Legis-

lature submit a report of its conclusions, and shall also submit a bill or bills for the revision of the military code of the State.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the concurrent resolution was 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 22, 1909.

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. 248, entitled "An act constituting a State highway commission and defining its powers and duties,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Minch, Plummer —6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Somerset,"

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which suppplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—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. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, A. D. 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. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wilson—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. 193, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders in any county of this State, which owns no county hospital building for the insane, or owning one or more which is or are unsuitable or insufficient, or where a change in the location thereof to lands not owned by such county is desirable to acquire lands for the purpose and to erect such hospital building or buildings for the insane, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to pay for the acquisition of such lands and the construction of such building or buildings, and for fitting, furnishing and equipping 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. Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendments:

Strike out the figure "2" in line one of section two and substitute in lieu thereof the letter (a);

Strike out the figure "3" in line one of section three and substitute in lieu thereof the letter (b);

Strike out the figure "4" in line one of section four and substitute in lieu thereof the letter (c),

Which were read and adopted.

Said bill as amended was then 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Price, Silzer, Wilson—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. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the provision of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery asked unanimous consent to withdraw said bill from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

Add at the end of line twenty-nine, section one, the following: This act shall not be interpreted or construed as repealing or affecting the provisions of Chapter forty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, or Chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Which was read and adopted, and the bill laid over.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendments:

Amend title to make it read "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897)."

Amend section 1, line seven, by adding after the word "constructed" the words "under such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey,

Which were read and adopted.

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Wakelee —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. 241, entitled "An act to validate and legalize any petition presented to a township committee pursuant to an

act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the issue of bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds issued pursuant to any such petition,"

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, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and to prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 263, entitled "An act to validate proceedings for the construction of sewers under an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to authorize the issuance of bonds 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. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative was—Mr. Gebhardt—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 29, 1909.

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. 57, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein, with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 133, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage, or other polluting matter, into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend the title of the act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," so that said title shall read as follows: "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits of such construction upon the land and real estate benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act in relation to the street improvements in villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the bridging of streets in municipalities of this State under certain circumstances,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning playgrounds and recreation places in cities of this State, and providing for the establishment, equipment, control, use and regulation thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners in 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,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act entitled 'An act concerning warehouse certificates and substitutes for the same,'"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to change the name of Samuel Dale,"

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate South Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, concerning an investigation of the administration of the tax laws of the State, including assessments of railroad and canal property by the State Board of Assessors,

Also

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposed amendments to the constitution relative to board of pardons, powers and duties of courts, etc.,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposed amendments to the constitution relating to elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly, Governor, etc.,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposed amendment to the constitution providing for compensation of members of Senate and General Assembly,

Each with amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein, with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment therefor,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend the title of the act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," so that said title shall read as follows: "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits of such construction upon the land and real estate benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the bridging of streets in municipalities of this State under certain circumstances,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning playgrounds and recreation places in cities of this State, and providing for the establishment, equipment, control, use and regulation thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate South Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were severally 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. 59, entitled "An act to amend 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, 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. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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 Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 133, 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, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage, or other polluting matter, into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river,

to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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. 183, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

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. 226, entitled "An act in relation to the street improvements in villages,"

Was taken up, 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. 11, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water-closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act entitled 'An act concerning warehouse certificates and substitutes for the same,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to change the name of Samuel Dale,"

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 Joint Resolution No. 2, concerning an investigation of the administration of the tax laws of the State, including assessments of railroad and canal property by the State Board of Assessors,

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

The Senate amendments to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, appropriating four hundred dollars for the purchase of a bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposed amendments to the constitution relating to elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly, Governor, etc.,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposed amendment to the constitution providing for compensation of members of Senate and General Assembly,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wilson —11.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Somerville, in the county of Somerset,"

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. Frelinghuysen filed affidavits of the publication of the notice for said act.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Somerville, in the county of Somerset,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, 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.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly:

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

Recalled by concurrent resolution.

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

TUESDAY, March 30, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. Calvin Krause, Williamstown, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of March 29 was read and approved.

Mr. osborne presented a petition from the Fourth Ward Republican Club of Arlington, requesting the passage of a law that will prevent the increase of commutation rates on railroads.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven hundred and twelve dollars, to be paid to Young's Amusement Company, a corporation, being money erroneously paid by said corporation to the State of New Jersey as a franchise tax,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to counties of five per centum of transfer taxes collected,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the rules were suspended, and said bill was read a second time without reference, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act entitled to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the protection of woodlands,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a State Loan Commission and the investment of State funds to encourage farming,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties in this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the board of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights certain public highways leading from the main shore and across the meadow to any seaside resort,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act validating sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities in this State to appropriate money to be expended in the celebration of the Hudson-Fulton Ter-Centenary,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 257, 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),

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 256, 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),

Senate Bill No. 255, 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. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by inserting new section as follows:

12. Nothing herein shall be construed as repealing or intending to repeal any of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, or to affect any corporation organized under said act; nor shall this act apply to manufacturers, wholesalers or retailers who loan money or other goods of value to their customers, or prospective customers, their agents or employes, who may use or be about to use, buy or consume their products.

Also change the number of section twelve to section thirteen.

Also

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by striking out section two and re-numbering section three so as to make it read section two.

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,'"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 142, a supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907)," approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Section 5, line 5, by changing the word "plpace" to the word "place."

Amend Section 8, line 9, by substituting the word "communicable" for the word "contagious."

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to acquire additional land for the use of the State Normal School at Trenton,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology, having a collegiate course preparatory to the theological course, to grant and confer academic and honorary degrees,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two, pamphlet laws one thousand nine hundred and two, chapter ninety-two, page two hundred and sixty-six,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Adversely.

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

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the board of managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains to enter into a contract with the Morris County Traction Company for the electrification and use, by said company, for the existing line of railway leading from said hospital to the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company to Morris Plains,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

By Committee Substitute,

Which was ordered printed before action.

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act relieving the Governor from the duty of approving bills of expenses in certain cases,"

With the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend the printed bill in line one, after the word "expenses," by inserting the following: "where the item is less than two hundred dollars."

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30, 1909.

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. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision, 1900),' "

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend the title of the 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," so that said title shall read "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, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvement upon the land and real estate benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in certain cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to further amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"

approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision, 1900),' "

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to further amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Hudson,"

Were each 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. 209, entitled "An act to amend the title of the 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," so that said title shall read "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, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvement upon the land and real estate benefited thereby,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were each taken up, 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. 242, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in certain cities 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 Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, legacy, inheritance, distribution, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out the words "legacy, inheritance, distribution" in the title, and insert in lieu thereof the words "bequest, descent, distribution by statute."

Strike out the fourth sub-division of section one (lines 14 to 18, both inclusive, page one) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Fourth. If any person or corporation comes into the possession or enjoyment, by a transfer from a resident or non-resident decedent when such non-resident decedent's property is within this State, of an estate in expectancy of any kind or character which is contingent or defeasible, transferred by an instrument taking effect after the passage of this act, or of any property transferred pursuant to a power of appointment contained in any instrument taking effect after the passage of this act.

In section one, page two, line twenty-eight, strike out the words "in this State".

In section three, in line one, strike out the words "A contingent remainder," and insert in lieu thereof the word "an".

In section three, line three, between the word "such" and the word "instrument" insert the following words: "executory de-

vise, or the property in which such contingent or defeasible interest is created by any such."

In section three, line three, after the word "instrument" insert a comma.

In section three, line seventeen, strike out the word "such" and the letters "ap" at the end of the said line seventeen.

In section three, strike out all of lines eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight.

In section three, page four, line thirty-one, between the word "section" and the word "shall" insert the following: "and all taxes on any property which may be transferred to the residuary legatees, heir or next or kin of any decedent, or which may revert to the heir of any decedent by reason of the failure of any contingency upon which any remainder may be limited."

In section fourteen, page nine, line one, between the word "estate" and the word "or" insert the word "annuity" after which place a comma.

In section twenty-six, page fourteen, in line seven, strike out the word "inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the word "distribution by statute".

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments which were read and adopted:

In section one, page two, lines twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two, strike out the following words: "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance, hereinafter constituted, for the use of the State, and by him accounted for in the manner provided by law," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, for the use of said State."

In section three, page four, lines thirty-six and thirty-seven, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Treasurer of this State."

In section three, page four, line forty-one, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section nine, page six, lines three and four, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance, and by said Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance accounted for as hereinbefore provided," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Treasurer of this State."

In section nine, page six, lines five and six, strike out the following words: "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Treasurer of this State, and countersigned by the Comptroller thereof."

In section nine, page seven, line ten, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Treasurer of this State, and countersigned by the Comptroller thereof."

In section ten, page seven, lines six and seven, strike out the words "Commissioners of Collateral Inheritance," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section twelve, page seven, lines three and four, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Treasurer of this State."

In section twelve, page eight, lines fifteen and sixteen, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section twelve, page eight, line twenty-eight, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section twelve, page eight, line twenty-nine, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance." and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section thirteen, page nine, line one, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section thirteen, page nine, line three, strike out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Comptroller."

In section sixteen, page ten, lines three and four, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section sixteen, page ten, lines five and six, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Comptroller."

In section seventeen, page ten, strike out all of lines one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, and the following words in line sixteen: "to carry out the provisions of this act."

In section seventeen, page ten, line sixteen, strike out the words "said Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "the Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section seventeen, page ten, line twenty-two, strike out the words "Said Commissioner of Collateral."

In section seventeen, page ten, strike out all of line twenty-three.

Strike out all of lines twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven of sections seventeen, page eleven.

Insert at the end of section seventeen, after amendment, the following: "The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Comptroller of the Treasury of this State for the purpose of enabling said Comptroller to carry out the provisions of this act."

In section eighteen, page eleven, line three, strike out the words "said Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section eighteen, page eleven, line seven, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section eighteen, page eleven, lines twelve and thirteen strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury."

In section eighteen, page eleven, line fourteen, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury."

In section eighteen, page eleven, line fifteen, strike out the word "Commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Comptroller."

In section eighteen, page eleven, line sixteen, strike out the word "Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Comptroller."

In section eighteen, page eleven, lines sixteen and seventeen, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury."

In section eighteen, page eleven, line nineteen, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury."

In section eighteen, page eleven, lines twenty-three and twenty-four, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury."

In section eighteen, page twelve, line twenty-eight, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury."

In section nineteen, page twelve, line seven, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section nineteen, page twelve, lines nine and ten, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury."

In section twenty-one, page twelve, line one, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section twenty-one, page twelve, lines two and three, strike out the word "Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Comptroller."

In section twenty-one, page twelve, line ten, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section twenty-one, page twelve, line thirteen, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section twenty-two, page thirteen, line one, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section twenty-three, page thirteen, line one, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

In section twenty-three, page thirteen, line four, strike out the word "Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Comptroller."

In section twenty-four, page thirteen, line nine, strike out the words "Commissioner of Collateral Inheritance" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Comptroller of the Treasury of this State."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,' "

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act relieving the Governor from the duty of approving bills of expenses in certain cases,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 159, 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,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' " (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act validating sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 255, 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),

Senate Bill No. 256, 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),

Senate Bill No. 257, 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),

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the board of managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains to enter into a contract with the Morris County Traction Company for the electrification and use, by said company, for the existing line of railway leading from said hospital to the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company to Morris Plains,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities in this State to appropriate money to be expended in the celebration of the Hudson-Fulton Ter-Centenary,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to acquire additional land for the use of the State Normal School at Trenton,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the protection of woodlands,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act entitled to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two, pamphlet laws one thousand nine hundred and two, chapter ninety-two, page two hundred and sixty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology, having a collegiate course preparatory to the theological course, to grant and confer academic and honorary degrees,"

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of armories,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—9.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for the placing of an inscription upon the monument erected on the battlefield of Red Bank,

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 248, entitled "An act constituting a State highway commission and defining its powers and duties,"

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess of one hour,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—13.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Courts of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act regulating the business of detectives and detective agencies,"

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

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relative to the Joint Commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of the first class to construct and maintain a road or roads connecting any two adjoining highways in any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of building said connecting road or roads,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, improvement commission or common council to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof by purchase or condemnation for such purposes,' " approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to create a board of control of State institutions and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to county lunatic asylums,"

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the in-

sane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act making distribution of part of the income of the school fund pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-six of an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,"' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to repeal item ninety-one of an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act respecting licenses in townships of this State,"

Adversely.

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

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines at elections,"

Without recommendation.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several Circuit Courts in counties of the first class, and fixing the salary to be paid them,'" approved June first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, concerning an investigation of the administration of the tax laws of the State, including assessments of railroad and canal property by the State Board of Assessors,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

In section one, line one, after the words "employ of," add the words "or in partnership with."

Strike out line two after the word "State," and line three up to the word "shall."

Line four, change period to comma, and add the words "in which said judge shall preside."

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

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning juries."

And

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and

fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,"'" approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend section two, line four, by adding thereto the words: "*provided, however,* that this section shall not prohibit the carrying of a gun within said reserve by an employe of the Forest Park Reservation Commission who may live within said forest reserve."

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably without amendment;

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

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend the title of the 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," so that said title shall read "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 the same, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvement upon the land and real estate benefited thereby,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to enable towns to regulate the salaries of certain officers,"

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Manasquan a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies," ' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably,

And

Senate Bill No. 102, 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,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amends sub-division V, section one, to read as follows:

V. Against loss or damage resulting from bodily injury or death by accident of any person, or against loss or damage caused by automobile, vehicle or draught animal to property of another, for which loss or damage the insured is responsible, or against accidental damage sustained by automobile, vehicle, their fittings and contents or draught animal or against all of said contingencies.

Senate Bill No. 102, 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. 185, 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,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to create a board of control of State institutions and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to enable towns to regulate the salaries of certain officers,"

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act constituting lands now or hereafter held by the Forst Park Reservation Commission as game refuges, and prohibiting the pursuit and taking of certain kinds of birds and animals therein,"

As amended.

Senate Bill No. 299, 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,

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State' " (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Manasquan a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to county lunatic asylums,"

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An actmaking distribution of part of the income of the school fund pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-six of an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,"' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to repeal item ninety-one of an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 322, 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,

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "n act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, of Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, of Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

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

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, concerning an investigation of the administration of the tax laws of the State, including assessments of railroad and canal property by the State Board of Assessors,

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several Circuit Courts in counties of the first class, and fixing the salary to be paid them,'" approved June first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend the title of the 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," so that said title shall read "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, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvement, upon the land and real estate benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning playgrounds and recreation places in cities of this State, and providing for the establishment, equipment, control, use and regulation thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act with reference to the degrees of care necessary to be used by travelers over railroad and trolley crossings protected by flagmen, or safety appliances, or both,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder withdrew the substitute, and offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out the words "and trolley" where the same appear in the title of the act.

Strike out the words "or trolley company" in section 1, line 1.

Insert a comma after the word "shall" in section 1, line 5, and the following words: "during such hours as posted notice at such crossing shall specify."

Insert after the word "operated," in section 1, line 6, the following: "unless a written notice bearing the inscription 'out of order' be posted in a conspicuous place at such crossing."

Insert after the word "injuries," in section 1, line 9, the following: "to person or property or for death caused."

Strike out the word "received" where the same appears in line 9 of section 1.

Strike out the word "his," in line 10 of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "the."

Insert after the word "failure," in line 10, Section 1, the following: "of the person injured or killed."

Said bill as amended was then 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. 182, entitled "An act to validate and confirm contracts, bonds or obligations authorized, made, entered into and issued for the purpose of fire apparatus under an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hand asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendment:

Amend section two, line three, second page, by striking out the word "constructed" and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "contracted,"

Which was read and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President)—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. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Having been printed, was taken up and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to compel the determination of the existence and validity of covenants, conditions and agreements for the forfeiture and payment of sums of money or penalties on breach thereof, and of restrictions contained in deeds of conveyance of real estate,"

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, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer —11.

In the negative—Mr. Frelinghuysen—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. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,'" approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and 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, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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. 225, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,'" approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and 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, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading.

M. Wakelee moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of line 5 after the words "in each year," all of lines 6, 7 and 8 and line 9 up to and including the word "inclusive";

Amend section 1, line 10, by striking out the words "or rabbit."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, and said bill

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 214, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State, and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Bradley asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend the title of the act by striking out the word "further," in the first line.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative was—Mr. Osborne.

The Secretary was 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. 264, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of 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, as amended by chapter three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, and further amended by chapter one hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to include villages,"

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, Fielder, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 265, entitled "An act to enable towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or other water courses within their corporate limits, and to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation for such purpose, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses 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. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 269, entitled "An act for the relief of Anna V. Walsh, daughter of the late Edward McManus,"

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, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—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. 281, entitled "An act concerning parks,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hand moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line nineteen, add after the words "date of" the words "election or".

Amend section one, line twenty-one, after the word "sheriffs" the words "in any county of this State".

Amend section one, line twenty-two, substitute the word "assistants" for the word "assistance".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23, 1909.

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. 63, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of assessors in cities of this State, and providing for the adoption thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

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. 144, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of assessors in cities of this State, and providing for the adoption thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 75, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the first and second class in 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. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 17, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Minch, Plummer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Leavitt, Silzer—6:

Mr. Bradley moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hillery moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President)—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Frelinghuysen—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. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretry was 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 30, 1909.

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. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' "

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of 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 Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains," ' " which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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:

Amend title by adding after the word "Plains" in title the words "approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, further consideration of the bill was deferred.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Without recommendations.

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

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,'" approved June first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning the partition of lands purchased in townships,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "*Be it resolved,* that the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections be authorized to print two thousand copies of their annual conference for one thousand nine hundred and nine; and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the printing and distribution of the same, to be paid out of the State Treasury upon warrant of the State Comptroller upon vouchers duly approved by the Governor,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposed amendments to the constitution relative to board of pardons, powers and duties of courts, etc.,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposed amendments to the constitution relating to elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly, Governor, etc.,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposed amendments to the constitution providing for compensation of members of Senate and General Assembly,

For comparison,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 295, 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. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open

and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 295, 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 taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until eight o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At eight 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. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson —16.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create and improve waterfront parks, and to authorize the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,"

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 Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards,

and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was Mr. Ackerman.

The Secretary was 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. 142, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class and respecting the publication of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law to be published in newspapers therein,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 136, 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. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee—8.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hillery moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in boroughs in 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 was—Mr. Leavitt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision),"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissioners in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hillery, Silzer—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—14.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hillery moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act determining the existence of vacancies on boards of managers, trustees and other governing bodies of the institutions 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. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Wilson—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.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to accidents at railroad crossings,"

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. Ackerman, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts (Revision of 1902),'" 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. Ackerman, Cornish, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 229, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Gueniansky,"

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. Plummer, Wilson—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Robbins (President)—8.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 2618),

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. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "*Be it resolved,* that the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections be authorized to print two thousand copies of their annual conference for one thousand nine hundred and nine; and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the printing and distribution of the same, to be paid out of the State treasury upon warrant of the State Comptroller upon vouchers duly approved by the Governor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution 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 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. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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 30th, 1909.

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. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of patrolmen on the police force in cities, other than first and second class cities, and in all towns and townships of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" ' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of patrolmen on the police force in cities, other than first and second class cities, and in all towns and townships 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 Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes"' (Revision of 1898, approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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.

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

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,'" approveed April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, part of the borough of Palisades Park,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act for the prevention of drunkenness,"

Favorably, with the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Change "shall" to "may" in section one, line two.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 31st, 1908.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Charles Waldron, of Phillipsburg, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

Journal of March thirtieth was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act concerning county jails and the victualing of persons confined therein,"

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to stock yards,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners in 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintainance, support and management thereof." approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of this State to remove any public officer of this State whose office is created by statute and who is appointed by the Governor alone or by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, after charges, trial and hearing,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to investigations of State institutions and departments of government and establishing a method of procedure,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act validating sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 255, 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),

Senate Bill No. 256, 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),

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the board of managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains to enter into a contract with the Morris County Traction Company for the electrification and use, by said company, for the existing line of railway leading from said hospital to the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company to Morris Plains,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities in this State to appropriate money to be expended in the celebration of the Hudson-Fulton Ter-Centenary,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners of deeds,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to county lunatic asylums,"

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act making distribution of part of the income of the school fund pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-six of an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to counties of five per centum of transfer taxes collected,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Hudson,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of certain employes in the office of the city collector and receiver of taxes in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, 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 31st, 1909.

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. 213, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled in the

discharge of their duty, which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' "

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled in the discharge of their duty, which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' "

Was taken up and 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. 263, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

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. 264, 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 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. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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.

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act concerning county jails and the victualing of persons confined therein,"

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to stock yards,"

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, part of the borough of Palisades Park,"

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act for the prevention of drunkenness,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' "

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of certain employes in the office of the city collector and receiver of taxes in cities of the first class,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Committee Substitiute for

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in certain cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners in 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,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1909),

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 237, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities and boroughs of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was ordered printed for action:

Amend title to read as follows:

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven."

Amend section one by striking out section one as printed and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. The common council of any city which is governed by the act to which this act is a supplement, may, by ordinance, authorize the issuing of municipal bonds for the purpose of obtaining money from the sale thereof for the improvement of streets and highways of such city with material of a kind to be determined in each instance by the body or board of any such city charged with the improvement of streets before the work is commenced, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, which may be in excess of the limit of bonded indebtedness of any such city, and of any other limit now established by law; that said bonds may be issued before or after the work is commenced; that the legislative body of any such city may improve any street or highway, or portion thereof, with such pavements as aforesaid with the money obtained from the sale of said bonds;

the streets to be improved at any one time shall be designated by ordinance, together with the kind of pavement proposed to improve them with; all work, however, shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and only after bids therefor have been solicited and received, and the said common council shall have the right to reject any and all of such bids.

Amend section three, on page two, as follows:

On lines one and two strike out the words "boards having charge of said work," and insert in lieu thereof the words "common council." Also on line five strike out the words "or borough." Also on line eight strike out the words "or borough."

Amend section six, on page three, as follows:

Strike out the words "or borough" on line five. Also strike out the words" or borough" in line eight. Also strike out the words "or borough" in line sixteen, in section six, on page four.

Amend section seven, on page four, as follows:

Strike out the words "or borough" on line fifteen. Also strike out the words "or borough" in line seventeen. Also strike out the words "or borough" in line nineteen.

Amend section eight, on page five, as follows:

Strike out the words "or boroughs" on line seven.

Amend section nine, on page five, as follows:

Strike out the words "or borough" on line four.

Amend section ten, on page five, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

10. For the purpose of discharging the said bonds as they mature and for the payment of the interest thereon the common council shall provide annually by taxation in the annual tax levy of such city such sums as will be sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds hereby authorized to be issued as it falls due and for the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said bonds when they shall mature.

Amend section eleven, on page five, as follows:

Strike out the words "and boroughs" on line two. Also strike out the words "or borough" on line three.

Amend section twelve, on page five, to read as follows:

12. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any city until assented to by a majority of the legal voters thereof voting at an election to be held in such city at any time to be fixed by the common council of such city, of which election the clerk of such city shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding the same to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least twenty public places in such city, and published in two or more daily newspapers

printed or circulating therein for at least fifteen days previous to the time of such election, and said clerk shall provide for each elector voting at such election ballots on which shall be printed the word "For" and the word "Against," above and immediately preceding the words, "The adoption for this city of the provisions of an act of one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven"; and if the word "For" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote against the adoption of this act; if the word "Against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the adoption of this act; and in case neither the word "For" nor the word "Against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall not be counted either as a vote for or against the adoption of this act; and if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of the adoption of this act this act shall in all respects be and become operative in such city and binding on the inhabitants thereof and upon all persons and property to be affected thereby. The election hereinabove provided for shall be held at the usual places for holding annual elections in such city; the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoone and close at seven o'clock in the afternoon; every such election shall be conducted by the proper election officers of such city for the time being, and shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law regulating elections therein, and such officers shall return to the clerk of such city a true and correct statement, in writing, under their hands of the result of said election, and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to certify and report the same to the common council of such city at its first meeting thereafter and the same shall be entered at large in the minutes of said body.

Senate Bill No. 251. entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations to be known as medical milk commissions,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Strike out section nine.

Renumber section ten, section nine, section nine, section eleven, section ten, section twelve, section eleven, section thirteen, section twelve.

Said bill as amended was then 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—12.

In the negative—Mr. Gebhardt—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. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of low lands, and for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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 a substitute for the bill, and it was ordered printed for action.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment was duly agreed to in the manner prescribed by the Constitution by two successive Legislatures in the years one thousand nine hundred and eight and one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendments:

In section nine, line three, after the comma following the word "may" add the words "be heard by said court, or".

In line six, commencing with word "where" strike out words following on said line; and also strike out lines seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen.

Which were disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Silzer —6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—9.

Said bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Silzer—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.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposed amendments to the constitution relative to board of pardons, powers and duties of courts, etc.,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposed amendments to the constitution relating to elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly, Governor, etc.,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposed amendment to the constitution providing for compensation of members of Senate and General Assembly,

Having been printed were compared in open Senate and found correct.

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. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders in any county of this State, which owns no county hospital building for the insane, or owning one or more which is or are unsuitable or insufficient, or where a change in the location thereof to lands not owned by such county is desirable to acquire lands for the purpose and to erect such hospital building or buildings for the insane, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to pay for the acquisition of such lands and the construction of such building or buildings, and for fitting, furnishing and equipping the same,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties in this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to compel the determination of the existence and validity of covenants, conditions and agreements for the forfeiture and payment of sums of money or penalties on breach thereof, and of restrictions contained in deeds of conveyance of real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,'" approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,'" approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to validate and legalize any petition presented to a township committee pursuant to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the issue of bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds issued pursuant to any such petition,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and to prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to validate proceedings for the construction of sewers under an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to authorize the issuance of bonds therefor,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of 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, as amended by chapter three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, and further amended by chapter one hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to include villages,"

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to enable towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or other water courses within their corporate limits, and to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation for such purpose, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the relief of Anna V. Walsh, daughter of the late Edward McManus,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, in relation to the campaign against tuberculosis,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for the placing of an inscription upon the monument erected on the battle-field of Red Bank,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled *"Be it resolved,* that the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections be authorized to print two thousand copies of their annual conference for one thousand nine hundred and nine; and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the printing and distribution of the same, to be paid out of the State treasury upon warrant of the State Comptroller upon vouchers duly approved by the Governor,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the first and second class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting cities of the first class and respecting the

publication of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law to be published in newspapers therein,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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. 142, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act concerning roads' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act determining the existence of vacancies on boards of managers, trustees and other governing bodies of the institutions of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to accidents at railroad crossings,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 2618),

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Each with amendments, in which concurrence is requested.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 o'clock,

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

Mr. Leavitt presented petitions against the diversion of the school funds; also against the bill requiring lights on all vehicles.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutitions of this State,' " approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water-closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Insert after the word "watershed" in section one, line six, the following: "(The name of such watershed to be inserted in the certificate hereinafter provided)".

Strike out the period on line eight, section two, insert a comma and the following words: "and a copy thereof be served upon any agent in charge of any ticket office of any railroad affected by the provisions of this act".

Insert after the first "of" on line two, section four, the words "not exceeding".

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—Mr. Gebhardt—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. 15, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wislon—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Robbins (President)—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. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,"'" which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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:

Amend section one, line six, by inserting after the word "board" the words "not exceeding one thousand dollars,"

Which was read and adopted.

Said bill as amended was then 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. Ackerman, Brown, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several Circuit Courts in counties of the first class, and fixing the salary to be paid them,'" approved June first, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide penalties for the non-payment of water rents and to provide for the collection 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President)—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.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, in relation to the campaign against tuberculosis,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 319, 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. Hilelry, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,' "

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act relieving the Governor from the duty of approving bills of expenses in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 185, 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. 257, 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),

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to enable towns to regulate the salaries of certain officers,"

Senate Bill No. 295, 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. 296, entitled "An act to create a board of control of State institutions and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act constituting lands now or hereafter held by the Forst Park Reservation Commission as Game refuges, and prohibiting the pursuit and taking of certain kinds of birds and animals therein,"

Senate Bill No. 299, 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,

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Manasquan a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imopsition of State taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," ' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to repeal item ninety-one of an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies," ' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 322, 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,

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

And

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, legacy, inheritance, distribution, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

By inserting at the end of line forty-four the following:

"And provided further that before any railroad company shall run any cars over the streets of any city they shall first secure the consent of the municipality wherein said tracks are located; and *provided further,* that any consent given shall be under the terms and conditions and subject to the restrictions of an act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March 27, 1906, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto; *provided, however,* that such consent shall not be necesary in any case where a railroad of the character herein named has heretofore operated, or is now operating in the manner herein provided.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Wilson said bill

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, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 282, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the board of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights certain public highways leading from the main shore and across the meadow to any seaside resort,"

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. Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Minch—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 concurrnce therein.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to acquire additional land for the use of the State Normal School at Trenton,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer—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. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,' " 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. Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Frelinghuysen—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. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judiciary district of the county of Somerset,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Rules were suspended and said bill was given a second reading, without reference.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, and said bill

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, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered, and the bill recommitted for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the protection of woodlands,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—10.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was 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. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two, pamphlet laws one thousand nine hundred and two, chapter ninety-two, page two hundred and sixty-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. Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1909.

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 one hundred and thirty-third session of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey adjourn *sine die* on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Assembly Resolution to adjourn on April fifteenth was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology, having a collegiate course preparatory to the theological course, to grant and confer academic and honorary degrees,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hincliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 291, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning playgrounds and recreation places in cities of this State, and providing for the establishment. equip-

ment, control, use and regulation thereof.'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—Mr. Osborne—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.

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 319, 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 each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

The following concurrent resolutions, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this resolution originated in the Senate."

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposed amendments to the constitution relative to board of pardons, powers and duties of courts, etc.,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposed amendments to the constitution relating to elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly, Governor, etc.,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, proposed amendments to the constitution providing for compensation of members of Senate and General Assembly,

Said resolutions were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Secretary of State.

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

THURSDAY, April 1, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James L. Gardiner, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—18.

Journal of March 31st was read and approved.

Mr. Bradley presented a protest from citizens of Camden against the diversion of the school funds.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a State Loan Commission and the investment of State funds to encourage farming,"

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. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Silzer—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson —10.

Mr. Price moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Fielder moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlord and tenants,"' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out the (") after the word "tenants" in title and change word "fourth" in second line to "seventh" and put (") after the word "seventy-four" in third line of title and add the words "which amendatory act was".

In line ten, section one, change word "herein" to "hereinafter."

Add the following as paragraph I and II following the bill as now printed:

I. Where any such person shall hold over and continue in possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, after the expiration of his or her term, and after demand made and notice in writing given for delivering the possession thereof, by the landlord or his agent for that purpose, which notice shall be served either personally upon the tenant or such person in possession by giving him a copy thereof, or by leaving a copy thereof at his usual place of abode, with some member of his family above the age of fourteen years; or where for any reason such service cannot be had then the same may be served by affixing a copy of such notice to the door of any dwelling, or such demised premises occupied by such tenant.

II. Where such person shall hold over after any default in the payment of the rent, pursuant to the agreement under which such premises are held.

And

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning ladlord and tenants,"' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Courts of Chancery' " (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 102, 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. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907),' " approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing

rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, legacy, inheritance, distribution, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to create a board for the purchase of all supplies furnished the State in its institutions, to be known as the Board of Estimate and Supply, and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

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

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Courts of Chancery' " (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill 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 31, 1909.

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. 217, entitled "An act concerning the liability of railroads for injury to persons or property caused by running cars across public streets and highways at which crossings no safety gates, bell or other device to give warning to the traveling public have been installed,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and establishment of certain de facto city school districts and the proceedings had by the boards of education and other municipal bodies theirin, and the bonds issued in accordance with such proceedings,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes on railroad locomotive engines and cars of all classes, as well as all boats and oatinflg equipment, owned or leased by individuals, corporations or associations of other states or countries than New Jersey, as and when used for purposes of transportation on any railroad or canal in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the banking and improving certain meadows and swamps in the county of Cape May,'" passed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

And

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to change the name of John Frederick Christopher Focke,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and establishment of certain de facto city school districts and the proceedings had by the boards of education and other municipal bodies therein, and the bonds issued in accordance with such proceedings,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the banking and improving certain meadows and swamps in the county of Cape May,' " passed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

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

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to change the name of John Frederick Christopher Focke,"

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

Mr. Leavitt moved that

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof" ' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Be recommitted for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to

Mr. Hinchliffe moved that the committee be relieved of the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (Speaker), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 319, 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,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to committee for the purpose of amendment,

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. 54, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1909),

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to validate and confirm contracts, bonds or obligations authorized, made, entered into and issued for the purpose of fire apparatus under an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment was duly agreed to in the manner prescribed by the Constitution by two successive Legislatures in the years one thousand nine hundred and eight and one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State, and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 262, 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,

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Somerville, in the county of Somerset,"

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the board of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights certain public highways leading from the main shore and across the meadow to any seaside resort,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several Circuit Courts in counties of the first class, and fixing the salary to be paid them,'" approved June first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities to provide penalties for the non-payment of water rents and to provide for the collection of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to acquire additional land for the use of the State Normal School at Trenton,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act for the protection of woodlands,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance' " (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two, pamphlet laws one thousand nine hundred and two, chapter ninety-two, page two hundred and sixty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to enable seminaries or schools of theology, having a collegiate course preparatory to the theological course, to grant and confer academic and honorary degrees,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning playgrounds and recreation places in cities of this State, and providing for the establishment, equipment, control, use and regulation thereof,' " approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, concerning an investigation of the administration of the tax laws of the State, including assessments of railroad and canal property by the State Board of Assessors,

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Hand—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. 157, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued by boroughs,"

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, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—Mr. Ackerman—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1, 1909.

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. 82, 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. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 218, 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. 297, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further

amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' " which act was approved March twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Fairview and a portion of the borough of Ridgefield, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of East Orange, county of Essex, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of inland water-ways,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1891),' "

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

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Also

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital satistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend 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. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and Methodist Episcopal societies of the 'Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church' in 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' and authorizing and empowering said conference to sell and convey the same,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the cost of construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs of this State to sell any public utility plant or system owned by such

borough when the same cannot be operated other than at a loss to the borough,"

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester,"

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 82, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Fairview and a portion of the borough of Ridgefield, 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. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 218, 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. 297, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved aMrch twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

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. 298, entitled "An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,"

Was taken up and 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. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1891),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were taken up, 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. 391, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Orange, county of Essex, New Jersey,"

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.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of inland water-ways,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven hundred and twelve dollars, to be paid to Young's Amusement Company, a corporation, being money erroneously paid by said corporation to the State of New Jersey as a franchise tax,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 334, 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 maintainance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and establishment of certain de facto city school districts and the proceedings had by the boards of education and other municipal bodies therein, and the bonds issued in accordance with such proceedings,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes"' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897),

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, improvement commission or common council to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof by purchase or condemnation for such purposes,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued by boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act concerning county jails and the victualing of persons confined therein,"

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act relating to stock yards,"

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, part of the borough of Palisades Park,"

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act for the prevention of drunkenness,"

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judiciary district of the county of Somerset,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision, 1897),

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven hundred and twelve dollars, to be paid to Young's Amusement Company, a corporation, being money erroneously paid by said corporation to the State of New Jersey as a franchise tax,"

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 336, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, improvement commission or common council to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof by purchase or condemnation for such purposes,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes"' (Revision of 1898-, approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of armories,"

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, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—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.

Senate Bill No. 185, 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—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. 213, entitled "An act validating sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court 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. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. Osborne moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 136, 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 lost.

Which was agreed to.

The vote to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

1. Amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the words "three years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one year."

2. Amend section 3, line 2, by striking out the word "each," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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, with amendment, in which concurrence is requested.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Plummer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Plummer offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section 1 change period in line 23 to comma, and add the following words: "and for such fee said county clerks shall enter

on the margin of the record of any such instrument some reference to the particular source from which the title of the maker thereof was acquired."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer—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 offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 282 be returned to the Senate.

The resolution was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Wakelee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—10.

Mr. Wakelee asked for the record of the vote upon Senate Bill No. 282.

The record being read showed that there were eleven votes in the affirmative and four in the negative.

Mr. Wilson asked how he was recorded.

The roll-call showed that Mr. Wilson was not recorded.

Mr. Wilson stated that he had voted for the bill and asked to be recorded in the affirmative.

The Secretary was directed to record Mr. Wilson in the affirmative.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to change his vote on Senate Bill No. 282 from yes to no. Mr. Fielder and Mr. Gebhardt objected, and consent was refused.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act relieving the Governor from the duty of approving bills of expenses 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—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. 150, entitled "An act relating to investigations of State institutions and departments of government and establishing a method of procedure,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April, 1, 1909.

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. 89, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments of the Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Amend section one. Line one, strike out the word "company" and insert instead "religious or charitable society."

Same line, insert before the word "owning" the words "heretofore and yet."

Line three, insert before the word "cemetery" the words "already located."

Line five, strike from the word "graves" the letter "s."

Line seven, insert before the word "acquired" the words "prior to the passage of this act," and insert after the word "acquired" the words "and absolutely owned in fee."

Line nine, strike out the word "same," before the word "offices," and insert after that word "offices," the words "of the clerk of the municipality, of its board of health and of the State Board of Health."

Line ten, strike out the word "company" and insert instead the word "society."

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners in 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the banking and improving certain meadows and swamps in the county of Cape May,'" passed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

By Committee Substitute.

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

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships in the street lighting district and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

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. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations to be known as medical milk commissions,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At eigth 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. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson —16.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries' " (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships in the street lighting district and the erection and maintenance of street lights

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

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

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative was—Mr. Frelinghuysen—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. 255, 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 a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen—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.

Senate Bill No. 256, 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 and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen—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. 257, 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 and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Wakelee—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. Wilson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities and boroughs of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title to read as follows:

"A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State con-

taining a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven."

Amend section one by striking out section one as printed and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. The common council of any city which is governed by the act to which this act is a supplement, may, by ordinance, authorize the issuing of municipal bonds for the purpose of obtaining money from the sale thereof for the improvement of streets and highways of such city with material of a kind to be determined in each instance by the body or board of any such city charged with the improvement of streets before the work is commenced, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, which may be in excess of the limit of bonded indebtedness of any such city, and of any other limit now established by law; that said bonds may be issued before or after the work is commenced; that the legislative body of any such city may improve any street or highway, or portion thereof, with such pavements as aforesaid with the money obtained from the sale of said bonds; the streets to be improved at any one time shall be designated by ordinance, together with the kind of pavement proposed to improve them with; all work, however, shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and only after bids therefor have been solicited and received, and the said common council shall have the right to reject any and all of such bids.

Amend section three, on page two, as follows:

On lines one and two strike out the words "boards having charge of said work," and insert in lieu thereof the words "common council." Also on line five strike out the words "or borough". Also on line eight strike out the words "or boroughs".

Amend section six, on page three, as follows:

Strike out the words "or borough" on line five. Also strike out the words "or borough" in line eight. Also strike out the words "or borough" in line sixteen, in section six, on page four.

Amend section seven, on page four, as follows:

Strike out the words "or borough" on line fifteen. Also strike out the words "or borough" in line seventeen. Also strike out the words "or borough" in line nineteen.

Amend section eight, on page five, as follows:

Strike out the words "or boroughs" on line seven.

Amend section nine, on page five, as follows:

Strike out the words "or borough" on line four.

Amend section ten, on page five, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

10. For the purpose of discharging the said bonds as they mature and for the payment of the interest thereon the common council shall provide annually by taxation in the annual tax levy of such city such sums as will be sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds hereby authorized to be issued as it falls due and for the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said bonds when they shall mature.

Amend section eleven, on page five, as follows:

Strike out the words "and boroughs" on line two. Also strike out the words "or borough" on line three.

Amend section twelve, on page five, to read as follows:

12. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any city until assented to by a majority of the legal voters thereof voting at an election to be held in such city at any time to be fixed by the common council of such city, of which election the clerk of such city shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding the same to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least twenty public places in such city, and published in two or more daily newspapers printed or circulating therein for at least fifteen days previous to the time of such election, and said clerk shall provide for each elector voting at such election ballots on which shall be printed the word "For" and the word "Against", above and immediately preceding the words, "The adoption for this city of the provisions of an act of one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven"; and if the word "For" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote against the adoption of this act; if the word "Against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the adoption of this act; and in case neither the word "For" nor the word "Against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall not be counted either as a vote for or against the adoption of this act; and if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of the adoption of this act this act shall in all respects be and become operative in such city and binding on the inhabitants thereof and upon all persons and property to be affected thereby. The election hereinabove provided for shall be held at the usual places for holding annual elections in such city; the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and close at seven o'clock in the afternoon; every such election shall be con-

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ducted by the proper election officers of such city for the time being, and shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law regulating elections therein, and such officers shall return to the clerk of such city a true and correct statement, in writing, under their hands of the result of said election, and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to certify and report the same to the common council of such city at its first meeting thereafter and the same shall be entered at large in the minutes of said body.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend title, first line, by striking out (") after the word "court" and inserting (") after the) in line two.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—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. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Plummer, Robbins (President)—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.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the board of managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains to enter into a contract with the Morris County Traction Company for the electrification and use, by said company, for the existing line of railway leading from said hospital to the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company to Morris Plains,"

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. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, 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. 286, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities in this State to appropriate money to be expended in the celebration of the Hudson-Fulton Ter-Centenary,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer—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. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, 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. 292, entitled "An act to enable towns to regulate the salaries of certain officers,"

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. Fielder, Osborne, Price—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—13.

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act constituting lands now or hereafter held by the Forst Park Reservation Commission as game refuges, and prohibiting the pursuit and taking of certain kinds of birds and animals 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 299, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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 moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Manasquan a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to Committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight 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. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 329, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 330, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), 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. 304, entitled "An act making distribution of part of the income of the school fund pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-six of an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Hand, Minch—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.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in certain cities 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price—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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act with reference to the degrees of care necessary to be used by travelers over railroad and trolley crossings protected by flagmen, or safety appliances, or both,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts,"

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:

Amend section seventeen by striking out the words "and this act shall go into effect immediately," and by placing a period after the word "powers,"

Which was read and adopted.

Said bill as amended was then 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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, in which its concurrence is requested.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 350, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to remove officers or the members of any board of managers or trustees of any State institution 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 Judiciary.

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

Resolved, That no further bills be introduced in the Senate at this session after the fifth day of April instant, without unanimous constant, except the annual and supplemental appropriation bills.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, April 2, 1909.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt 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. Leavitt—1.

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

MONDAY, April 5th, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George Bauers, of Warrenville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of April 1st was read and approved.

Mr. Fielder presented a petition favoring the passage of a public utilities bill.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which the resolution adopted April 1st, in reference to the introduction of bills, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was then disagreed to.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved April third, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway in any city which has been heretofore improved, and

for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to validate, authorize and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, or the issuance of which has been heretofore authorized, or which may be hereafter authorized in any city of this State pursuant to proceedings taken or to be taken under color of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate such proceedings,

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. Leavitt, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 356, entitled "An act regulating the filing and preservation of the records of State institutions,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases in cities of this State,'" 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to regulate contingent fees to attorneys-at-law, and to protect claimants and suitors from excessive demands on account thereof,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing material toward the performing of any work in public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this State,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" ap-

proved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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. 361, entitled "An act concerning cemetery associations,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled "An act vesting in a county board of taxation (to consist of the director of the board of chosen freeholders, the county collector and a person to be appointed by the Governor) all the powers and duties now vested in the several county boards of taxation by an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and fixing the compensation of the members of said new board,

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 Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning ladlord and tenants,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897),

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Courts of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 336, 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,

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, improvement commission or common council to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof by purchase or condemnation for such purposes,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

With Assembly amendments for comparison,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 82, 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. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage, or other polluting matter, into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of East Orange, county of Essex, New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein, with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment therefor,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of members of the boards of assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this State and fixing the salary of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act respecting abandoned or unused county building or buildings, authorizing the reconstruction or the conversion of the same into a hospital or hospitals for persons afflicted with infectious, contagious, or other diseases whether curable or incurable, or for other lawful purposes, and the issuance of bonds to pay for such reconstruction, or conversion, as well as the fitting, furnishing and equipping of the same,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to permit cities of this State to purchase lands adjoining cemeteries owned by them for the purpose of enlarging such cemeteries,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line two, by adding at the end thereof a comma and the words "not exceeding three acres in area."

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

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of patrolmen on the police force in cities, other than first and second class cities, and in all towns and townships of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the bridging of streets in municipalities of this State under certain circumstances,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate South Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,' " approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Also

Senate Bill No. 321, 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. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of inland water-ways,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of inspector of apiaries, to define the duties thereof and to appropriate money therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of low lands, and for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was adopted,

And said bill 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. Osborne moved that

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and establishment of certain de facto city

school districts and the proceedings had by the boards of education and other municipal bodies therein, and the bonds issued in accordance with such proceedings,"

Be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of inspector of apiaries, to define the duties thereof and to appropriate money therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven hundred and twelve dollars, to be paid to Young's Amusement Company, a corporation, being money erroneously paid by said corporation to the State of New Jersey as a franchise tax,"

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

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of this State,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments:

Section one, line nine, strike out the word "following" and the letter "s" on the word "sums," and insert after the word "sum" in said line the words "appropriated annually."

Section one, in lines ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, strike out all dollar marks and figures.

Section one, strike out all of line nineteen, and the words "maintenance of these institutions" in line twenty.

Section one, line twenty-two, by inserting after the word "of" the words "the payment thereof from the,"

Which were read and adopted.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein, with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment therefor,

Assembly Bill No. 82, 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. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of patrolmen on the police force in cities, other than first and second class cities, and in all towns and townships of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage, or other polluting matter, into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of members of the boards of assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this State and fixing the salary of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act respecting abandoned or unused county building or buildings, authorizing the reconstruction or the conversion of the same into a hospital or hospitals for persons afflicted with infectious, contagious, or other diseases whether curable or incurable, or for other lawful purposes, and the issuance of bonds to pay for such reconstruction, or conversion, as well as the fitting, funishing and equipping of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to permit cities of this State to purchase lands adjoining cemeteries owned by them for the purpose of enlarging such cemeteries,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the bridging of streets in municipalities of this State under certain circumstances,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate South Atlantic City, in the County of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,' " approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the banking and improving certain meadows and swamps in the county of Cape May,' " passed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of East Orange, county of Essex, New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of inland water-ways,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Were severally 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,
April 1st, 1909.

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. 106, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act, passed March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'"' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A further 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" which said supplemental act was approved March twenty-first, 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 in 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 extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to lands lying under the tidal waters of the creeks and rivers of the county of Cumberland, in the State of New Jersey,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the board of chosen freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned, and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expense of such improvement,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Kingsland, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, approved May, seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 329, 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. 356, 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. 362, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," ' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,' " approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight (P. L. 1908, Chapter 58, page 95),

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act relating to the construction of purification and filtration plants in connection with the public water supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to reg-

ulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,"' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching, taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A suppplement 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' " which said supplemental act was approved March twenty-first, 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 in 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 extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to lands lying under the tidal waters of the creeks and rivers of the county of Cumberland, in the State of New Jersey,

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching, taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

Were severally 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. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act, passed March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),"' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up and 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 supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the board of chosen freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned, and such

boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expense of such improvement,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 356, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight (P. L. 1908, Chapter 58, page 95),

Were severally 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. 295, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Kingsland, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 395, 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,

Were each 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. 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from the 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," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 329, 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act relating to the construction of purification and filtration plants in connection with the public water supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and 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. 362, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,"'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were taken up and read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act concerninig tuberculosis,"

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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1909.

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 Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs, and other municipalities in this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," for further action on the part of this House.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly Concurrent Resolution recalling Assembly Bill No. 66 from the Governor, was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,'" approved March seventeenth, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. 106, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of this State to remove any public officer of this State whose office is created by statute and who is appointed by the Governor

alone or by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, after charges, trial and hearing,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee —11.

In the negative—Mr. Gebhardt—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. 159, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—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.

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners of deeds,"

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. Ackerman, Bradlye, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—Mr. Robbins (President)—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. 322, 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 Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. 324, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, part of the borough of Palisades Park,"

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. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchilffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), 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. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson —16.

In the negative—Mr. Gebhardt—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. 328, entitled "An act for the prevention of drunkenness,"

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 amendments, which were read and adopted:

On line twelve, page two, printed bill, insert after the word "afterward" the words "either directly or through a third person."

On line seventeen, same page, strike out the word "or" after the word "person"; place comma after "person", and strike out the comma after the word "body" and insert the words "or court". In line nineteen make the same changes as on line seventeen.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price. Robbins (President), Wilson —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. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and establishment of certain de facto city school districts and the proceedings had by the boards of education and other municipal bodies therein, and the bonds issued in accordance with such proceedings,"

By Committee Substitute.

Which was ordered printed for consideration.

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

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relative to the Joint Commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the admission of inebriates into any hospital for the insane maintained by this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to legal holidays'" (Revision of 1876), approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the admission of inebriates into any hospital for the insane maintained by this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to legal holidays'" (Revision of 1876), approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relative to the Joint Commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

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. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,'"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act relieving the Governor from the duty of approving bills of expenses in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to investigations of State institutions and departments of government and establishing a method of procedure,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued by boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 185, 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. 213, entitled "An act validating sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 255, 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),

Senate Bill No. 256, 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),

Senate Bill No. 257, 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),

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the board of managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains

to enter into a contract with the Morris County Traction Company for the electrification and use, by said company, for the existing line of railway leading from said hospital to the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company to Morris Plains,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities in this State to appropriate money to be expended in the celebration of the Hudson-Fulton Ter-Centenary,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act constituting lands now or hereafter held by the Forest Park Reservation Commission as Game refuges, and prohibiting the pursuit and taking of certain kinds of birds and animals therein,"

Senate Bill No. 299, 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,

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act making distribution of part of the income of the school fund pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-six of an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, of Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water-closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains," ' " which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act with reference to the degrees of care necessary to be used by travelers over railroad and trolley crossings protected by flagmen, or safety appliances, or both,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, 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.

And

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in certain cities of this State,"

With amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend 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. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and Methodist Episcopal societies of 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church' in 'the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' and authorizing and empowering said conference to sell and convey the same,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the cost of construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act authorizing boroughs of this State to sell any public utility plant or system owned by such borough when the same cannot be operated other than at a loss to the borough,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 6th, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Oscar M. Voorhees, High Bridge, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Journal of April 5th was read and approved.

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

WHEREAS, The Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey have passed Senate Bill No. 5, appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to assist in defraying the necessary expenses of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, provided said meeting can be secured for Atlantic City, in 1910; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of New Jersey has passed such bill at the earnest request of the officers and Posts of the Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, and other leading citizens of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature has done so in order that the State of New Jersey may place itself on record and pay its just tribute to the soldiers who so valiantly and successfully defended the flag in the Civil War; therefore be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That New Jersey extend a mose hearty and sincere invitation to the officers and members of the Grand Army of the Republic to hold their National Encampment in 1910 at Atlantic City, New Jersey, assuring them that this State will extend to them upon that occasion, if this invitation is accepted, a most hospitable welcome and satisfactory entertainment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts,' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed," ' " approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 218, 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. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate 175 by striking out the period after the word "for" in line six, and place in lieu thereof a semi-colon; add "*provided*, that, where the lands of the petitioners do not front or abut on any street, avenue, highway or private land, on which the construction of the sewer or drain is petitioned for, in such cases the petition shall have annexed thereto a certificate of the board of public health of the city in which it is proposed to construct such sewer or drain, setting forth that a resolution has been adopted by said board of health, that it is the opinion of said board that the construction of said proposed sewer or drain is necessary to preserve the public health.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities and boroughs of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of inspector of apiaries, to define the duties thereof and to appropriate money therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the admission of inebriates into any hospital for the insane maintained by this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,' " approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to legal holidays' " (Revision of 1876), approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 321, 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. 338, entitled "An act relative to the Joint Commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of this State,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

By Committee Substitute.

Which was ordered printed for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,"'" approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 218, 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. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and establishment of certain de facto city school districts and the proceedings had by the boards of education and other municipal bodies therein, and the bonds issued in accordance with such proceedings,"

Was read and adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Hinchliffe,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines at elections,"

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. Osborne moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissioners in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then 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. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President)—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,
April 6th, 1909.

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds, and providing for the application of the proceeds resulting from the sale thereof, and providing for the payment of the principal thereof and interest on said bonds,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal Board of Fire and Police Commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds, and providing for the application of the proceeds resulting from the sale thereof, and providing for the payment of the principal thereof and interest on said bonds,"

Were severally 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. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

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. 392, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and osteopathy, to license physicians and surgeons and osteopaths, and to punish persons violating the provisions hereof,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section eight, line seventeen, by inserting after the word "chiropody" "or the privileges now enjoyed by the religious tenets of any church."

Amend section eight, line eighteen, by inserting after the word "surgery" "or the recommendations of a licensed pharmacist incident to or in connection with the practice of his profession."

Amend section ten, line one, by inserting after the word "practices", "medicine, surgery or osteopathy."

Amend section ten, line one, by inserting after the word "act," "except as provided in section eight of this act."

The further consideration of the bill was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," ' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Osborne, Price—3.

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to repeal item ninety-one of an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

From the files of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,'" approveed April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. 312, entitled "An act concerning county jails and the victualing of persons confined 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. Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Plummer —5.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1908), 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. Bradley, Cornish, Hinchliffe—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President)—10.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 6, 1909.

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. 214, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State, and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 120, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision, 1900),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment,

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

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In section three, line six, strike out the letter "e" at the end of the word "therefore."

In section five, line two, strike out the words "or private" and after the word "sale" in said line insert the words "after due advertisement."

In section six, line one, after the word "act" insert the words "shall take effect immediately, but".

Strike out sections seven and eight.

In section one, line five, strike out the word "district" and insert in place thereof the word "distinct".

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of low lands, and for the payment of the cost thereof,"

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to permit cities of this State to purchase lands adjoining cemeteries owned by them for the purpose of enlarging such cemeteries,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision, 1900),' "

Assembly Bill No. 120, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 329, 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 severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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

WHEREAS, There appears to be widely divergent views as to whether or not our present fish and game laws are adequate to protect the fish and game from extermination; and

WHEREAS, There are before the Assembly and Senate a large number of bills making radical changes in our present fish and game laws, which fact is evidence that the present laws on the subject are inadequate; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey that three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, together with three members of the House of Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker, together with Mr. William Dutcher, President of the National Association of Audubon Societies, of Caldwell; Prof. A. H. Phillips, of

Princeton, and Mr. George Batten, President of the Association of New Jersey Sportsmen, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to investigate the fish and game laws of the State of New Jersey and report to the next Legislature, recommending such legislation as, in its judgment, would best serve to protect the fish and game of this State from extermination or depletion, permitting the maximum amount of shooting with the minimum amount of protection, and that pending the report of this committee the Legislature pass no acts changing the present game laws; that this committee shall have power to issue subpœnas and other process necessary to bring witnesses before it; and that five members of this committee shall constitute a quorum.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal Board of Fire and Police Commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 102, 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. Ackerman, Brown, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof' " (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section ten, line four, strike out the word "of" after "penalty" and insert the words "not exceeding." Line five, strike out the words, "and to a penalty of." Lines five and six, strike out the words "to a penalty of".

Amend section three, line eight, by inserting after the word "sale" the words, "in which food is exposed,"

Amend section three, line eight, by striking out the words "an impermeable", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a tight".

Amend section three, line nine, by striking out the word "non-absorbent".

Amend section three, line ten, by striking out the word "and" and substituting therefor the word "or".

Amend section four by striking out section four.

Change the number of section five to four.

Amend section five, line seven, by inserting after the word "to" the words "take all reasonable means to".

Change the numbers of section six to five, section seven to six, section eight to seven, section nine to eight, section ten to nine, section eleven to ten, section twelve to eleven, and section thirteen to twelve.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President)—11.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Bradley moved that the motion be laid on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlord and tenants,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March fourth, 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. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 350, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to remove officers or the members of any board of managers or trustees of any State institution in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to validate, authorize and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, or the issuance of which has been heretofore authorized, or which may be hereafter authorized in any city of this State pursuant to proceedings taken or to be taken under color of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate such proceedings,

And

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of assessors in cities of this State, and providing for the adoption thereof,"

Favorably without amendment;

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

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act in relation to the street improvements in villages,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," ' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the

regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,"'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

In line nine, after the word "annuity," add the words "on the life of the insured only,"

Senate Bill No. 321, 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 on third reading.

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

In section one, line twenty, after the word "council," add the following words: "and except for the purpose for which said appropriations shall have been designated."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 326, entitled "An act to amend the 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 327, entitled "Supplement to the 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson —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. 226, entitled "An act in relation to the street improvements in villages,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the period on line thirty-two of paragraph three, and inserting a semi-colon in lieu thereof, and adding the words "provided, that no re-payment shall be made as heretofore provided for improvements already made until provision has been made for the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of all now existing streets not so improved."

Said bill, as amended, also

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the

regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 350, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to remove officers or the members of any board of managers or trustees of any State institution in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to validate, authorize and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, or the issuance of which has been heretofore authorized, or which may be hereafter authorized in any city of this State pursuant to proceedings taken or to be taken under color of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,'" passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate such proceedings,

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

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of assessors in cities of this State, and providing for the adoption thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Courts of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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, which was read and adopted:

Add to section one, "which appeal shall operate as a stay both as to the fine or imprisonment, or both".

Change period to comma.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, legacy, inheritance, distribution, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments:

In the title strike out the letter "s" on the word "bequests".

In section one, line five, strike out the word "interstate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "intestate".

In section one, line fourteen, strike out the word "if" and insert in lieu thereof the word "when".

In section sixteen, page nine, line three, between the word "domestic" and the word "or" insert the words "of the filing of a copy of any foreign will".

In section twelve, page seven, line two, between the word "decedent" and the word "or" insert the words "or standing in the joint names of such a decedent and one or more persons".

In section twelve, page seven, strike out in line four the words "No safe deposit com-".

In section twelve, page seven, strike out lines five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen.

In section twelve, page eight, strike out lines sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty and forty-one, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No corporation of this State shall transfer any such stock unless notice of the time of such intended transfer be served upon the Comptroller of the Treasury of this State at least ten days prior to such transfer, nor until said Comptroller shall consent thereto in writing. Any corporation making such a transfer without first obtaining the consent of the Comptroller of the Treasury as aforesaid, shall be liable for the amount of any tax which may thereafter be assessed on account of the transfer of such stock, together with the interest thereon, and in addition thereto a penalty of one thousand dollars, which liability for such tax and interest and said penalty herein prescribed may be enforced in an action of debt in the name of the State of New Jersey."

In section sixteen, line six, page nine, between the word "will" and the word "or" insert the words "or the filing of a copy of any foreign will."

Which were read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—3.

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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 concurrnce therein.

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to counties of five per centum of transfer taxes collected,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments:

Line seven, after word "distribution" insert "by statute" and a comma.

In line seven, strike out the words "legacy, inheritance," and insert in lieu thereof the words "bequests, descent,"

Which was read and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to pro-

vide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and adopted.

The committee substitute for said bill was taken up on second reading

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment:

Strike out the fifth section and substitute therefor the following:

5. This act shall not be construed to repeal the act to which this act is a further supplement, except in so far as it affects the time for payment to the municipalities of the money apportioned thereunder, and this act shall take effect immediately,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Fielder offered a substitute for the said substitute bill,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Leavitt, and said substitute bill, 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until 8:30 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8:30 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakele, Wilson—18.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines at elections,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,"'" ap-

proved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and establishment of certain de facto city school districts and the proceedings had by the boards of education and other municipal bodies theirin, and the bonds issued in accordance with such proceedings,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act providing for the analysis of waters used for domestic purposes in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the board of chosen freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned, and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expense of such improvement,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeals of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment,

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching, taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

At the end of line eleven, section four, insert the following: "provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use of pound nets, of the capacity now prescribed by law, in the Delaware bay below West Creek."

At the end of line thirteen, section six, insert the following: "provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use of pound nets, of the capacity now prescribed by law, in Delaware Bay below West Creek."

After the word "used" in line nine of section seven, insert the following: "provided that nothing in this section shall be construed so as to restrict, prevent or prohibit the use of pound nets, as heretofore, of the capacity now prescribed by law, in the waters of Delaware Bay below West Creek."

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

As amended

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Plummer offered the following amendment:

Mark off section eighteen and substitute therefor the following: "This act shall take effect immediately, but no section shall be considered as valid and operative until a similar act has been enacted by the Commonwealth of Delaware,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—7.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the Common wealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the board of chosen freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned, and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expense of such improvement,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching, taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls, within

the jurisdiction, respectively, of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

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

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act providing for the analysis of waters used for domestic purposes in this State,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In section one, strike out all of lines one, two and three, and all of line four, except the word "A" at the end thereof, and insert in place thereof the following words:

"The Board of Health of New Jersey, through its own members or employes, shall once in every three months, obtain from the source of supply of every person, corporation, firm or co-partnership furnishing water for the domestic use of any of the inhabitants of this State, a sample of said water for analysis, and every such person, corporation, firm or co-partnership shall pay to said board a fee of ten dollars for such analysis."

Add a new section three as follows:

"3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to require an analysis to be made of any water supplied by a municipal corporation owning its own source of supply.

Change the number of section three to four.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill 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,
April 5, 1909.

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. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance"' (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two," which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable organizations in the use of their name or emblem,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 265, 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. 316, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to amend 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 the supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of surveyors and engineers in cities of this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable representation of the State of New Jersey at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the

city of Atlantic City during the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such encampment,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes' " (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 51, 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. 59 entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act providing for the payment of wages of deceased employes in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the relief of Anna V. Walsh, daughter of the late Edward McManus,"

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of toll or turnpike roads by purchase or condemnation, and for resurfacing or otherwise improving such roads, and providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey for athletic purposes by pupils of the schools of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With house amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance"' (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two," which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable organizations in the use of their name or emblem,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, asssessments or water rents,'" approved March thirtieth, 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 Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 265, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to amend 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 the supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine 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 Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of surveyors and engineers in cities of this State,"

Was taken up and 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. 231, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and osteopathy, to license physicians and surgeons and osteopaths, and to punish persons violating the provisions hereof,"

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. Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Hand—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.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities and boroughs 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 Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to legal holidays'" (Revision of 1876), approved April third, 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 decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President)—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. 281, entitled "An act concerning parks,"

Was taken up on second reading.

The following pending amendments were read and adopted:

Add to title, after "parks," the words "and public squares."

In line 2, section 1, add after the word "park" the words "or square."

In line 8, after the word "map," add the words "and the owner or owners of land abutting on such park or square shall release or shall have released their private rights therein."

In line 10, after the word "park," add the words "or square."

Said bill, as amended, was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hand, and said bill

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. Leavitt, Wilson—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price—9.

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. 89, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

And

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State, and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 7th, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James G. Mason, D.D., of Metuchen, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Journal of April 6th was read and approved.

Mr. Leavitt presented petitions from Aaron Wilkes Post and Bayard Post, G. A. R., in favor of the appropriation of $2,000 for dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in Trenton.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Osborne presented numerous petitions favoring the reduction of the duty on raw and refined sugar.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 356, 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,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 350, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to remove officers or the members of any board of managers or trustees of any State institution in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to validate, authorize and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, or the issuance of which has been heretofore authorized, or which may be hereafter authorized in any city of this State pursuant to proceedings taken or to be taken under color of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate such proceedings,

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases in cities of this State,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act in relation to the street improvements in villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," ' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Also

Assembly amendment to

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester,"

For comparison,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds, and providing for the application of the proceeds resulting from the sale thereof, and providing for the payment of the principal thereof and interest on said bonds,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, as follows:

Strike out of line one the words, "common council or other governing body" and insert in place thereof the words "board or body having charge of the finances".

Strike out of line seven the words "common council or governing" and insert in place thereof the words "board or".

Insert in line eight after the word "sale" the words "after due advertisement".

Strike out of line nine the words "common council or governing" and insert in place thereof the words "board or".

Amend section three, as follows:

Strike out of line one the words "the common council or other governing" and insert in place thereof the words "such board or".

Strike out of line six the word "common".

Strike out of line seven the words "council or other governing" and insert in place thereof the words "board or".

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal Board of Fire and Police Commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues,

highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

Assembly Bill No. 356, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeals of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read and adopted.

Said Substitute Bill

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

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read in open Senate and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson —11.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial

education,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey for athletic purposes by pupils of the schools of this State,"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of toll or turnpike roads by purchase or condemnation, and for resurfacing or otherwise improving such roads, and providing for the payment of the principle of and interest on said bonds,"

Were read in open Sate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fix-

ing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were read in open Senate, and were not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Leavitt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—8.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 7th, 1909.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the concurrent resolution extending an invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic to hold their National Encampment in 1910 at Atlantic City.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of low lands, and for the payment of 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. Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gaunt, Hillery, Silzer—4.

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Silzer moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Hand—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. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, The House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate the concurrent resolution relative to appointment of commission to consider fish and game laws.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the bridging of streets in municipalities of this State under certain circumstances,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—14.

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. Bradley moved that a conference committee of three Senators be appointed by the President to confer with a similar committee from the Assembly on Senate Bill No. 192, which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Bradley, Frelinghuysen and Silzer as such committee.

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

WHEREAS, The Senate has not concurred in the House of Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 192.

Resolved, The House of Assembly be requested to appoint a committee for conference upon said bill, with a similar committee of the Senate consisting of Senators Bradley, Frelinghuysen and Silzer.

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 7th, 1909.

Mr. President:

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

questing the return to the Senate of the concurrent resolution relative to appointment of a commission to consider fish and game laws.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the vote by which said resolution passed was reconsidered, and the resolution withdrawn.

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. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 102, 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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlord and tenants,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners of deeds,"

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,"' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jer-

sey,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 322, 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,

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, part of the borough of Palisades Park,"

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision, 1897),

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act for the prevention of drunkenness,"

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries' " (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judiciary district of the county of Somerset,"

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissioners in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Commitee 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. 5, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable representation of the State of New Jersey at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the city of Atlantic City during the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such encampment,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 51, 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. 59, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act providing for the payment of wages of deceased employes in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act for the relief of Anna V. Walsh, daughter of the late Edward McManus,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3:30 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight (P. L. 1908, Chapter 58, page 95),

Without amendment.

Said bills were then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer —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. Frelinghuysen 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 call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 7th, 1909.

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, The Senate has not concurred in the House of Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 192;

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to appoint a committee for conference upon said bill with a similar com-

mittee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Bradley, Frelinghuysen and Silzer,

And the Speaker appointed the following members of the committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Colgate, Vredenburg and Olwell.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of inspector of apiaries, to define the duties thereof and to appropriate money 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. Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins (President)—5.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,"

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, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,"'" approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—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. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the admission of inebriates into any hospital for the insane maintained by this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

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—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—13.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines 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. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Osborne, Price, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee—9.

Mr. Hinchliffe moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Osborne moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create and improve waterfront parks, and to authorize the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line seventeen, by adding after the word "sold" the words "after legal advertisement".

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

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. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," ' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and osteopathy, to license physicians and surgeons and osteopaths, and to punish persons violating the provisions hereof,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities and boroughs of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to legal holidays' " (Revision of 1876), approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Courts of Chancery' " (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of this State,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to authorize the bridging of streets in municipalities of this State under certain circumstances,"

Without amendment.

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

THURSDAY, April 8th, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Stern, 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. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—14.

Journal of April 7th was read and approved.

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, to continue the Commission on Industrial Education,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act providing for the analysis of waters used for domestic purposes in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 321, 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. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to counties of five per centum of transfer taxes collected,"

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds, and providing for the application of the proceeds resulting from the sale thereof, and providing for the payment of the principal thereof and interest on said bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

With Senate amendments, correctly printed.

Also

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of toll or turnpike roads by purchase or condemnation, and for resurfacing or otherwise improving such roads, and providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester,"

And

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey for athletic purposes by pupils of the schools of this State,"

With Assembly amendments, correctly printed, for comparison.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 8th, 1909.

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. 145, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex; provided, a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of special police officers in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police force in cities of this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "Supplement to an act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof,'" approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 1907, page 630),

Senate Bill No. 229, 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. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery' (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the board of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State

to light with electric lights certain public highways leading from the main shore and across the meadow to any seaside resort,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof,"

Were each 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. 342, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of special police officers in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police force in cities of this state,"

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered a substitute for the bill,

Which was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 295, 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,

Passed second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out lines twelve to fifteen, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

11. If the defendant be a corporation, in a judicial district in which the plaintiff or either of the plaintiffs resides, or in which such defendant corporation has its principal or other office, or in which it transacts its general business or has an agency established for the transaction of business.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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. 338, entitled "An act relative to the Joint Commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between

this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), 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. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, improvement commission or common council to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof by purchase or condemnation for such purposes,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), 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. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing material toward the performing of any work in public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this State,'" ap-

proved March thirtieth, 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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President)—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. 346, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities 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. Bradley, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act 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,'" approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch—7.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of the first class to construct and maintain a road or roads connecting any two adjoining highways in any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of building said connecting road or roads,"

By Committee Substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill 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. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts,'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

In section one, line two, strike out words "shall have", and insert in lieu thereof the word "has".

In section one, line three, strike out the word "non-resident".

In section one, line four, between the word "State" and the word "then" insert the words "bound by law to support such indigent patient".

Said bill, as amended, was then 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. Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 353, entitled "An act to validate, authorize and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, or the issuance of which has been heretofore authorized, or which may be hereafter

authorized in any city of this State pursuant to proceedings taken or to be taken under color of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate such proceedings,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Robbins asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the word "passed" in the seventh line of the title and insert in place thereof the word "approved".

Strike out the word "passed" in line nine, of section one, and insert in place thereof the word "approved".

Said bill as amended was then laid over.

Mr. Gebhardt moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 o'clock,

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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" ' (Revision of 1902),

approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two," which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Said bill 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,
April 8th, 1909.

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. 5, entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act making distribution of part of the income of the school fund pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-six of an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of this State,"

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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 Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to validate, authorize and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, or the issuance of which has been heretofore authorized, or which may be hereafter authorized in any city of this State pursuant to proceedings taken or to be taken under color of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate such proceedings,

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. Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein, with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment therefor,"

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. Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 58, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

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. Gebhardt, Hillery, Plummer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne—5.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Robbins moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 82, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, Leavitt, Wilson—5

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President)—6.

Mr. Hinchliffe moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of patrolmen on the police force in cities, other than first and second class cities, and in all towns and townships 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. Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Osborne, Wakelee, Wilson—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer —6.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of inland water-ways,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 120, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretry was 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. 125, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 127, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to regulate party walls," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (General Statutes, page 2443), and enlarging said title so as to embrace the object expressed in the body of said act,' "

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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 144, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of assessors in cities of this State, and providing for the adoption 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. Fielder, Frelinghuuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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.

The President announced that the Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Were compared in open Senate and found correct.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage, or other polluting matter, into said

portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine 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. Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 350, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to remove officers or the members of any board of managers or trustees of any State institution in certain cases,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered an amendment by substitute.

Which was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—Mr. Fielder—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.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 216, 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.

Said bill 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. Silzer, acting Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Kingsland, in the county of Bergen,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend page three, section four, line one, by striking out the words "described territory" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "township of Union."

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

Senate resolution on investigation of the Delaware and Raritan canal by substitute, as follows:

Which was read and adopted.

Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and

tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is a discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal.

Be it resolved, That a committee, consisting of three members of the Senate be appointed to investigate the reasons why said Delaware and Raritan canal is no longer used as it was in former years; if said canal can be restored to its former usefulness; and if so, how; whether the State has any interest in said canal; whether the rights of the State have been irrevocably relinquished; if not, how can they be recovered; the rates and tolls charged for the use of said canal, whether the same are excessive, what rates and tolls would be reasonable and proper for such use; whether there is discrimination in the use of said canal or the furnishing of boats for use thereon, or if unnecessary delays and hindrances to shippers are encountered, and how the same may be remedied; and all such other matters and subjects relating to said canal which the committee may deem useful, incident or pertinent to the inquiry, and to report the result of its investigations to this or the next Legislature, with its recommendations thereon, which report shall include such information obtained or testimony taken as may aid the Legislature in adopting such legislation as it shall deem advisable.

And be it further resolved, That the said committee shall serve without compensation; they shall meet in the State House in the city of Trenton, or in such other places as they may deem advisable, the times and places to be agreed upon by them; they shall have power to elect a chairman or president from among their number; they shall have power to adopt their own rules of procedure; they shall have power to employ a stenographer and such other assistants as may be necessary for the transaction of their business and fix the compensation of such employes as they may engage; the Attorney-General is directed and empowered to conduct the investigation and to act as counsel to the committee; the compensation of the employes and the actual expenses of the committee shall be paid by the State Treasurer on a certificate of the chairman or president of the committee, approved by the Governor; *provided, however,* that the expense of the said committee and of such investigation, exclusive of necessary printing, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

The said committee shall have power to summon and compel attendance before them of such persons as they may deem neces-

sary and proper to testify, and any member of said committee shall have power to administer an oath to any person so summoned, and witnesses appearing before said committee shall receive the like fees as are now allowed witnesses in any of the courts of this State.

Said committee to conclude their labors and investigation and make report to this Legislature at the present or next session thereof.

This resolution to take effect immediately.

Mr. Osborne, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven hundred and twelve dollars, to be paid to Young's Amusement Company, a corporation, being money erroneously paid by said corporation to the State of New Jersey as a franchise tax,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to annex the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

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. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision, 1900),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative—Mr. Silzer—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Silzer, Wilson—7.

Mr. Hinchliffe moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Silzer moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven hundred and twelve dollars, to be paid to Young's Amusement Company, a corporation, being money erroneously paid by said corporation to the State of New Jersey as a franchise tax,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment by substitute

The substitute bill was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill 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,
April 8th, 1909.

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 Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act

entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance' (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two," for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the resolution was concurred in.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 8th, 1909.

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. 250, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,"

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. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the board of chosen freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned, and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expense of such improvement,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 220, entitled "An act respecting abandoned or unused county building or buildings, authorizing the reconstruction or the conversion of the same into a hospital or hospitals for persons afflicted with infectious, contagious, or other diseases whether curable or incurable, or for other lawful purposes, and the issuance of bonds to pay for such reconstruction, or conversion, as well as the fitting, furnishing and equipping of the same,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Amend title by inserting in its first line, after the word "buildings" the words "in counties of the first class.

Section one, line one, insert after the word "county" the words "of the first class."

Amend section two, line eight, by inserting between the words "sold" and "for," the following words: "after due advertisements."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—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, in which concurrence is requested.

The President announced that the Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of toll or turnpike roads by purchase or condemnation, and for resurfacing or otherwise improving such roads, and providing for the payment of the principle of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey for athletic purposes by pupils of the schools of this State,"

Had been compared in open Senate and found correct.

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in townships of this State, and to provide for the payment of the cost of construction thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships in the street lighting district and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—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. 226, entitled "An act in relation to the street improvements in villages,"

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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 264, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 280, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and establishment of certain de facto city school districts and the proceedings had by the boards of education and other municipal bodies therein, and the bonds issued in accordance with such proceedings,"

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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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 amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate South Atlantic City, in the County of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the banking and improving certain meadows and swamps in the county of Cape May,'" passed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

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. Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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 "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line eight, after the word "county" insert a comma and insert the words "after duly advertising the same,"

Which was read and adopted.

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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, in which the concurrence is requested.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 318, entitled "An act to incorporate the [First] Second Judicial District of the county of Hudson,"

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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

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

Strike out in section one, line two, the words "or hereafter."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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 with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 329, 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 read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 356, 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,

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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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. 394, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,' " approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight (P. L. 1908, Chapter 58, page 95),

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the preamble of printed bill, including the first four lines.

Said bill 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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes"' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

On page one, line fourteen, section one, strike out the words "for a term not less than ten years."

On page two, line fifteen, section one, strike out the words "nor more than the life of such person convicted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "for a term not exceeding fifty years, or a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court."

After the word "his," in line seven, add the words "or her."

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

WHEREAS, There appears to be widely divergent views as to whether or not our present fish and game laws are adequate to protect the fish and game from extermination; and,

WHEREAS, There are before the Assembly and Senate a large number of bills making radical changes in our present fish and

game laws, which fact is evidence that the present laws on the subject are inadequate; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the President of the Senate and two members of the Senate be appointed by the President of the Senate, together with the Speaker of the House of Assembly and two members of the House of Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker; together with Benedict C. Kuser, President of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners; William Dutcher, President of the National Association of Audubon Societies, of Caldwell; Prof. A. H. Phillips, of Princeton; J. T. Allinson, of Yardville; George Batten, President of the Association of New Jersey Sportsmen, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to investigate the fish and game laws of the State of New Jersey and report to the next Legislature, recommending such legislation as, in its judgment, would best serve to protect the fish and game of this State from extermination or depletion, permitting the maximum amount of shooting with the minimum amount of protection; that this committee shall have power to issue subpœnas and other process necessary to bring witnesses before it, and that five members of this committee shall constitute a quorum.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 8th, 1909.

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. 53, entitled "An act respecting the riparian lands owned by this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the cities of the first class in this State and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the controlling management of such boards, and providing for the maintenances of the same,"'" approved March

twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and which supplement was passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No 293, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to authorize cities in this State to insure their buildings,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" ' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which said supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county roads," ' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, as amended by an act entitled 'An An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county roads,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act for punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act respecting the riparian lands owned by this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a

bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and 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. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the cities of the first class in this State and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the controlling management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and which supplement was passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to authorize cities in this State to insure their buildings,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 322, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons"'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which said supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act for punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1908), 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 Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county roads," ' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county roads,' " approved March twentieth, 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 Agriculture.

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 without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official adveritsing."

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.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," ' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act 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," ' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "Supplement to an act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 1907, page 630),

Senate Bill No. 229, 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,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery' (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the board of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights certain public highways leading from the main shore and across the meadow to any seaside resort,"

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act making distribution of part of the income of the school fund pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-six of an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of this State,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hand, acting 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. Frelinghuysen moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate then adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

SATURDAY, April 10, 1909.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt 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. Leavitt—1.

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

MONDAY, April 12th, 1909.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Robert N. Trenbath, Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of April 8th was read and approved.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 365, 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,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to enable any municipality of this State to hold a public celebration of the opening of any tunnel railway connecting said municipality with any other municipality in or outside this State, and to provide funds for the same,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 367, entitled "An act concerning District Courts,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this State to the people 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. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to further amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred.

By Committee Substitute.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend the title of the act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," so that said title shall read as follows: "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits of such construction upon the land and real estate benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the cities of the first class in this State and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the controlling management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and which supplement was passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment,

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

Senate Bill No. 295, 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. 341, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create and improve waterfront parks, and to authorize the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven hundred and twelve dollars, to be paid to Young's Amusement Company, a corporation, being money erroneously paid by said corporation to the State of New Jersey as a franchise tax,"

And

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to create a board of control of State institutions and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of the first class to construct and maintain a road or roads connecting any two adjoining highways in any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of building said connecting road or roads,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Kingsland, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes"' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act concerning water companies for the supply of water in townships and in municipalities, excepting cities with a population exceeding fifteen thousand" (Revision of 1909),

And

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Manasquan a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 117, 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. 363, entitled "An act to amend 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 the supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and tc regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to authorize cities in this State to insure their buildings,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend line three by striking out the word "white", between the words "a" and "light".

Amend line four by striking out the words "in all directions", between the words "seen" and "either".

Amend line six by striking out the word "ten", between the words "of" and "dollars", and substituting therefor the word "one".

Strike out all of section three.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 261, 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,

Without recommendation.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to amend an act 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, approved May, seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment,

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Manasquan a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend the title of the act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," so that said title shall read as follows: "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits of such construction upon the land and real estate benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the cities of the first class in this State and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the controlling management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and which supplement was passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 261, 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. 284, entitled "An act to further amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to authorize cities in this State to insure their buildings,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to amend an act 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," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police force in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to amend 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 the supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Were severally 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,
Mr. President: Aphil 12th, 1909.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (by the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey), That the President of the Senate and two members of the Senate be appointed by the President of the Senate, together with the Speaker of the House of Assembly and two members of the House of Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker, together with Benedict C. Kuser, President of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners; William Dutcher, President of the National Association of Audubon Societies, of Caldwell; Prof. A. H. Phillips, of Princeton; J. T. Allinson, of Yardville; George Batten, President of the Association of New Jersey Sportsmen, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to investigate the fish and game laws of the State of New Jersey and report to the next Legislature, recommending such legislation as, in its judgment, would best serve to protect the fish and game of this State from extermination or depletion, permitting the maximum amount of shooting with the minimum amount of protection; that this committee shall have power to issue subpœnas and other process necessary to bring witnesses before it, and that five members of this commitee shall constitute a quorum.

With the following amendment:

"Add to the list of names to constitute committee the name of F. R. Austin, Tuckerton, N. J."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Assembly amendment was concurred in.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 8th, 1909.

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. 1, entitled "An act to regulate employer's liability for injury or death to employees,"

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 1 was read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 12th, 1909.

To the Senate:

I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize traction or other companies owning, leasing and operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon," without my approval.

This act has but one section. It has been drawn with great care and with a shrewdness and cunning equal to the care. The enacting part of the section gives an unqualified right to any traction company, or other company, owning, leasing or operating a street railway, to receive and carry freight and express matter for hire. The clause conferring this power is general and absolute. It grants to each trolley company in the State an unlimited franchise in perpetuity, without condition or requirement for compensation.

The proviso in the act gives to the governing body of any municipality having a population exceeding 12,000 the right to prescribe certain hours of the day during which freight and express matter may not be carried, and authorizes such municipalities to prescribe reasonable regulations for the use and operation of cars used for carrying freight and express matter in such municipalities.

Under this proviso, if no action be taken by the municipality, the operative part of the section is in force, and freight and express matter may be carried at will at any hour of the day. The proviso is framed in the negative and casts upon the municipality the duty to take action, and does not put it upon the trolley company to apply for any privilege. The statute as drawn gives the privilege and puts the burden upon the municipality to enact regulations in restriction of the privilige. To my mind that is going about the solution of this question in exactly the wrong way.

There is nothing in the proviso, even in a negative way, which gives any right to any municipality, with less than 12,000 population, to limit the traffic or regulate the use of cars in any way.

It is probable that there is a demand in the State, and the expression received by me indicates it, for the conferring upon trolley companies the right to carry freight and express matter. The agricultural sections of the State would undoubtedly be benefited by it, and I am in perfect accord with the proposition that this power shall be given to the companies in the interest of the suburban and country sections of the State. I also believe that like authority would be a benefit to the people of the cities. But it is quite apparent that such an unlimited power and such a perpetual grant as this act confers is in every way detrimental to the best interests and against the public policy of the State.

New Jersey, after a tremendous fight, has established irrevocably the doctrine of limited franchises for trolley corporations, for the carriage of passengers, and I am sure that the people of this State are not willing to confer an unlimited franchise on these same companies to carry freight and express matter.

The farmers of the State who appeared at the hearing on this subject are not of a class to knowingly confer upon any corporation any right inimical to the taxpayers and the public. They were anxious to obtain the benefit of cheap trolley freight and express transportation, but not one of them, in my judgment, would be willing, if he knew it, to bind his locality and the State hand and foot by a franchise which might be irrevocable, and by an act which conferred a privilege of great profit, without giving any compensation or relief of taxation as a compensation for that right.

I have indicated to the promoters of this bill, before sending this veto, that if they would accept the suggestions here made, so that it was clear that a perpetual franchise was not granted, and would consent to insert in the law a proviso which would give to the Legislature the right to repeal or modify this act, as the future interests of the State might seem to require, and consent to the placing in the body of the act a provision for the reasonable regulation and control over the streets in the larger municipalities upon which the companies might run their cars, that I would willingly approve it.

I prepared suggested amendments to the bill, and submitted them to the introducer on Thursday last, with a suggestion that he recall the bill for amendment, in accordance therewith, but this course was not taken. Those amendments could have been made without injury to the act, and it could have been repassed at the present session of the Legislature, and the relief which the farmers seek through this legislation obtained. Nor can I consent to give my approval to an act so technically drawn, or uncertain in meaning, as this, in view of our statutes for the taxation of the franchises of this class of companies, and the possible effect which this act may have upon the revenue of the State.

Many of the cities of the State have contracts with the trolley companies, requiring them to pay a certain percentage of their gross receipts, which contract, I fear, relates solely to the revenue derived from the carriage of passengers. They might not be found, after a careful investigation, to be broad enough to require the payment of a like percentage from the revenue derived from the authority to carry freight and express matter, which is conferred by this act. Nor am I sure that under the franchise tax act, and other acts requiring the payment of a gross amount of their revenue, as a tax to the State or locality, that such tax would be enforceable against the revenue derived from the business permitted by this act. No doubt should be left on these questions. The people of the State would condemn, and very

justly, their representatives, if they permitted such an act as this to become a law, about which there could be any uncertainty on any of these questions.

I am ready to approve any bill that may be enacted at this session, or hereafter, which meets the conditions, and covers the questions herein suggested; and there is still time for the Legislature to accomplish this result, and give the relief to the agricultural sections of the State, which they seem to so justly demand. If this course is not pursued at this session, and the suggestions herein made are not acceded to in a new bill, it is evident that the farmers and the agricultural interests of the State have been placed in a posiion where the people were about to be led into a trap, from which, if it had been accomplished, they might not for many years, if ever at all, have been able to escape.

My experience in the courts of the State has shown me that statutes, which have seemed harmless at the time of their passage, have been so constructed, when they have been considered in connction with other laws, as to deprive the people of valuable rights. If, after many years experience in the construction of statutes, I am able to give this act an interpretation which will protect the rights of the public, and assure myself that it is in the interest of the people of the State, this, of itself, would compel me to withhold my signature.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 12, 1909.

To the Senate:

I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" without my approval.

The purpose of the act before is admittedly to confer upon a corporation created under the general railroad act the right to purchase the stock and bonds of any street railway company created under the general laws authorizing the creation of such companies.

The policy of the State, constitutionally declared by the amendments of 1875, is that all corporations shall be created by general laws only. Under this provision our Supreme Court held in the Domestic Telegraph Co. vs. Newark (20 Vroom, 344) that a company created under the general telegraph act could not carry on the telegraphic business. The doctrine enunciated in that case being that when the Legislature had created a general act to do a particular business, only that business should be carried on by such a company. The principle thus declared is wise State policy. If a corporation created under the general act may do the business permitted to be done by corporations created under another, by simply becoming an owner of the stock of such other, the beneficent effect of the constitutional provision will be frustrated. Any body of men may then incorporate as one kind of a company and then purchase a controlling interest in any other kind of a company, and thus by indirection carry on any other kind of business, as well as that which their certificate of incorporation authorizes.

The Court of Errors and Appeals on the first of March of this year declared in the State *v.* Atlantic City and Shore railroad, in an opinion by Chancellor Pitney, that a company created under the general railroad act may not purchase the stock and bonds of a street railway company and operate its road as a part of its system. The syllabus of the court declared:

"(5.) A railroad company incorporated under P. L. 1903, p. 645, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of railway, with definite termini, held, to be without power to hold the stock and bonds of a street railway company operating beyond those termini, and thereby to control the operations of the street railway.

"(6.) A railroad company organized under P. L. 1903, p. 645, having by an usurpation of franchises acquired ownership of all the bonds and of substantially all the stock of a street railway organized under P. L. 1886, p. 185. (General Statutes, p. 3216), and having thus practically absorbed the street railway company into itself, held, that the exercise by the railroad company of the control resulting from such ownership, including the operation of its cars over the street railway lines and the making of an agreement ostensibly between the two companies for the continuance of such operation, likewise constitute an usurpation of franchises by the railroad company."

This is wise public policy. All the objectionable things which corporations have been doing have been under the merger and consolidation acts which now exist and which authorize corpora-

tions of a similar class and organized under the same general act, to purchase and own the stock of one another and thus control one another and create monopolies. If this power shall be extended, as this act proposes, so that one class of companies may not only purchase a controlling interest in others of the same class, but may secure the stocks and bonds of any other class, the combinations heretofore existing will become insignificant in comparison with those that are to come under such legislation as this act proposes.

Beside all this, I cannot give my approval to legislation which has for its sole purpose the circumventing of a decision of the highest court of the State, especially when that decision is founded upon principles of the highest public policy.

For these reasons, I return this bill without my approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

Mr. Osborne offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

WHEREAS, The use of ice is essential to comfort and health, and in many cases a necessity of life; and

WHEREAS, Any increase in the price thereof imposes a great hardship upon the community at large, and particularly upon the poor; and

WHEREAS, There has recently been a very large increase in the price charged the consumer, amounting in some sections to double the sum formerly charged; and

WHEREAS, It has been reported in the public press and otherwise, that there exist a combination or unlawful monopoly among the retail and wholesale dealers engaged in the sale of ice to maintain the price thereof at an excessive figure; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of the State be and hereby is directed to institute an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether there be any unlawful monopoly or combination to enhance the price of ice in the handling, delivery or sale thereof by any person, firm or corporation in this State, and, if so, to take such proceedings as may be necessary and appropriate in the circumstances to enforce the law.

Mr. Robbins moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to validate, authorize and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, or the issuance of which has been heretofore authorized, or which may be hereafter

authorized in any city of this State pursuant to proceedings taken or to be taken under color of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate such proceedings,

Passed third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Robbins asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend tile by striking out the word "approved" before the word "October," in line 7 of title, and inserting in place thereof the word "passed."

Amend section one by striking out the word "approved" before the word "October," in line 7, and inserting in place thereof the word "passed."

Said bill, as amended, was then 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, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Robbins (President)—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. Osborne moved that the vote by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Leavitt, Silzer, Wakelee—4.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,'

Favorably, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Gaunt, and said bill 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. Gebhardt filed the following notice:

Mr. Gebhardt hereby gives notice that he will, on Tuesday evening, April 13th, 1909, move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals from further considering Assembly Bill No. 63.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal Board of Fire and Police Commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. 298, entitled "An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Plummer—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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of 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. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Osborne, Robbins (President)—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. 106, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 109, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of certain employes in the office of the city collector and receiver of taxes in cities of the first 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Price, Robbins (President)—12.

In the negative—Mr. Frelinghuysen—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. 52, entitled "A 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—Mr. Frelinghuysen—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. Osborne moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to provide for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote was then agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—Mr. Hinchliffe—1.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Osborne, Plummer, Price—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—9.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 142, a supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907)," approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 341, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create and improve waterfront parks, and to authorize the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. 339, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of the first class to construct and maintain a road or roads connecting any two adjoining highways in any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of building said connecting road or 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. Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—8.

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act providing for the analysis of waters used for domestic purposes in this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out section three.
Renumber section four section three.

Further consideration laid over.

Mr. Gebhardt submitted the following notice:

Mr. Gebhardt hereby gives notice that on Tuesday evening, April 13th, he will move to relieve the Committee of Banking and Insurance from the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 26.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels and for the disposition of unclaimed money for police departments of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building any addition or additions to the workhouse of any county in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this State,'" passed February twentieth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of surveyors and engineers in cities of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Manasquan a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Favorably, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brown, and

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Manasquan a part of the township of Wall, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903), 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. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. 209, entitled "An act to amend the title of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the pay-

ment of the expense of the same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," so that said title shall read "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, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvement upon the land and real estate benefited thereby,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, 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.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 500 copies of official copy reprint of Senate No. 1, with House amendments, be printed.

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. 106, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of this State to remove any public officer of this State whose office is created by statute and who is appointed by the Governor alone or by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, after charges, trial and hearing,"

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, legacy, inheritance, distribution, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed," ' " approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts,' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 321, 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. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to counties of five per centum of transfer taxes collected,"

Senate Bill No. 336, 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,

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relative to the Joint Commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, improvement commission or common council to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof by purchase or condemnation for such purposes,' " approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and main-

tenance of hospitals for contagious diseases in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein, with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment therefor,

Assembly Bill No. 120, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" which act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to regulate party walls," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (General Statutes, page 2443), and enlarging said title so as to embrace the object expressed in the body of said act,'"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of assessors in cities of this State, and providing for the adoption thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage, or other polluting matter, into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of members of the boards of assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this State and fixing the salary of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships in the street lighting district and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,' " approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, 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. 356, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of inland water-ways,' "" approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to validate and confirm the formation and establishment of certain de facto city

school districts and the proceedings had by the boards of education and other municipal bodies therein, and the bonds issued in accordance with such proceedings,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to permit cities of this State to purchase lands adjoining cemeteries owned by them for the purpose of enlarging such cemeteries,"

Each with amendments in which concurrence is requested.

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. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act authorizing boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of toll or turnpike roads by purchase or condemnation, and for resurfacing or otherwise improving such roads, and providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester,"

And

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories of New Jersey for athletic purposes by pupils of the schools of this State,"

Each with Assembly amendments.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 13, 1909.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, of Princeton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of April 12th was read and approved.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of the State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate No. 372, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of any county of this State to construct and maintain a road not over half a mile long to connect any highway which is the dividing line between two municipalities in such county, with a road leading to a ferry or bridge across a tidal river which is one of the boundaries of any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of constructing said connecting road, where there is no other public way from said division highway for a distance of over half a mile to such road leading to such bridge or ferry,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 373, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 375, 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. 376, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," ' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April 6th, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

And

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to enable any municipality of this State to hold a public celebration of the opening of any tunnel railway connecting said municipality with any other municipality in or outside this State, and to provide funds for the same,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing material toward the performing of any work in public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this State,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of any county of this State to construct and maintain a road not over half a mile long to connect any highway which is the dividing line between two municipalities in such county with a road leading to a ferry or bridge across a tidal river which is one of the boundaries of any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of constructing said connecting road where there is no other public way from said division highway for a distance of over half a mile to such road leading to such bridge or ferry,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels and for the disposition of unclaimed money for police departments of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building any addition or additions to the workhouse of any county in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this State,'" passed February twentieth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of surveyors and engineers in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing material toward the performing of any work in public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this State,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to enable any municipality of this State to hold a public celebration of the opening of any tunnel railway connecting said municipality with any other municipality in or outside this State, and to provide funds for the same,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate House Bill No. 144 for further consideration.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Gaunt, and

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of any county of this State to construct and maintain a road not over half a mile long to connect any highway which is the dividing line between two municipalities in such county with a road leading to a ferry or bridge across a tidal river which is one of the boundaries of any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of constructing said connecting road where there is no other public way from said division highway for a distance of over half a mile to such road leading to such bridge or ferry,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill 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,
April 13th, 1909.

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. 321, 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,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903), 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—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 Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 334, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—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.

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act providing for the analysis of waters used for domestic purposes in this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out word "used" and inserting after the word "waters" "furnished and sold."

Section one, line three, strike out the word "or" and insert comma in place thereof. After the copartnership add "or municipality."

Section one, line five, strike out the word "or" and insert comma in place thereof. After the copartnership add "or municipality."

Section one, line eight, strike out the word "or" and insert comma in place thereof. After the copartnership add "or municipality."

Section two, line one, strike out the word "or" and insert comma in place thereof. After the copartnership add "or municipality."

Section one, line four, after the word "state" add "and making a charge therefor"

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne—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.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer—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. 176, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 218, 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-eigth,

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. Frelinghuysen, Minch, Price, Wakelee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—10.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to lay said 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,
April 13th, 1909.

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. 188, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,"'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the protection of drivers and teamsters in the employ of persons, firms and corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,"'" passed one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and equip the same for fire department purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act validating certain notices heretofore given by boards of education,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, authorizing appointment of joint committee to examine and report upon bills reported by commission to revise the General Statutes,

Also

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in cities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision, 1900), which said act was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1909),

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize water companies in this State, having a less capital stock than one hundred thousand dollars, to increase their capital stock to that amount,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable head-stones, and the care and preservation of their graves,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to validate proceedings for the construction of sewers under an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to authorize the issuance of bonds therefor,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, in relation to the campaign against tuberculosis,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for the placing of an inscription upon the monument erected on the battle-field of Red Bank,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled *"Be it resolved,* that the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections be authorized to print two thousand copies of their annual conference for one thousand nine hundred and nine; and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the printing and distribution of the same, to be paid out of the State treasury upon warrant of the State Comptroller upon vouchers duly approved by the Governor,"

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations to be known as medical milk commissions,"

Each with Assembly amendments.

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,
April 13th, 1909.

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:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate House Bill No. 144 for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee —11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out of section one, line five, the words, "shall be three years", at the end of said line.

Strike out of section one, line six, the word "and" at the beginning of said line.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins, (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. Fielder moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of patrolmen on the police force in cities, other than first and second class cities, and in all towns and townships of this State,"

Was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

The vote to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Robbins (President), Silzer—2.

The bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Osborne, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—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.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas

in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations to be known as medical milk commissions,"

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 365, 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,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

And

Assembly Bill No. 133, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act

entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which act was approved March twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act for punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment,

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

Senate Bill No. 216, 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. 354, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Also

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate employer's liability for injury or death to employes,"

For comparison.

Correctly printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Resolution calling for investigation of price of ice

Favorably, without amendment.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 365, 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,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the operation thereof,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 133, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which act was approved March twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act for punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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 supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Manasquan a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create and improve waterfront parks, and to authorize the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,"

Senate Bill No. 350, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to remove officers or the members of any board of managers or trustees of any State institution in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to validate, authorize and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, or the issuance of which has been heretofore authorized, or which may be hereafter authorized in any city of this State pursuant to proceedings taken or to be taken under color of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities o fthis State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate such proceedings,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act respecting abandoned or unused county building or buildings, authorizing the reconstruction or the conversion of the same into a hospital or hospitals for persons afflicted with infectious, contagious, or other diseases whether curable or incurable, or for other lawful purposes, and the issuance of bonds to pay for such reconstruction, or conversion, as well as the fitting, furnishing and equipping of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statute of this State,' " approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight (P. L. 1908, Chapter 58, page 95),

Each with Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal Board of Fire and Police Commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' "

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of certain employes in the office of the city collector and receiver of taxes in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act entitled to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend the title of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvements 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," so that said title shall

read "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, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvement upon the land and real estate benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,"

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. 321, 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,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three 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. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—14.

Mr. Robbins presented a petition from workingmen of Hudson county, requesting the passage of the bill to prevent children under sixteen from working at night.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the board of chosen freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned, and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expense of such improvement,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance"' (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two," which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. 352, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police force in cities 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. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, authorizes the appraisers to be appointed to make a revaluation of all railroad and canal property in this State including franchises, to issue subpœnas and otherwise obtain information necessary to enable them to perform the duties assigned to them,

Which was read for the first time by its title, and upon motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen was ordered to have a second reading without reference. Said resolution was then 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.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen said Joint Resolution

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. Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Morris,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" ' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ackerman, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the railway or at least two miles thereof of the Plainfield Horse Car Railway Company,"

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, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Fairview and a portion of the borough of Ridgefield, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations reported

Senate Bill No. 270, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to regulate contingent fees to attorneys-at-law, and to protect claimants and suitors from excessive demands on account thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county roads,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section two, line seven, by inserting between the words "sale" and "but" the following words: "after due advertisement".

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, to continue the Commission on Industrial Education,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act validating certain notices heretofore given by boards of education,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation 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. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to regulate contingent fees to attorneys-at-law, and to protect claimants and suitors from excessive demands on account thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Fairview and a portion of the borough of Ridgefield, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, 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,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and oredered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act in relation to the street improvements in villages,"

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. Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hinchliffe, Silzer, Wakelee—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.

The President announced that the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1 had been compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to create a board of control of State institutions and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered Senate Bill No. 347 as a substitute,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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.

The Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 116 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," ' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), 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 Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

Amend section two by placing a semicolon at the end thereof instead of a period and by adding thereto the following words: "Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver on the part of this State of any right to fix reasonable rates to be charged by any trolley company for carrying passengers, freight or express matter which said State has at the time of the passage of this act."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee—13.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Osborne, Silzer—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. Gaunt 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 motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Was lost be taken from the table.

Which was agreed to.

The vote to reconsider was agreed to by the following vote:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bradley asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Make section 2 section 3.

Add a new section to be known as section 2, which section shall read as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for such common council or governing body to take such action until this act is adopted by a majority vote of the legal voters of said city voting thereon at any general election therein, which election shall be held according to the provisions of the general election act in such case made and provided. The adoption of this act may be submitted to the legal voters of any such city at the general election therein held next after the passage of and pursuant to a resolution of the governing body thereof passed by a majority vote of said governing body at any regular or special meeting thereof."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Hillery, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—11.

In the negative—Mr. Hinchliffe—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.

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to county lunatic asylums,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agred to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Section one, line one, after word "dollar" insert "and fifty cents".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Section two, line six, make "one-fourth" read "three-eighths."

Section two, line eight, make "three-fourths" read "five-eighths."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Bradley presented the following conference committee report:

To the Senate and House of Assembly:

The conference committee appointed to consider Senate Bill No. 192 and the Assembly amendments thereto report and recommend that the House recede from the amendment offered to section twenty-one and the further amendment adding a new section, to be known as section six.

That the Assembly amendments to section seven and to section seventeen be concurred in by both Houses.

We also report and recommend that as it appears in the original bill, Senate No. 192, and in the Assembly amendment to sec-

tion seventeen, that the full sections have not been recited in amending; the bill herewith reported, and which is in conformity with the above report, be a conference committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 192, and submitted with the favorable recommendation of this committee.

WM. J. BRADLEY,
GEO. S. SILZER,
J. S. FRELINGHUYSEN,
Senate Conference Committee.
AUSTEN COLGATE,
PETER VREDENBURGH,
CHARLES P. OLWELL,
House Conference Committee.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties," for further consideration by the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—Mr. Frelinghuysen—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.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the viola-

tion of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee—7.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Line thirteen, strike out "city" and add in place thereof "municipality."

Line fourteen, strike out "city" and add in place thereof "municipality."

Line twenty-five, strike out "city" and add in place thereof "municipality."

Line twenty-seven, strike out "city" and add in place thereof "municipality."

Line thirty, strike out "city" and add in place thereof "municipality."

Line fifty-four, strike out "cities" and add in place thereof "municipalities."

Line sixty, strike out "cities" and add in place thereof "municipalities."

Line sixty-five, strike out "city" and add in place thereof "municipality."

Line sixty-seven, strike out "city" and add in place thereof "municipality."

Line sixty-nine, strike out "city" and add in place thereof "municipality."

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, and 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. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), 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.

On the question shall

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding, it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President)—10.

On the question "Shall

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President)—9.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, to continue the Commission on Industrial Education,

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. 421, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county roads,"' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act validating certain notices heretofore given by boards of education,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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. 370, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

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. 1, entitled "An act to regulate employer's liability for injury or death to employes,"

With Assembly amendment,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, repairing and otherwise improving sidewalks in cities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision, 1900), which said act was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1909),

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A 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-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize water companies in this State, having a less capital stock than one hundred thousand dollars, to increase their capital stock to that amount,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable head-stones, and the care and preservation of their graves,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties in this State,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to validate proceedings for the construction of sewers under an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' " approved February

twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to authorize the issuance of bonds therefor,

Also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, in relation to the campaign against tuberculosis,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for the placing of an inscription upon the monument erected on the battle-field of Red Bank,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled *"Be it resolved,* that the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections be authorized to print two thousand copies of their annual conference for one thousand nine hundred and nine; and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the printing and distribution of the same, to be paid out of the State treasury upon warrant of the State Comptroller upon vouchers duly approved by the Governor,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 14th, 1909.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Milton Arthur Craft, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of April 13th was read and approved.

Mr. Robbins presented a petition from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, opposing the passage of Assembly Bill No. 5.

Mr. Silzer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the rules as permit any passed bill leaving the custody of the Senate be hereby suspended, so that hereafter any passed bill leave the Senate at once, without motion for that purpose.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 380, 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 ten,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 381, 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 ten,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to regulate the extradition of persons charged with any high crime in another 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. Hillery asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 373, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 384, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate

elections" ' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," ' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Morris,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend the title of 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,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act relating to the construction of purification and filtration plants in connection with the public water supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section seven to read as follows:

"7. This act shall not take effect in any city, however, until the same shall have been adopted by vote of the legal voters of such city. The adoption of this act shall be submitted to vote in any city at any election for members of the General Assembly hereafter to be held, when a petition therefor, signed by at least five per centum of the qualified electors of such city, as evidenced by the total number of votes cast at the then next preceding election for members of the General Assembly in such city, shall have been filed with the clerk of said city, of which submission the same notice shall be given as is required to be given of said general election, and the legal voters of said city may, at such election, decide upon the acceptance or rejection of this act in the following manner: there shall be printed on each official ballot, containing the names of candidates for members of the General Assembly next under the party heading, the proposition 'For the law relating to the construction of purification and filtration plants in connection with the public water supply,' and immediately thereunder the proposition 'Against the law relating to the construction of purification and filtration plants in connection with the public water supply,' and the voter may vote to adopt this act by obliterating the second proposition, or may vote to reject this act by obliterating the first proposition; and said ballots so cast for or against this act shall be counted, and the result of such election had in the same manner and at the same time as in case of ballots for candidates voted for at such election, and the acceptance or rejection of this act so determined shall be declared in the same manner as the general result of said election for county officers; and if there should be a majority of votes so cast in favor of the adoption of this act, but not otherwise, this act shall take effect in such city immediately."

Add a new section eight:

"8. This act shall take effect immediately as regards the submission thereof to popular vote as aforesaid."

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to county lunatic asylums,"

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to regulate contingent fees to attorneys-at-law, and to protect claimants and suitors from excessive demands on account thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing material toward the performing of any work in public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this State,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 365, entitled " Asupplement 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,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to enable any municipality of this State to hold a public celebration of the opening of any tunnel railway connecting said municipality with any other municipality in or outside this State, and to provide funds for the same,"

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of any county of this State to construct and

maintain a road not over half a mile long to connect any highway which is the dividing line between two municipalities in such county, with a road leading to a ferry or bridge across a tidal river which is one of the boundaries of any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of constructing said connecting road, where there is not other public way from said division highway for a distance of over half a mile to such road leading to such bridge or ferry,"

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, to continue the Commission on Industrial Education,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, authorizes the appraisers to be appointed to make a revaluation of all railroad and canal property in this State including franchises, to issue subpœnas and otherwise obtain information necessary to enable them to perform the duties assigned to them,

Also

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Each with Assembly amendments for comparison,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this State to the people thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act relating to the construction of purification and filtration plants in connection with the public water supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," ' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act constituting a State highway commission and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this State to the people thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 294, 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,

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Gebhardt moved that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 63.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price—5.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 14th, 1909.

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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this

State, and to regulate the same,' " approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, known as Chapter 277 (page 811), Laws of 1902,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,' " approved April sixteen, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 446, 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 opened and closed season for such capture and possession' " (Revision 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide opened and closed season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," ' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to prohibit the hunting of rabbits or hares with ferrets,"

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act to change the name of William Dale,"

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act for the preservation of local and family history,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in the counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers, and respect-

ing the fees and duties of such sheriffs,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devices and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Each with Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, known as Chapter 277 (page 811), Laws of 1902,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to sev-

eral courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,'" approved April sixteen, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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. 446, 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 opened and closed season for such capture and possession'" (Revision 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide opened and closed season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"'" 'approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to prohibit the hunting of rabbits or hares with ferrets,"

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. 452, entitled "An act to change the name of William Dale,"

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act for the preservation of local and family history,"

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.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in the counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers, and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,

Were read in open Senate, and not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative—Mr. Osborne—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—12.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Osborne, Silzer—2.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating

process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries' " (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President)—14.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Asesmbly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act for the preservation of local and family history,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act to change the name of William Dale,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hinchliffe—2.

Said bill was then 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. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Silzer—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.

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. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907),'" approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to create a board of control of State institutions and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act providing for the analysis of waters used for domestic purposes in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "Ana ct to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,"'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of assessors in cities of this State, and providing for the adoption thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act in relation to the street improvements in villages,"

Each with amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of patrolmen on the police force in cities, other than first and second class cities, and in all towns and townships of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the board of chosen freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned, and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expense of such improvement,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" ' (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two," which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police force in cities of this State,"

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs in this State located on or near the Atlantic Ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge and maintain boardwalks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the ocean front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities and boroughs of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until three o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 385, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Gebhardt moved it be given a second reading without reference.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hichliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—6.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three members of the Senate to co-operate or confer with three members of the House of Assembly, to be

appointed by the Speaker thereof, concerning the drafting at once of a public utilities commission bill, the same to be immediately introduced into the Senate, or House of Assembly, as the said committee may decide.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 14, 1909.

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. 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to legal holidays'" (Revision of 1876), approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize cities and boroughs in this State located on or near the Atlantic Ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge and maintain boardwalks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the ocean front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities and boroughs of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following communication was received from the Attorney-General:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
TRENTON, N. J., April 14th, 1909.

Hon. Howard L. Tyler,
Secy. of New Jersey State Senate.

MY DEAR SIR—I am just in receipt of your note of April 13th, by which you communicate to me a resolution just passed by the Senate directing me to institute an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether there be any unlawful monopoly or combination in the sale of ice, and also directing me, if such monopoly and combination be found, upon investigation, to take such proceedings as may be appropriate to enforce the law.

It seems entirely clear that the Attorney-General has neither the power nor the facilities for prosecuting the investigation to which the foregoing resolution refers. I assume, too, that the legal proceedings referred to ought not to be instituted unless sufficient facts are in hand to fairly warrant the successful maintenance of the suit. The facts, in my opinion, can best be gathered by a committee created by the Senate, or a committee which might be created by a joint resolution of both House and Senate. Such a committee would have sufficient power, resources and activity to make a thorough investigation, and if it were determined that the law was being violated, I could at once institute the proceedings to which you refer, with every hope of success. May I suggest, therefore, that such a committee be at once created?

I need hardly assure the Senate that I am anxious to do my full duty in the premises. My difficulty is that the task of intelligent investigation imposed by the resolution is one impossible of performance by me.

I am prompted to write this note because I am convinced that an earnest purpose to right an apparent wrong is expressed in the Senate resolution, and I have endeavored to point out how the remedy sought may be best attained.

I am, sir, Respectfully yours,
EDMUND WILSON,
Attorney-General.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

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, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hillery, 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.

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed underthe control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price—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. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—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. Osborne offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 115 be recalled immediately for the purpose of correcting an amendment made by this body.

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act relative to county lunatic asylums,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Price, Silzer, Wilson—11.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hillery moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" aproved March eleventh, 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. Hillery, Leavitt—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson —11.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the protection of drivers and teamsters in the employ of persons, firms and corporations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain expensesof the educational system of the State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act, passed March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'"' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation 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. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand ninen hundred and three," which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With Assembly amendments for concurrence,

And Conference Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

For concurrence,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing material toward the performing of any work in public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this State,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

Which was read and adopted:

In section one, line twenty-six, after the word "municipality" insert the words "or a sub-contractor or any such contract".

In section two, line twenty-one, strike out the words "equal to" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "to be fixed by such financial officer not to exceed".

In section three, line four, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety".

In section six, line five, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety".

Said bill, as amended, was then 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 365, 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 intead 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, and the operation 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne—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.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 386, entitled "A supplement to an act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plans for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen the rules were suspended and said bill was taken up, read a second time, amended by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen said bill

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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 concurrnce therein.

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to enable any municipality of this State to hold a public celebration of theopening of any tunnel railway connecting said municipality withany other municipality in or outside this State, and to provide funds for 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, and all passed bills ordered to leave the custody of the Senate at once.

The President announced that the Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Had been compared in open Senate and found correct.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey

of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess until 8:30 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8.30 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,"' " passed one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Osborne offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted:

Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the increase in the price of ice, and whether there exists a combination or unlawful monopoly among

the wholesale and retail dealers engaged in the sale of ice to maintain the price thereof at an excessive figure; be it

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of three members of the Senate, be appointed to investigate the reasons for the increase in the price of ice charged to the consumer, and whether there exists a combination or unlawful monopoly among the wholesale and retail dealers engaged in the sale of ice to maintain the prices thereof at an excessive figure; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall serve without compensation; they shall meet in the State House, in the city of Trenton, or in such other places as they may deem advisable, the times and places to be agreed upon by them; they shall have power to elect a chairman or president from among their number; they shall have power to adopt their own rules of procedure; they shall have power to employ a stenographer and such other assistants as may be necessary for the transaction of their business and fix the compensation of such employes as they may engage; the Attorney-General is directed and empowered to conduct the investigation and to act as counsel to the committee; the compensation of the employes and the actual expenses of the committee shall be paid by the State Treasurer on a certificate of the chairman or president of the committee, approved by the Governor; *provided, however,* that the expense of the said committee and of such investigation, exclusive of necessary printing, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

The said committee shall have power to summon and compel attendance before them of such persons as they may deem necessary and proper to testify, and any member of said committee shall have power to administer an oath to any person so summoned, and witnesses appearing before said committee shall receive the like fees as are now allowed witnesses in any of the courts of this State.

Said committee to conclude their labors and investigation and make report to this Legislature at the present or next session thereof.

This resolution to take effect immediately.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 14, 1909.

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:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 115 be recalled immediately for the purpose of correcting an amendment made by this body.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts,"

Was passed be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amedment, which was read and adopted:

Make section eighteen as follows:

"18. This act shall take effect immediately."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, 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. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act, passed March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'"' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the protection of drivers and teamster in the employ of persons, firms and corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,"'" passed one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objections, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Osborne, and

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend 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.

There being no objections, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brown, and

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act for the preservation of local and family history,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fielder, and

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act to change the name of William Dale,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for recovery of damages in a civil action from persons selling or giving intoxi-

cating liquors to parties of intemperate habits after having been warned in writing not to do so,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—Mr. Price—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.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to regulate contingent fees to attorneys-at-law, and to protect claimants and suitors from excessive demands on account thereof,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 358 by striking out all of paragraph three and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

"3. Any contract or agreement provided for under this act may be served upon any person, firm or corporation against whom such claim may be held, and thereupon such attorney or attorneys shall have a lien upon such person, firm or corporation for the amount of the fee or compensation provided for in this act, together with any legal court fees thereon, and no settlement of such claim shall be lawful unless the amount due such attorney or attorneys under this act, together with any legal court fees thereon, shall be first paid to such attorney or attorneys by the person, firm or corporation against whom such claim may be held.

4. This act shall take effect immediately."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—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.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey," for further consideration.

Senate No. 372, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of any county of this State to construct and maintain a road not over half a mile long to connect any highway which is the dividing line between two municipalities in such county, with a road leading to a ferry or bridge across a tidal river which is one of the boundaries of any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of constructing said connecting road, where there is no other public way from said division highway for a distance of over half a mile to such road leading to such bridge or ferry,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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 Joint Resolution No. 8, to continue the Commission on Industrial Education,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed bythe President to carry said resolution 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 amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation 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 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, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line fourteen:
Strike out "whole" and insert "full" in place thereof.
Strike out "requirement" and insert "compliance" in place thereof.
After the word "every" add "requirement of every".

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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,
April 14th, 1909.

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. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act for the establishment in cities of this State of free public museums for art, scientific and industrial purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903, Ch. 247),

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to validate conveyance made by virtue of wills of non-residents,"

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act constituting a commission for ameliorating the condition of the blind, and defining its powers and duties,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," being Chapter 218 of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, constructing and maintaining a drive to be known as 'Heindrik Hudson Drive,' along the Hudson river, in the Palisades Interstate Park, to commemorate the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Heindrik Hudson,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the relief of Gustaf Hammergsen,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to represent this State in the commission for the promotion of uniform legislation in the United States,"

Senate Bill No. 185, 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,

Senate Bill No. 200, 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. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act validating sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to compel the determination of the existence and validity of covenants, conditions and agreements for the forfeiture and payment of sums of money or penalties on breach thereof, and of restrictions contained in deeds of conveyance of real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to validate and legalize any petition presented to a township committee pursuant to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the issue of bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds issued pursuant to any such petition,"

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlord and tenants,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of 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, as amended by chapter three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, and further amended by chapter one hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to include villages,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Somerville, in the county of Somerset,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the board of managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains to enter into a contract with the Morris County Traction Company for the electrification and use, by saidc ompany, for the existing line of railway leading from said hospital to the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company to Morris Plains,"

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "n act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies,"'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and 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. 331, entitled "An act for the establishment in cities of this State of free public museums for art, scientific and industrial purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and reconstruct

bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Were taken up, read fort he first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of special police officers in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to validate conveyance made by virtue of wills of non-residents,"

Were taken up, read fort he first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act constituting a commission for ameliorating the condition of the blind, and defining its powers and duties,"

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.

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved March fourteenth, 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 Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Osborne—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Minch, Plummer, Wilson—8.

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to lay said 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,
April 14, 1909.

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:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,"

For further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels and for the disposition of unclaimed money for police departments 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wilson—12.

In the negative—Mr. Minch—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Hand, Plummer—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. 133, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Wilson—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—7.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the cities of the first class in thihs State and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the controlling management of such boards, and providing for the maintenances of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and which

supplement was passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—Mr. Plummer—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. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in ithis State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Wakelee—3.

In the negative were

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson 10.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting countp physicians,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe—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. 177, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building any addition or additions to the workhouse of any county in this State,"

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line fourteen, after the word "sale" add the words "after legal advertisement,"

Which was read and adopted.

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this State,'" passed February twentieth, one thousand seven 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. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 250, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt—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. 261, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 284, entitled "An act to further amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 380, 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 nine,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 381, 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 ten,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act constituting a commission for ameliorating the condition of the blind, and defining its powers and duties,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the railway or at least two miles thereof of the Plainfield Horse Car Railway Company,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill, No. 266, 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. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bradley, and

Senate Bill No. 380, 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 nine,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 381, 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 ten,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill, No. 266, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen.

And

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act constituting a commission for ameliorating the condition of the blind, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Osborne.

And 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 affimative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. 211, entitled "An act to amend the title of the act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," so that said title shall read as follows: "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits of such construction upon the land and real estate benefited thereby,"

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, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gautn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Gaunt, and said bill was given a second reading without reference, and was ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Gaunt, and said bill

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide permanent improvement of public roads in this State' " (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five.

And

Assembly Bill No. 322, 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,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minch, and

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—18.

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. 78, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 365, 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,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to enable any municipality of this State to hold a public celebration of the opening of any tunnel railway connecting said municipality with any other municipality in or outside this State, and to provide funds for the same,"

Senate Bill No. 386, entitled "A suplement to an act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plans for the treatment, disposal or rendering or sewage," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, authorizes the appraisers to be appointed to make a revaluation of all railroad and canal property in this State including franchises, to issue subpœnas and otherwise obtain information necessary to enable them to perform the duties assigned to them,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, 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,

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. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," being Chapter 218 of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which suppplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out, constructing and maintaining a drive to be known as 'Hein-

drik Hudson Drive,' along the Hudson river, in the Palisades Interstate Park, to commemorate the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Heindrik Hudson,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the relief of Gustav Hammergsen,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to represent this State in the commission for the promotion of uniform legislation in the United States,"

Senate Bill No. 185, 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. 200, 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. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act validating sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to compel the determination of the existence and validity of covenants, conditions and agreements for the forfeiture and payment of sums of money or penalties on breach thereof, and of restrictions contained in deeds of conveyance of real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to validate and legalize any petition presented to a township committee pursuant to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the issue of bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds issued pursuant to any such petition,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, lagacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning ladlord and tenants,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of 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, as amended by chapter three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, and further amended by chapter one hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to include villages,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Somerville, in the county of Somerset,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act authorizing the board of managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains to enter into a contract with the Morris County Traction Company for the electrification and use, by said company, for the existing line of railway leading from said hospital to the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company to Morris Plains,"

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies,"' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to legal holidays' " (Revision of 1876), approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

And

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Each with Assembly amendments.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Frelinghuysen, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 15, 1909.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James J. Powers, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of April 14th was read and approved.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," ' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy,"

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 294, 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,

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this State to the people thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of the State,"

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 386, entitled "A suplement to an act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plans for the treatment, disposal or rendering or sewage," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act relating to the construction of purification and filtration plants in connection with the public water supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Correctly printed.

Also

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devices and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations to be known as medical milk commissions,"

With Assembly amendments, for comparison.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 423, 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

Senate Bill No. 384, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 15th, 1909.

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. 103, entitled "An act relating to the repavement of streets and highways in cities of the first class, to the manner of paying for the same, and to the mode of assessing the cost and expense thereof upon the lands and real estate benefited,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution and requiring the certificates of the county physician in reference thereto,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint assesors of taxes, and regulating the salaries and compensation of such assessors,"

approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " which amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, concerning the State fiscal year,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution and requiring the certificates of the county physician in reference thereto,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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. 103, entitled "An act relating to the repavement of streets and highways in cities of the first class, to the manner of paying for the same, and to the mode of assessing the cost and expense thereof upon the lands and real estate benefited,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint assessors of taxes, and regulating the salaries and compensation of such assessors," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " which amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and 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 Corporation.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, concerning the State fiscal year,

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.

Senate Bill No. 384, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 423, 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, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—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. 369, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this State to the people 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. 371, entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of the 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. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hilluery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—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.

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of the so-called State Sewerage Act, all municipalities of this State are required to dispose of their sewage and drainage in such manner as shall be approved by the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, It has been suggested that the ratables in many of said municipalities will not warrant the additional expense incurred by the issuance of bonds to pay for the installation of a system of sewers and a plant for the treatment of sewage; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint three members of the Senate to confer with the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of ascertaining the number of municipalities required, or which may hereafter be required, to install a sewerage and filtration system, and the probable total cost of all the said improvements. Said members, when appointed, together with the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey, shall constitute a commitee, which committee shall recommend a plan whereby the State may aid or assist the several municipalities in defraying the cost of the installation of sewerage systems and sewerage filtration. Said committee shall report to the next session of the Legislature.

The President appointed on such a committee Senators Frelinghuysen, Ackerman and Hinchliffe.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," ' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 377, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Morris,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Wilson—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. 293, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to authorize cities in this State to insure their buildings,'" approved March fourteenth, 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. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuyseen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. Hinchliffe moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 82, 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 lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then 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, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Hand, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President)—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.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. James E. Martine, of Union county, who in a brief speech thanked the Senators for the courtesy.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the printed bill, section two, line fifty-three, after the word "election" by striking the balance of line fifty-three out, also lines fifty-four, fifty-five and fifty-six.

Amend section thirteen of the printed bill in line fifty-three, after the word "election," all of the balance of said line, also lines fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six and fifty-seven, up to and including the word "provided" in said line.

Said bill as amended was then 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. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway in any city which has been heretofore improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint assesors of taxes, and regulating the salaries and compensation of such assessors," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " which amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway in any city which has been heretofore improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Fielder, and

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint assesors of taxes, and regulating the salaries and compensation of such assessors," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " which amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and 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,
April 15, 1909.

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. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds and fish, to regulate their method of capturing, 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. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment was duly agreed to in the manner prescribed by the Constitution by two successive Legislatures in the years one thousand nine hundred and eight and one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Manasquan a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and to prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act for the prevention of drunkenness,"

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders in any county of this State, which owns no county hospital building for the insane, or owning one or more which is or are unsuitable or insufficient, or where a change in the location thereof to lands not owned by such county is desirable to acquire lands for the purpose and to erect such hospital building or buildings for the insane, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to pay for the acquisition of such lands and the construction of such building or buildings, and for fitting, furnishing and equipping the same,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders in any county of this State, which owns no county hospital building for the insane or owning one or more which is or are unsuitable or insufficient, or where a change in the location thereof to lands not owned by such county is desirable to acquire lands for the purpose and to erect such hospital building or buildings for the insane, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to pay for the acquisition of such lands and the construction of such building or buildings, and for fitting, furnishing and equipping the same,"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State

of New Jersey and prescribe its powers and duties,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Osborne, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended, and that all bills passed leave the custody of the Senate at once.

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. 38, entitled "A further supplement to an act eentitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation 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. 188, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace' " (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," ' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to regulate contingent fees to attorneys-at-law, and to protect claimants and suitors from excessive demands on account thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants,

traders and persons employed upon or furnishing material toward the performing of any work in public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this State,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this State to the people thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled "An act relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of the State,"

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of any county of this State to construct and maintain a road not over half a mile long to connect any highway which is the dividing line between two municipalities in such county, with a road leading to a ferry or bridge across a tidal river which is one of the boundaries of any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of constructing said connecting road, where there is no other public way from said division highway for a distance of over half a mile to such road leading to such bridge or ferry,"

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, to continue the Commission on Industrial Education,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels and for the disposition of unclaimed money for police departments of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 82, 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. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this State,'" passed February twentieth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend the title of the act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," so that said title shall read as follows: "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits of such construction upon the land and real estate benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting county physicians,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the cities of the first class in this State and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the controlling management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and which supplement was passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 261, 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. 284, entitled "An act to further amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to authorize cities in this State to insure their buildings,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act constituting a commission for ameliorating the condition of the blind, and defining its powers and duties,"

Without amendment,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building any addition or additions to the workhouse of any county in this State,"

Each with amendments, in which concurrence is requested.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate take a recess of fourteen 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 15, 1909.

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. 388, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Fielder moved that

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Be placed upon second reading notwithstanding adverse report of committee.

Which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Silzer—7.

In the negative were:

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—9.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled "A suplement 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 nine,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 381, 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 ten,"

Senate Bill No. 384, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries' " (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

For comparison.

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 253, 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. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,' ", approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, asssessments or water rents,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for

the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," ' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A suppplement 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' " which said supplemental act was approved March twenty-first, 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 in 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 extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to lands lying under the tidal waters of the creeks and rivers of the county of Cumberland, in the State of New Jersey,

Also

Senate Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None

Said bill was then 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Silzer, Wilson—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. 380, 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 nine,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. 381, 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 ten,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative was—Mr. Hinchliffe—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.

The two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate to act with the President of the Senate and others to investigate the fish and game laws of the State of New Jersey and report pursuant to resolution adopted April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Journal, page 711), the President announced the appointment of Senators Wakelee, of Bergen, and Minch, of Cumberland.

As the committee to investigate the Delaware and Raritan canal (Journal, page 699) the President appointed Senators Bradley, from Camden, Leavitt, from Mercer, and Silzer, from Middlesex.

As the committee on ice investigation, resolution adopted April fourteenth, the President appointed Senators Plummer, of Salem, Gaunt, of Gloucester, and Osborne, from Essex.

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 389, entitled "An act making appropriations to enable the Attorney-General to retain special counsel to assist in the defense of pending litigation,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and

On motion of Mr. Hinchliffe, the rules were suspended, and said bill was given a second reading without reference.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hinchliffe, and said bill

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
1909.

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. 227, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to lease or acquire lands and to erect buildings thereon for the collection of ashes and refuse and to contract with street railway companies for the transportation of such ashes and refuse over their railroad lines within such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act concerning the relocation of tracks on street railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to change the name of Samuel Dale,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities in this State to appropriate money to be expended in the celebration of the Hudson-Fulton Ter-Centenary,"

Senate Bill No. 322, 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,

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, part of the borough of Palisades Park,"

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, part of the borough of

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 334, 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 maintainance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Courts of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, legacy, inheritance, distribution, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to counties of five per centum of transfer taxes collected,"

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act concerning the relocation of tracks on street railroads,"

Was taken up and 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. 340, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to lease or acquire lands and to erect buildings thereon for the collection of ashes and refuse and to contract with street railway companies for the transportation of such ashes and refuse over their railroad lines within such city,

And

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate "South Atlantic City," in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, providing for changing the name "South Atlantic City" to "Margate City,"

Were taken up and 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. 451, entitled "An act to change the name of Samuel Dale,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that so much of rule 30 as requires three readings of bills on different days be suspended,

Which was agreed to.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Courts of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—3.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, legacy, inheritance, distribution, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, concerning the State fiscal year,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act for the establishment in cities of this State of free public museums for art, scientific and industrial purposes,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Committee Substitue for

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to change the name of Samuel Dale,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to prohibit the hunting of rabbits or hares with ferrets,"

Without amendment,

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment,

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A suplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate "South Atlantic City," in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, providing for changing the name "South Atlantic City" to "Margate City,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 253, 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,

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

At the end of section eight strike out the period and insert a semi-colon, and then add the following: *provided,* that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to apply to any licensed midwife practicing midwifery under any license issued under Chapter 191 of the laws of 1892 in this State at the time this act takes effect; nor shall any provision of this act require a re-examination of persons so practicing under the provisions of this act.

Said bill as amended

Was then 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 384, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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, line two, the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred,"

Which was read and adopted.

Said bill as amended was then 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. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—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. 295, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Kingsland, in the county of Bergen,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners in 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,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 311 by striking out in section one, line eleven, after the word "confirmed" the word "except," and all of lines twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen, and inserting

in place thereof the words "Provided that this act shall not impair the title to any lands included in the said right of way as located or authorized."

Said bill as amended was then 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. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 297, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section two, line six, by inserting a comma in place of a period after the word "five," and adding the following words: "or of Chapter two hundred of the laws of nineteen hundred and eight."

Said bill as amended was then 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. Cornish, Minch, Price—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—10.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from the 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," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Plummer—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. 358, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Fairview and a portion of the borough of Ridgefield, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson —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. Frelinghuysen 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 15, 1909.

To the Senate:

I herewith transmit to the Senate the record of Brigadier-General Edward A. Campbell (retired).

I recommend to the Senate that in pursuance of Section 95, Chapter 235 of the Laws of 1906, it give its advice and consent that the Governor may confer upon him the brevet rank of one grade higher than the highest rank which he has held in the service of the State militia.

General Campbell has a long and honorable record of public service in the State and in the National Guard, as well as a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

I also with this message transmit the record of Brigadier-General Joseph W. Congdon (retired), with like recommendation as in the case of General Campbell. He has served long and faithfully in the militia of the State, and deserves this recognition at the hands of the Governor. I, therefore, request that the Senate give its advice and consent that the Governor may confer upon him a like brevet rank of one grade higher than the highest rank which he held in the service of the State militia.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
TRENTON, April 15, 1909.

It is certified that the records of this office show that Edward A. Campbell enlisted as Private, Company C, Second Regiment Rifle Corps, New Jersey Militia, July 13, 1863; Corporal, October 1, 1863; Private, July 12, 1864; Private, Second Regiment, National Guard, April 14, 1869; First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, June 24, 1870; Captain, Company E, August 11, 1871; resigned November 22, 1872; Major, Second Regiment, April 15, 1874; retired June 22, 1875; Major, First Regiment, July 19, 1875; Lieutenant-Colonel, April 12, 1876; Colonel, October 28, 1880; recommissioned Colonel, June 17, 1892, to date October 28, 1880; Brevet Brigadier-General, February 21, 1899; Brigadier-General, First Brigade, May 17, 1902; retired March 16, 1909.

Colonel, First Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain, April 27, 1898; discharged November 4, 1898.

[SEAL] FREDERICK GILKYSON,
Acting Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
TRENTON, April 15, 1909.

It is certified that the records of this office show that Joseph W. Congdon enlisted as Private, Company B, First Battalion, National Guard, New Jersey, May 25, 1880; Major, First Battalion, July 15, 1880; Lieutenant-Colonel, May 5, 1885; resigned July

4, 1887; Brigadier-General and Inspector-General of New Jersey, January 21, 1896; retired March 16, 1909.

[SEAL] FREDERICK GILKYSON,
Acting Adjutant-General.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the Senate concur in the proposition of the Governor to confer upon Brigadier-General Joseph W. Congdon the brevet rank of one grade higher than the highest which he has held in the service of the militia.

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,
April 15th, 1909.

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. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 142, a supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907)," approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued by boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation 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. 238, entitled "A supplement to 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897),

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relative to the Joint Commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, improvement commission or common council to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof by purchase or condemnation for such purposes,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judiciary district of the county of Somerset,"

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to validate, authorize and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, or the issuance of which has been heretofore authorized, or which may be hereafter authorized in any city of this State pursuant to proceedings taken or to be taken under color of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,'" passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate such proceedings,

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), ap-

proved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,' "

Without amendment.

Also

Conference Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their name and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act regulating the employment and discharge of public school janitors of the various municipalities and school districts of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897, P. L. 1897, chap. 161, p. 3007), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Conference Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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. 290, entitled "An act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their name and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act regulating the employment and discharge of public school janitors of the various municipalities and school districts of this State,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and 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. 458, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and 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. 445, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and 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. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897, P. L. 1897, chap. 161, p. 3007), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Osborne, the rules were suspended and said bill was read a second time without reference.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,'"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act concerning the relocation of tracks on street railroads,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relating to the repavement of street and highways in cities of the first class to the manner of paying for the same, and to the mode of assessing the cost and expense thereof upon the lands and real estate benefited,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to lease or acquire lands and to erect buildings thereon for the collection of ashes and refuse and to contract with street railway companies for the transportation of such ashes and refuse over their railroad lines within such city,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders in any county of this State, which owns no county hospital building for the insane, or owning one or more which is or are unsuitable or insufficient, or where a change in the location thereof to lands not owned by such county is desirable to acquire lands for the purpose and to erect such hospital building or buildings for the insane, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to pay for the acquisition of such lands and the construction of such building or buildings, and for fitting, furnishings and equipping the same,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing or the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway in any city which has been heretofore imporved, and

for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

For comparison.

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Courts of Chancery' " (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, legacy, inheritance, distribution, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,"

For comparison.

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

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. Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Osborne, Price, Wilson—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Gaunt, Hillery, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—6.

Mr. Price moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a State Loan Commission and the investment of State funds to encourage farming,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative was—Mr. Frelinghuysen—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. 390, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of surveyors and engineers in cities 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—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. Leavitt moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amend, which was read and adopted:

In line 7, after the word "clerk," insert the following: "keeper of State and School Fund account currents."

Amend by inserting after the words "Quartermaster-General," in line 10, "major-general, commissioner of the department of inland waterways."

Said bill as amended was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Leavitt, and said bill 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. Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Osborne, Robbins (President)—7.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, William J. Harrison, Senator from the county of Ocean, departed this life on the twenty-third day of March, nineteen hundred and nine; and

WHEREAS, The session of the Legislature of nineteen hundred and nine is about to adjourn; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that it is unnecessary to call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said William J. Harrison during the present legislative year; and

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to notify the clerk of Ocean county of the death of the said William J. Harrison, and the existence of a vacancy in the office of Senator

for the county of Ocean, at the same time when the said Secretary of State gives notice of the officer or officers to be elected in the said county of Ocean at the next ensuing general election, according to the statutes in such case made and provided.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that the thoroughness and efficiency of our free public schools shall be maintained; and

WHEREAS, It is likewise most essential that the same should be conducted on the principles of strict business economy; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of New Jersey, that three members of this body be appointed by the President, who, together with the members of the State Board of Education, to constitute a committee to investigate the methods and practices, expense and disbursements of the free public schools of this State; to determine what, if any, amendments should be made to the present school laws for the purpose of securing greater economy in school expenses without decreasing the efficiency of the public school system, and make report at the next regular session of the Senate. The members of said committee to serve without compensation, but to be reimbursed for their actual expenses. Said committee shall have the privilege of employing a stenographer who shall furnish not more than one copy of the proceedings before said committee.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Silzer—2.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Frelinghuysen, of Somerset; Bradley, of Camden, and Silzer, of Middlesex, as the committee provided for in the above resolution.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine

hundred and three," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Leavitt, Minch—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. 382, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. 253, 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 read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 431, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching, taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Minch, Plummer—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. 437, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Gaunt, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Silzer—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. 391, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of East Orange, county of Essex, New Jersey,"

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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer—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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeals of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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,
April 15th, 1909.

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. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With House amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—15.

In the negative—Mr. Leavitt—1.

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes"' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson —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. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 395, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Plummer, Silzer—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. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,"' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title to Assembly Bill No. 411 by striking out the single quotation mark after the word "State," in the third line, and the double quotation mark and period after the word "two," in line four, and inserting in lieu thereof a single quotation mark and comma and the words "approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven."

Amend Assembly Bill No. 411 by inserting the word "annuity," in line 9, section 6, the words "upon the life of the insured only."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—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.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds, and providing for the application of the proceeds resulting from the sale thereof, and providing for the payment of the principal thereof and interest on said bonds,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—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.

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act for punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1908), 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Osborne, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Assembly amendments for concurrence.

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 265, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—7.

The President announced that the amendments to

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Had been compared in open Senate and found correct.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—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. 94, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—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. 421, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county roads,"' approved March twentieth, 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. Fielder, Osborne, Wilson—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch, Silzer—6.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to amend 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 the supplement approved March twenty-ninth, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—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. 450, entitled "An act validating certain notices heretofore given by boards of education,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—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 Joint Resolution No. 4, concerning the State fiscal year,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable organizations in the use of their name or emblem,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State, and to punish the fraudulent use

thereof'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their name and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforcing the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903, Ch. 247),

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to validate conveyance made by virtue of wills of non-residents,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning dis-

orderly persons"' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which said supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 356, entitled "An act regulating the filing and preservation of the records of State institutions,"

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, relative to appointment of joint committee to examine and report upon bills by commission to revise general statutes,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporationns in the use of their name and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hinchliffe.

And

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. Cornish, Fielder, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand—3.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,' " approved April sixteen, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

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, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—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. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,' "

Correctly printed.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to change and amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' " passed June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the reinstatement of chiefs of police, police inspectors, police captains, police sergeants, detective sergeants of police, detectives of police, roundsmen of police, patrolmen and acting patrolmen who have resigned from the police force in any city in this State"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this State," ' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which

said amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the accounts of municipalities and counties,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act in relation to illuminating gas in cities of the first class, regulating the quality and the price thereof to consumers in said cities, and providing a penalty for violation,"

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,'" approved June first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, known as Chapter 277 (page 811), Laws of 1902,

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1891),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act fixing the time of payment of salaries of officers and employes, other than laborers, of counties of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of special police officers in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases, reported

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act respecting the location of buildings to be used in the care or treatment of persons suffering with tuberculosis, or any other infectious disease,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,"'" passed 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 15th, 1909.

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. 377, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 380, 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 nine,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 381, 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 ten,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 381, 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 ten,"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Price, Wilson—3.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 15th, 1909.

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 No. 372, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of any county of this State to construct and maintain a road not over half a mile long to connect any highway which is the dividing line between two municipalities in such county, with a road leading to a ferry or bridge across a tidal river which is one of the boundaries of any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of constructing said connecting road, where there is no other public way from said division highway for a distance of over half a mile to such road leading to such bridge or ferry,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate No. 372, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of any county of this State to construct and maintain a road not over half a mile long to connect any highway which is the dividing line between two municipalities in such county, with a road leading to a ferry or bridge across a tidal river which is one of the boundaries of any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of constructing said connecting road, where there is no other public way from said division highway for a distance of over half a mile to such road leading to such bridge or ferry,"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—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,
April 15, 1909.

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. 459, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was given a second reading without reference.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bradley, and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—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.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relating to the repavement of streets and highways in cities of the first class to the manner of paying for the same, and to the mode of assessing the cost and expense thereof upon the lands and real estate benefited,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Osborne, and 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—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. 340, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to lease or acquire lands and to erect buildings thereon for the collection of ashes and refuse and to contract with street railway companies for the transportation of such ashes and refuse over their railroad lines within such city,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Osborne, and 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. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—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. 458, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minch, and 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. Hand, Minch—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—13.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the privileges of the floor be extended to United States Senator Frank O. Briggs.

Which was agreed to by a rising vote.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Without recommendation.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, concerning the State fiscal year,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint assessors of taxes, and regulating the salaries and compensation of such assessors," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" which amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wilson—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 410, entitled "An act relating to the construction of purification and filtration plants in connection with the public water supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—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. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Osborne, and 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, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson —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.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 15th, 1909.

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. 401, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails and to define their powers and duties,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to a pamphlet issued by the State Board of Assessors, entitled 'Municipal Franchise Tax Act, Chapter 195, Laws 1900, with schedules of valuations applicable to property occupying the public streets, highways, etc., published by order of the State Board of Assessors for the information of local taxing authorities,' "

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails and to define their powers and duties,"

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.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for the placing of an inscription upon the monument erected on the battle-field of Red Bank,

Was taken up, 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,
April 15, 1909.

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 Joint Resolution No. 8, to continue the Commission on Industrial Education,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 386, entitled "A supplement to an act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plans for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing material toward the performing of any work in public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this State,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to enable any municipality of this State to hold a public celebration of the opening of any tunnel railway connecting said municipality with any other

municipality in or outside this State, and to provide funds for the same,"

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this State to the people thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 384, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating a commission to investigate the cause of dependency and criminality,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to enable towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or other water courses within their corporate limits, and to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation for such purpose, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State' " (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 389, entitled "An act making appropriations to enable the Attorney-General to retain special counsel to assist in the defense of pending litigation,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and equip the same for fire department purposes,"

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, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Osborne, Price, Wilson—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hillery, Plummer, Wakelee—7.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate "South Atlantic City," in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,' " approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, providing for changing the name "South Atlantic City" to "Margate City,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wilson, and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—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. 432, entitled "An act for the preservation of local and family history,"

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Wilson—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.

On motion of Mr. Hinchliffe,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable organizations in the use of their name or emblem,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hinchliffe offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out the words "or charitable" and adding the word "or" after the word "humane."

In section one, line two, strike out the words "or charitable" and strike out the same words in section two, line three.

In section one, line two, add word "or" after word "humane."

In section two, line two, add word "or" after word "humane."

In line five, section two, add word "or" after word "humane" and strike out words "or charitable."

In section three, line six, strike out words "or charitable" and add word "or" after word "humane."

In section four, strike out word "immediately" and add words "December 1, 1909."

Said bill as amended was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hinchliffe, and 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Silzer—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. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

The following Concurrent Resolution favorably:

Resolved, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That a commission be appointed for the purpose of revising the military code of the State of New Jersey. Such commission shall consist of two senators (neither of whom shall be of the same political party) to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and two members of the General Assembly (neither of whom shall be of the same political party) to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. Such commission shall organize within ten days after the passage of this resolution. Such commission shall have the power to call for all papers, and records and documents in the custody of the military authorities of the State, and may also call upon the officers of the National Guard and the Attorney-General for such legal advice and assistance as may be needed. Such commission shall at the next session of the Legislature submit a report of its conclusions, and shall also submit a bill or bills for the revision of the military code of the State.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the resolution was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 15th, 1909.

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. 38, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,'" approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,'" approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create and improve waterfront parks, and to authorize the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill, No. 266, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—Mr. Gebhardt—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. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended and 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. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, 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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of special police officers in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and 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, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—Mr. Ackerman—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. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-seventh, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Robbins (President), Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Wakelee—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. 445, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fine and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bradley, and 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, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wilson—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. 426, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved March fourteenth, 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. Bradley, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Wakelee —6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Plummer, Price—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, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Silzer,

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Price, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Osborne, Robbins (President)—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.

On motion of Mr. Osborne,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act for the establishment in cities of this State of free public museums for art, scientific and industrial 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. Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—Mr. Ackerman—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. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'" 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative—Mr. Robbins (President)—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. 300, entitled "An act to amend the title of 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, 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.

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 "An act to provide for the erection of a State Loan Commission and the investment of State funds to encourage farming,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 253, 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,

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 380, 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 nine,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 381, 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 ten,"

Senate Bill No. 382, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kind of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 384, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the acquisition by the Stae of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 389, entitled "An act making appropriations to enable the Attorney-General to retain special counsel to assist in the defense of pending litigation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable organizations in the use of their name or emblem,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Kingsland, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" ' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight." approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds, and providing for the application of the proceeds resulting from the sale thereof, and providing for the payment of the principal thereof and interest on said bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,"

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act relating to the construction of purification and filtration plants in connection with the public water supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," ' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Each with Senate amendments.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relating to the repavement of street and highways in cities of the first class to the manner of paying for the same, and to the mode of assessing the cost and expense thereof upon the lands and real estate benefited,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),"'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable organizations in the use of their name or emblem,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt

and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,"'" passed one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act for the establishment in cities of this State of free public museums for art, scientific and industrial purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to lease or acquire lands and to erect buildings thereon for the collection of ashes and refuse and to contract with street railway companies for the transportation of such ashes and refuse over their railroad lines within such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of special police officers in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which act was approved March twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act to amend 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 the supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of surevyors and engineers in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of East Orange, county of Essex, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the information, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No 425, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching, taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith,"

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act for the preservation of local and family history,"

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act validating certain notices heretofore given by boards of education,"

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entled 'An act to incorporate "South Atlantic City," in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fix the boundaries thereof,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, providing for changing the name "South Atlantic City" to "Margate City,"

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint assessors of taxes, and regulating the salaries and compensation of such assessors," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" which amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, concerning the State fiscal year,

Without amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 15th, 1909.

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. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

And

Senate Bill No. 336, 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,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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 authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice therein without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the sale or delivery of ice in said city without such permit, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds 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. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof'" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act validating bonds heretofore issued by boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation 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. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment was duly agreed to in the manner prescribed by the Constitution by two successive Legislatures in the years one thousand nine hundred and eight and one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,'" approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,'" approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to enable towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or other water courses within their corporate limits, and to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation for such purpose, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities in this State to appropriate money to be expended in the celebration of the Hudson-Fulton Ter-Centenary,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 322, 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,

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, part of the borough of Palisades Park,"

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897),

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to counties of five per centum of transfer taxes collected,"

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 336, 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,

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relative to the Joint Commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, improvement commission or common council to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof by purchase or condemnation for such purposes,' " approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to authorize cities to create and improve waterfront parks, and to authorize the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements,"

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judiciary district of the county of Somerset,"

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to validate, authorize and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, or the issuance of which has been heretofore authorized, or which may be hereafter authorized in any city of this State pursuant to proceedings taken or to be taken under color of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate such proceedings,

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases in cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing material toward the performing of any work in public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this State,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled "An act to enable any municipality of this State to hold a public celebration of the opening of any tunnel railway connecting said municipality with any other municipality in or outside this State, and to provide funds for the same,"

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this State to the people thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 380, 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 nine,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 384, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 386, entitled "A supplement to an act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plans for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewerage," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 389, entitled "An act making appropriations to enable the Attorney-General to retain special counsel to assist in the defense of pending litigation,"

And

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, legacy, inheritance, distribution, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations to be known as medical milk commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1909),"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders in any county of this State, which owns no county hospital building for the insane, or owning one or more which is or are unsuitable or insufficient, or where a change in the location thereof to lands not owned by such county is desirable to acquire lands for the purpose and to erect such hospital building or buildings for the insane, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to pay for the acquisition of such lands and the construction of such building or buildings, and for fitting, furnishings and equipping the same,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and prescribe its powers and duties,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved the fourteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Courts of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of any county of this State to construct and maintain a road not over half a mile long to connect any highway which is the dividing line between two municipalities in such county, with a road leading to a ferry or bridge across a tidal river which is one of the boundaries of any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of constructing said connecting road, where there is no other public way from said division highway for a distance of over half a mile to such road leading to such bridge or ferry,"

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purpose for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Each with Assembly amendments.

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, to continue the Commission on Industrial Education,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Ackerman, 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. Gebhardt offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

That the Senate, about to finally adjourn, desires to express its hearty approval of and sincere thanks for the extreme fairness and unfailing courtesy that have at all times characterized the

ruling of its President, Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, who during the session has maintained the dignity of the chair and respected the rights of each individual Senator.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That as minority leader, Hon. William C. Gebhardt, of the county of Hunterdon, has been faithful, earnest and sincere, and at all times has been an active force in the consideration of legislation, and the congratulations of the Senate are extended him for the able manner in which he has performed the duties devolving upon him.

Mr. Osborne offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

That the thanks of the Senate be and are hereby given to the Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of the Senate during this present session.

Mr. Frelinghuysen summoned the Sergeant-at-Arms, G. A. Holl, and addressed him in the following words:

"I have been asked by the attachés of the Senate to act as their spokesman in expressing the general appreciation of your services, and in handing to you a memorial of the session just ending. For two years you have policed the kingdom wherein the Senate is supreme, and loyally and efficiently performed the many duties of sergeant-at-arms. Your efforts have been marked by an evenness of temper, attentiveness to duty, unfailing courtesy and a uniform desire to please. Your methods are orderly and systematic and well calculated for the office you hold. It is with much pleasure that I hand you this token, with thanks for the past and best wishes for the future on the part of the attachés of the Senate for the year nineteen hundred and nine."

Mr. Fielder offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Senate hereby express their thanks and appreciation for the uniform kindness shown them by the Secretary and all officers of the Senate, and for the faithful and courteous manner in which they have performed their respective duties.

Mr. Frelinghuysen in a few remarks presented to President Robbins a silver gavel.

To which the President briefly responded in words of appreciation.

Mr. Ackerman was called to the Chair.

The President then submitted his resignation as President of the Senate.

Mr. Hillery moved that the resignation be accepted with regret.

Which was accepted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson —17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a President.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins nominated the Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset.

Mr. Gebhardt seconded the nomination, as did also Mr. Hillery.

Under the direction of the President pro tem, the Secretary called the roll.

Mr. Frelinghuysen was unanimously elected President by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson —17.

In the negative—None.

Senators Hillery and Gebhardt were appointed to escort the President to the Chair.

The oath of office was administered by Senator Hillery.

Upon assuming the Chair, President Frelinghuysen in appropriate language thanked the Senators for the honor conferred upon him.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all bills in 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. Ackerman 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," for copies of that paper placed daily upon the desks of the Senators.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Simon Gerson, Night Custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the Senate during the holding of the evening sessions.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Harvey Rohrbach, Postmaster of the State House, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has handled the mail matter for the members of this Senate during this session.

Mr. Ackerman 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 1908, and that he be paid the same compensation as allowed for preparing the indices of 1908.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

The following communication was read

TRENTON, N. J., April 15th, 1909.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—As I understand there will be a final adjournment of the Legislature to-day, will you kindly request the Senators and the officers to return all keys immediately after adjournment to the Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate or Custodian, and oblige,

Yours truly,

JOHN W. WESEMAN,
Custodian.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, In the hour of adjournment the members of the Senate desire to express their admiration for the retiring President, Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, of the county of Burlington. His career in the Senate has been of a character that has challenged admiration, not only of the Senate members but of all the people who have followed the details of legislation. By his painstaking efforts the legislation enacted has been perfected in its construction and every member of this body is indebted to the retiring President for his assistance and suggestion relative to bills under consideration. As President of the session now closing, Senator Robbins has been dignified, courteous, obliging, absolutely impartial in all his rulings, and has been exceedingly indulgent in his treatment of his colleagues. In expressing its esteem of the retiring President, the Senate sincerely congratulates Senator Robbins upon the further honors that have been conferred upon him, and while realizing that his retirement from the Senate is a distinct loss to this body, there is great satisfaction in the knowledge that the Senator will continue to give valuable service to the people of this State in the important and responsible position of Clerk in Chancery.

The President announced as the committee from the Senate to revise the military code, Senators Bradley and Fielder.

Mr. Ackerman 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 Minch, Hand and Osborne as such committee.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that

The Governor informed your committee that he has no further matter to bring to the attention of the Senate at this session, and desires us to express his personal obligation to each Senator for the uniform courtesy shown him and his earnest wish for the future health, happiness and success of us all.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Sceretary 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 House of 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 Thirty-third Session of the Legislature adjourned without day.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of Senate.

JOHN W. CLIFT,
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. 6, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battleground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," ' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate the use of wagons, carriages and similar vehicles upon the public streets and highways and public parks and parkways in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," ' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' "

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts of this State,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to establish a system of State roads,"

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act respecting the riparian lands owned by this State,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to provide for the security of depositors in State banks and trust companies,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas,"

Senate Bill No. 32, 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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in the erection of any building'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to change and amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" passed June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestate's estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act for the prevention, detection and punishment of frauds on consumers of electric current,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act for the regulation of charges to consumers of electric current,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating

thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1909),

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act 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,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 57, 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 nine,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the reinstatement of chiefs of police, police inspectors, police captains, police sergeants, detective sergeants of police, detectives of police, roundsmen of police, patrolmen and acting patrolmen who have resigned from the police force in any city in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway, or any part thereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act respecting the location of buildings to be used in the care of treatment of persons suffering with tuberculosis, or any other infectious disease,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to the use by the public of railroad and trolley company crossings protected by flagmen or safety appliances,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act defining the duty of railroads and trolley companies at crossings protected by flagmen or safety appliances, and relating to actions for injuries or death caused at such crossings,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act authorizing the cession of certain municipal and county roads, hereafter to be designated, to the State and the formation of State highways, to be thereafter maintained by the State, and providing for the raising of funds for the improvement of certain parts thereof by the counties prior to the cession thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 205, 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 huundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this State,"' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which said amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 215, 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. 217, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the accounts of municipalities and counties,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act in relation to illuminating gas in cities of the first class, regulating the quality and the price thereof to consumers in said cities, and providing a penalty for violation,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for

the collection thereof,'" approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,'" approved June first, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 244, 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. 249, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 259, 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to provide for the revaluation or re-assessment of the main stem railroad property of the state,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the clerk of the Supreme Court,"

Senate Bill No. 266, 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,

Senate Bill No. 272, 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. 276, 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 provided open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision

of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" ' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Senate Bill No. 278, 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,

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorce and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children' " (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to reorganize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class in this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "An act concerning District Courts,"

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act regulating the business of detectives and detective agencies,"

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutitions of this State,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 356, entitled "An act regulating the filing and preservation of the records of State institutions,"

Senate Bill No. 360, 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. 361, entitled "An act concerning cemetery associations,"

Senate Bill No. 367, entitled "An act concerning District Courts,"

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 375, 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. 376, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April 6th, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to regulate the extradition of persons charged with any high crime in another State,"

Senate Bill No. 385, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, known as Chapter 277 (page 811), Laws of 1902,

Assembly Bill No. 33, 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. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act respecting the riparian lands owned by this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in townships of this State, and to provide for the payment of the cost of construction thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 143, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the action of replevin,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act, passed March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'"' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assemblby Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," ' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A further 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' " which said supplemental act was approved March twenty-first, 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 in 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 extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to lands lying under the tidal waters of the creeks and rivers of the county of Cumberland, in the State of New Jersey,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to authorize the people of cities and other municipalities, by popular vote, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors and to permit such sale lawfully to be made on Sundays in said cities and other municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1891),' "

approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the protection of drivers and teamster in the employ of persons, firms and corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled in the discharge of their duty, which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' "

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act fixing the time of payment of salaries of officers and employees, other than laborers, of counties of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the liability of railroads for injury to persons or property caused by running cars across public streets and highways at which crossings no safety gates, bell or other device to give warning to the traveling public have been installed,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State, and to punish the fraudulent use thereof' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from the 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," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act regulating the employment and discharge of public school janitors of the various municipalities and school districts of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act entitled 'An act concerning warehouse certificates and substitutes for the same,' "

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to change the name of Samuel Dale,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903, Ch. 247),

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes on railroad locomotive engines and cars of all classes, as well as all boats and floating equipment. owned or leased by individuals, corporations or associations of other states or countries than New Jersey, as and when used for purposes of transportation on any railroad or canal in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to validate conveyance made by virtue of wills of non-residents,"

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons"' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which said supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails and to define their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county roads,"' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution and requiring the certificates of the county physician in reference thereto,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to change the name of John Frederick Christopher Focke,"

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act concerning the relocation of tracks on street railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 446, 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 opened and closed season for such capture and possession' " (Revision

1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide opened and closed season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897, P. L. 1897, chap. 161, p. 3007), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act to change the name of William Dale,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and equip the same for fire department purposes,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to a pamphlet issued by the State Board of Assessors, entitled 'Municipal Franchise Tax Act, Chapter 195, Laws 1900, with schedules of valuations applicable to property occupying the public streets, highways, etc., published by order of the State Board of Assessors for the information of local taxing authorities,'"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,'" approved April sixteen, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to require the filing of a bond before a rule to show cause shall become effective,"

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, authorizing appointment of joint committee to examine all bills reported by Commission to Revise the General Statutes, and to report to the next Legislature,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to a pamphlet issued by the State Board of Assessors, entitled 'Municipal Franchise Tax Act, Chapter 195, Laws 1900, with schedules of valuations applicable to property occupying the public streets, highways, etc., published by order of the State Board of Assesors for the information of local taxing authorities,'"

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 15th, 1909.

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. John D. Prince, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That Senator Samuel K. Robbins, President of the Senate, be chosen chairman of the Joint Assembly,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Howard L. Tyler, Secretary of the Senate, and James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, be respectively chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly,

Which was agreed to.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Auf der Heide, Baker, Bedle, Blauvelt, Bowden, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Cornish, Crosby, Davidson, Eppinger, Fielder, Ford, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Ginnelley,

Hand, Harrison, Heritage, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hines, Housel, Irick, James, Kackenmester, Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Leavitt, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, Mather, Matthews, McKeag, Meyer, Miller, Minch, Moore, Nichols, Olwell, Osborne, Otto, Pierce, Plummer, Poole, Potter, Price, Prince, Radcliffe, Robbins, Roberts, Schade, Scharff, Schwartz, Silzer, Smalley, Smith H. S., Smith O. B., Stille, Sullivan, Tatem, Tumulty, Valente, Von Minden, Voorhees, Vredenburgh, Wakelee, Ward, Wilson, Young—80.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Joint Assembly then proceeded to the election of a State Director of Railroads.

Mr. Frelinghuysen nominated Mr. Joshua E. Barton, of Burlington county.

Mr. Baker nominated Mr. Joseph M. Sharkey, of Hudson county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Barton were

Messrs. Ackerman, Bedle, Blauvelt, Bowden, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Crosby, Ford, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hand, Heritage, Hillery, Hines, Housel, Irick, Keffer, Kirstein, Leavitt, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, Mather, McKeag, Miller, Minch, Moore, Nichols, Otto, Pierce, Plummer, Poole, Potter, Prince, Radcliffe, Robbins, Roberts, Scharff, Schwartz, Smalley, Smith H. S., Smith O. B., Stille, Tatem, Von Minden, Voorhees, Vredenburgh, Wakelee, Ward, Wilson, Young—58.

For Mr. Sharkey were

Messrs. Auf der Heide, Baker, Cornish, Davidson, Eppinger, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, James, Kackenmester, Kenny, Matthews, Meyer, Olwell, Osborne, Price, Schade, Silzer, Sullivan, Tumulty, Valente—22.

Mr. Barton, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. Frelinghuysen then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Absecon (city),
William B. Riely,
Reuben L. Babcock,
Alfred Rider.

Atlantic City, First Ward,
W. I. Cherry,
J. G. Hammer,
Siegmund Baron.

Atlantic City, Second Ward,
Albert C. Stephany,
Enoch L. Johnson,
Louis Kuehnle,
Alfred C. Burns.

Atlantic City, Third Ward,
D. E. Hodgeman,
Justus Siebert, Jr.,
Wm. Ellsworth Griffin,
George W. Bowers.

Atlantic City, Fourth Ward,
Martin E. Keffer,
Thomas S. Keffer,
Harry H. Postoll,
James H. Hayes, Jr.,
Harry B. Townsend,
Howard M. Shermer,
A. Frank Stiegler,
George A. Elvins.

Brigantine (city),
Alfred B. Smith.

Egg Harbor (city),
William Mischlick,
H. C. Schlichting.

Hamilton (township),
George T. Yetter,
L. W. Cramer,
Roy E. Beach.

Linwood (borough),
Israel G. Adams.

Mulica (township),
John T. Irving.

Pleasantville (borough),
Clarence Nicholson.

Ventnor City,
Robert W. Bartlett,
E. D. Rightmire,
H. J. Shumway.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden (city), First Ward,
S. J. Edwards, Jr.

Camden (city), Second Ward,
C. M. P. Quicksall,
J. Moore White,
Jos. H. Forsyth.

Camden (city), Fourth Ward,
Howard F. Lupton,
Harry H. Whaland.

Camden (city), Sixth Ward,
Chas. M. Baldwin,
Chas. C. Ackley.

Camden (city), Seventh Ward,
Emil Mettler,
Jos. A Starr,
J. Harry Wilkie,
Henry A. Budney.

Camden (city), Ninth Ward,
H. D. Cornell,
P. G. Powell.

Camden (city), Tenth Ward,
Harry Marter, Jr.,
John W. Barr,
Albert H. Marole,
Chas. B. Walker,
J. Marshall Boileau.

Camden (city), Eleventh Ward,
Chas Bridges,
D. B. Westcott.

Clementon (township),
Willard T. Gibbs.

Collingswood (borough),
Isaac Z. Collings,
Geo. T. Shuster,
Henry L. Bialy.

Gloucester (city), First Ward,
Wm. B. Hambleton.

Gloucester (city), Second Ward,
Geo. A. Casey,
Chas. A. Holdcraft,
Harry Reeves.

Gloucester (township),
A. B. Ayres.

Merchantville,
William Longstreth.

Pensauken (township),
Frank J. Burr,
Harry Sauselein,
Henry Hollinshead, Jr.

Waterford (township),
Harry Minck,
Maude K. Sloan.

Winslow (township),
Harry Sickler,
F. H. Thornton.

Wood-Lynne (borough),
Howard C. Walton,
William R. Stanert.

Voorhees (township),
Louis Ristine,
Ephraim Tomlinson.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Bordentown (city),
Wm. H. Heisler, Jr.,
Harold B. Wells.

Chester,
Evan F. Benners.

Delran,
Charles T. Pinkerton.

Florence,
Adelbert S. Bullock.

Lumberton,
William Younker.

New Hanover (township),
John A. Smith,
George G. Swain.

Northampton,
John S. Mason,
Herbert S. Kille,
Hannah A. Moore.

Riverton,
Edward H. Pancoast.

Riverton (borough),
Ada E. Price.

Shamong,
James M. Armstrong.

Springfield,
Isaac H. Hutchinson.

Tabernacle,
Constant LeDuc.

Washington,
George S. Maxwell.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Belleville,
John H. Connell.

Bloomfield,
Frederick N. Moffat,
Harry N. Wambold.

Caldwell (borough),
Richard Speer,
Asa Broadbent,
George H. Vanderhoof.

Cedar Grove (township),
Edwin E. Taylor.

East Orange, First Ward,
Roger H. Butterworth.

East Orange, Second Ward,
Spencer S. Marsh,
J. Henry Harrison,
John D. Anderson.

East Orange, Third Ward,
John D. Anderson.

East Orange, Fourth Ward,
Geo. A. Grover,
Sarah I. Underhill,
C. H. Nevins,
J. P. Kelly,
W. E. Calvert.

East Orange, Fifth Ward,
Clarence A. Westervelt,
Geo. W. Criat,
James N. Blauvelt,
J. W. Perkins.

Essex Fells (borough),
Walter G. Speer.

Irvington, Second Ward,
Ida B. Kohf,
Geo. H. Wooley,
Sam'l L. Mott.

Irvington, Third Ward,
Pierre A. Regard.

Livingston (township),
Amos W. Harrison.

Milburn (township),
Charles R. Reeve.

Newark, First Ward,
Richard F. Hopwood,
Edward Leonard,
William Douglass Moore,
Charles B. Tubbs,
Edward H. Lanning.

Newark, Second Ward,
Lillian A. Spencer,
Malcolm E. Lawrence,
Adam F. Foster,
John Pinier,
Frederick Sadler,
Robert D. Rawson,
Raymond Foster Davis,
William Elliott.

Newark, Third Ward,
Adolph Lehmann,
Abraham Cohen,
Daniel Jacoby,

Newark, Third Ward (Continued),
Seymour P. Gilbert,
Robert P. Harris.

Newark, Fourth Ward,
Frank L. Shields,
John B. Dusenberry,
Sherrad C. Ball.

Newark, Fifth Ward,
Michale Murona,
Edward Beers,
J. G. Blumer.

Newark, Sixth Ward,
Joseph Ettenberger,
Oscar Bloch,
Charles H. Barkhorn,
William Hamilton,
Theodore Ubscheiden,
Frederick J. Fischer,
Frank J. Carlton,
Walter Muffort.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
Emil Blumenheim,
Franklin M. Wolf,
John Martenis,
James P. Donley.

Newark, Eighth Ward,
William O. Miller,
John A. MacArthur,
Samuel A. Halsey,
Alfred H. Maryott,
James A. Berry,
Carl F. Hinrickson,
George E. Mutchler,
L. C. Rusling.

Newark, Ninth Ward,
Louis F. Herold,
Charles H. Robinson,
Harry C. Higginson.

Newark, Tenth Ward,
Thos. F. Halpin,
George W. Hailgring.

Newark, Eleventh Ward,
John D. Toppin,
George Van Duyne,
Harry J. Hunter,
Hugh F. Robertson,
Bertram S. Lambertson,
Herbert H. Matts,
George J. Gray,
John J. Farrell.

Newark, Twelfth Ward,
Henry J. Weiler,
Isador Shatera,
George J. Wiedemayer,
Thomas J. Sinnott,
William J. Fagans.

Newark, Fourteenth Ward,
Frederick Ahr,
W. G. Crowther,
Charles J. Praigwer,
James E. Reilly.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
Anthony DeBogatis,
Robert N. Schoemaker.

Newark, Sixteenth Ward,
Charles W. Drew,
Charles H. Cox,
William H. Wallace,
I. Lester Selvage,
John H. Ryder.
Meyer Zemel,
Robert Moessner,
Newton Sutherland,
Paul Friedheim.

Orange (city of), Second Ward,
Frederick Egner,
James S. Holmes,
Daniel J. Sullivan,
E. Morgan Banadale,
Eugene A. Kelly.

Orange (city of), Fifth Ward,
Henry Berryman.

South Orange,
Frederick B. Taylor,
J. Charles O'Brien,
James P. Magovern.

West Orange, First Ward,
John H. Trent,

Verona (borough),
Irving F. Dix.

Verona (township),
Charles H. Jaeger,
Clinton D. Baldwin.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Deptford (township),
Zachariah D. Merriken.

East Greenwich (township),
Albert F. Hoffman.

Franklin (township),
Wm. M. Braddock,
Langdon W. Harris.

Glassboro (township),
John Tonkin,
Harry C. C. Shute,
George F. Moffett.

Harrison (township),
Thomas Borton,
Henry L. Haines.

Monroe (township),
Joseph T. Wood.

Paulsboro (borough),
Joseph R. Moreland.

Pitman (borough),
David S. Pancoast,
Thomas I. Dunlap,
Frank Sayre.

Swedesboro (borough),
Wilbur K. Sloan.

Wenonah (borough),
William C. Cattell.

West Deptford (township),
Chas. W. Wilkins.

Woodbury, Second Ward,
Charles Park,
Robert M. Burrows,
Daniel F. Hendrickson,
William M. Carter.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Bayonne, Second Ward,
John A. Warhock,
August H. Bahr,
Egbert Seymour,
Adolph Sofferman,
Walter L. Clarkson,
William J. McCann.

Bayonne, Third Ward,
James Murphy, Jr.,
R. Louis Kennedy.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward,
James T. Boylan,
John T. Dempsey,

Bayonne, Tenth Ward (Continued),
John E. Johnson,
Nithnaniel Lazarus,
T. Edsall Johnson.

Bayonne, Fifth Ward,
William A. Cassidy,
Christian Rickert.

East Newark (borough),
Regina Hanna,
John Kennan,
John A. O'Donnell,
Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Guttenberg (town),
Rutherford H. Walker,
John Zeller,
Frank Casper.

Harrison, First Ward,
James Windle,
Thos. J. Enright.

Harrison, Fourth Ward,
Bernard J. McWatters.

Hoboken, First Ward,
Richard F. Buckley,
Alexander E. Kittredge,
Frank H. O'Keefe,
Max Smith.

Hoboken, Second Ward,
Joseph S. Tucker,
Joseph Jervolins.

Hoboken, Third Ward,
William Wise,
William Paulus,
Nicholas Laporta.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward,
Joseph J. Kennedy,
Julius H. Kruse,

Hoboken, Fourth Ward (Continued),
John J. O'Brien,
Michael V. Darcy.

Hoboken, Fifth Ward,
Harlan Besson.

Jersey City, First Ward,
Louis W. Jacobs,
H. Albright,
Cecelia Jones.

Jersey City, Second Ward,
John J. Heavey,
Mathias Last,
William J. Moleham,
Vincenzo Campano,
James J. Finn,
John L. Grice,
Matthew J. Boylan,
John J. Finn,
Daniel Fitzhenry.

Jersey City, Third Ward,
Charles E. Sweeney,
Frank P. Lehane,
Solomon Hershenstein,
Susie McMahon,
John F. Lynch,
K. Beatrice Cooper,
Chris. Niehaus,
Charles Parker.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward,
Selig E. Ernst,
Frederick T. Farrier,
N. Peter Wedin,
James F. Gannon, Jr.,
Daniel G. Bergen,
Benjamin P. Ronzone,
John Salmon,
Matthew Mueller,
Emil Bonnet.

Jersey City, Fifth Ward,
Theodore K. Bilby,
Mauro Firrarese,
Vincenzo Introcaso,
Meyer Milgraum,
John Sheeran.

Jersey City, Sixth Ward,
Guesseppi Cupparo.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
Samuel Ross,
Walter Mumford,
John P. Rencke,
Edgar A. Vreeland,
S. P. Marsh,
Nicholas Vreeland.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
John J. McLaney,
Frederick H. Spengeman,
Fannie Morris,
Fred L. Roy,
George R. Hough,
Andrew Fischer,
James T. Donnelley,
Sidney A. Anderson,
Harry W. Neen,
Oswald R. Routh,
Walter Mullford,
Edward O. Smith,
Edward A. Ransom, Jr.

Jersey City, Ninth Ward,
William E. Condon,
J. Lindsay Meek,
S. M. Gould,
Robert Davis,
Estelle Mead,
Peter J. Daly.

Jersey City, Tenth Ward,
Henry Mahnken,
Peter Trieber,

Jersey City, Tenth Ward (Continued),
Robert J. Livingston,
Peter Gray,
Perry W. Levering,
Charles N. Hyatt,
Henry Janicke,
Charles H. Nicoll.

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward,
John E. McArthur,
J. Harry Miller,
Charles R. Hartmann,
Mary L. Ritcher,
Andrew J. Mellor,
William L. Elmer.

Jersey City, Twelfth Ward,
Paul F. Gonon,
John F. Nagle,
John W. Seltman.

North Bergen (township),
Edward Rowland,
Philip R. Knoeble,
Robert G. Wiencke,
Henry Prudon,
George P. Wagner,
John Matthews,
Katherine Dunn,
James McMahon,
George B. Christie,
Roscoe F. Hendrickson.

Kearney (town of), First Ward,
Henry H. Sincock, Jr.,
Geo. D. Canfield.

Kearney (town of), Second Ward,
Charles Holland,
Geo. M. Severance.

Kearney (town of), Third Ward,
Henry C. Green,
Emil Stremland.

Kearney (town of), Fourth Ward,
Adolph Amann,
James J. McAviney.

Secaucus (borough),
William Hilbert,
Peter Farley.

Union (town of), First Ward,
Emil Bantz, Jr.,
William Kothe.

Union (town of), Second Ward,
Paul A. Hansen,
John A. Ross,
August Wetterer,
Thomas H. McCaffery,
James G. Wallace.

Union (town of), Third Ward,
Louis Silver,
Arthur L. Smyth,
Harry Gray Eakin.

Weehawken (township),
Alexander Miller,
Percy A. Garclon,
Robert Hay McDonald,

West Hoboken (town), First Ward,
John Neff, Sr.,
John H. Leonard,
John Noe,
W. Frank Trask,
Albert Gallo,
Henry Nolt.

West Hoboken (town), Second Ward,
John Singer,
William M. Schultz,
Carl Ceasar Walter,
Richard J. Lynch,
Frank A. Frederick,

West Hoboken (town), Second Ward (Cont'd),
F. Vollmer, Jr.,
Jasper Nolan.

West Hoboken (town), Third Ward,
Haig Simarian,
Frederick Knipping, Jr.

West New York (town), First Ward,
John Sheridan.

West New York (town), Second Ward,
Alexander Ackerman,
Joseph Stilz,
Ord J. Darling, Jr.,
Oscar Griesback.

West New York (town), Third Ward,
John Schmidt,
Ralph Percy Young,
Franklin G. Dunham, Jr.,
Rutherford B. Siebel.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Bloomsbury (borough),
George Pidcock.

Clinton (borough),
Elinor R. Gebhardt.

Delaware (township),
George R. Hann,
C. Walton Green.

East Amwell (township),
Orville H. Dilts.

Franklin (township),
W. H. Snyder.

Frenchtown (borough),
John L. Slack,
A. B. Haring.

High Bridge (borough),
Jacob Struble,
P. H. Murray,
A. H. Murnay.

Raritan (township),
J. D. Dilts,
Henry G. Shields.

Readington (township),
Lewis C. Potts,
George H. Dalley,
John E. Cox,
Peter D. Latourette,
Eugene Hoffman.

Tewkesbury (township),
Peter N. Honeyman,
Leonard W. Apgar,
C. W. Apgar.

Union (township),
Morris Stockton,
E. R. Robinson.

West Amwell (township),
Edward B. Holcombe,
John W. Reed.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Bridgeton, First Ward,
Abner Fox.

Bridgeton, Third Ward,
DeVoe Tomlinson,
David M. Bowen.

Bridgeton, Fourth Ward.
William E. Riley,
Charles F. Reeves,
William S. Fithian.

Commercial (township),
Reuben L. Sharp.

Deerfield (township),
James A. Williams,
Walter D. Moore.

Hopewell (township).
Theodore F. Davis.

Downe (township),
Edward Fleetwood.

Landis (township),
Maurice Florentino,
William Chambers.

Maurive River (township),
Japhet M. Fox,
Ralph C. Wilson,
Horace Bickley,
Henry Reeve, Jr.,
Joseph Sutton.

Millville, First Ward,
Joshua Cossaboom,
Mary M. Tuller.

Millville, Fourth Ward,
Edward Warden,
William Bently.

Vineland (borough),
Carlo Quaroli.

MERCER COUNTY.

Hamilton (township),
John W. Harter.

Ewing (township),
Henry C. Scudder.

Hightstown,
Charles E. Stults.

Hopewell (borough),
Levi H. Reed,
Joseph C. Harrison.

Princeton (borough),
Thomas W. Lavake.

Princeton (township),
Albert L. Berrien.

Trenton, First Ward,
John H. Ashton,
Walter F. Drugan.

Trenton, Second Ward,
Mortimer F. Potts,
John Matheson,
Fred P. Auten,
Harry S. Pine,
William L. Stewart,
Clifford A. Worthington.

Trenton, Third Ward,
Samuel W. Foster,
Fred T. Bechtel.

Trenton, Fourth Ward,
Joseph G. Hayes,
Solomon J. Gurney,
George Kreuger.

Trenton, Sixth Ward,
William H. Atkinson.

Trenton, Seventh Ward,
Samuel J. Kelly.

Trenton, Eighth Ward,
William S. D'Arcy.

Trenton, Tenth Ward,
George R. Whitaker,
Irving C. Bleam.

Trenton, Eleventh Ward,
Edmund I. Jemison,
James T. Peak.

Trenton, Thirteenth Ward,
Lewis C. McClurg,
Walter F. Smith,
Edmund White,
Joseph H. Wright.

Trenton, Fourteenth Ward,
Walter Firth,
Elliott Hardon,
William A. Furman,
Margaret F. Simpson.

Washington (township),
William P. Cubberly.

West Windsor,
J. Voorhees Hey.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Cranbury (township),
George B. Mershon,
L. A. Rue.

East Brunswick township),
Ira C. Crandall.

Jamesburg (borough),
John Edmund Marryott.

Madison (township),
James Fountain.

Metuchen (borough),
George C. Towle,
Charles C. Campbell.

New Brunswick (city), First Ward,
Joseph B. Wright.

New Brunswick (city), Second Ward,
George W. Phillips.

New Brunswick (city), Third Ward,
Grace M. Gibson.

New Brunswick (city), Fourth Ward,
Harvey L. Hullfish.

New Brunswick (city), Fifth Ward,
Adrain C. Chamberlain,
Walter C. Sedan.

New Brunswick (city), Sixth Ward,
Alfred P. Rastall,
Wm. C. Jackson,
Anhtony Silzer.

Perth Amboy (city), Firts Ward,
Richard Koch,
John Hanson, Jr.,
Frank Mear.

Perth Amboy (city), Second Ward,
Hydeman Freedman.

Perth Amboy (city), Third Ward,
Emil Sameth,
Peter Kamm.

Piscataway (township),
Thomas A. Linaberry,
Max F. Wertz,
Arthur Drake.

Raritan (township),
William E. Burns.

South Amboy (city),
Richard C. Stephanson,
Frederick Diebert.

South Brunswick (township),
William Oberman, Jr.,
Wm. W. Emmons.

Sayreville (township),
Charles H. Roller.

South River (borough),
Robert P. Judge.

Woodbridge (township),
M. Irving Demarest,
John H. Leisen,
John S. Dooley,
Randolph Lee,
Wm. L. Hamed,
Alfred D. Hyde.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Allenhurst (borough),
George C. Allen,
William H. Conover.

Allentown (borough),
William R. Forsyth,
Edward S. V. Stultz,
Charles R. Hutchinson.

Asbury Park (city), First Ward,
George Stanley Ferguson,
R. C. Cottrell,
Clare V. Wharton,
Harry G. Boyd.

Asbury Park (city), Second Ward,
Nicholas O. Titus,
T. Frank Appleby,
Raymond Pauley,
George W. Kirkman,
Jesse Minnot,
William R. O'Brien.

Atlantic (township),

Atlantic Highlands (borough),
Thomas J. Emery.

Belmar,
Frederick M. Davidson,
Stanley Dodd.

Bradley Beach (borough),
C. Arthur Hall,
Miss Catharine McNeely.

Eatontown (township),
James E. Borden,
Frank H. Van Hull.

Englishtown (borough),
Charles L. Stout.

Farmingdale (borough),
Halstead Wainwright.

Freehold (township and town),
Edmund S. Rue,
John M. Voorhees,
William A. Hankinson,
James S. White,
Willard P. Throckmorton,
Miss Bessie Moran,
Marcellus Quackenbush,
Joseph Donahay.

Holmdel (township),
J. Alexander Guy.

Howell (township),
John H. Seckles,
Joseph L. Donahay.

Keyport (borough),
Cecel Ackermann,
Rufus O. Walling,
Harry S. Sproul,
Augustine Maurer.

Long Branch, First Ward,
John W. Bennett,
Anthony S. Woodey,

Long Branch, First Ward (Continued),
Arthur Sassman,
Frank H. Van Huel.

Long Branch, Second Ward,
Daniel W. Wardell,
James B. Sacco,
Miss Gertrude B. Noyes.

Long Branch, Third Ward,
James Milmore,
Henry S. Emanuel,
Miss Sarah J. VanGelder.

Long Branch, Fifth Ward,
E. J. Pitcher.

Long Branch, Sixth Ward,
Charles O. Francis.

Manalopan (township),
Garrett B. Conover.

Manasquan (borough),
John M. Allen,
William F. Lefferson.

Marlboro (township),
Asbury H. Nivison,
John Gibber.

Matawan (township),
Henry Arrowsmith,
Richard Fleuser,
F. Howard Lloyd.

Middletown (township),
Webster Swan,
William H. Seeley,
C. Everett Runyon.

Neptune (township),
Frederick A. Smith,
Ernest N. Woolston,
John G. Patterson,
Howard T. Hulse.

Raritan (township),
Alvarado M. Walling,
Edmund D. DuBois,
W. F. Eckhart.

Red Bank (borough),
Albert Ivins.

Shrewsbury (township),
James H. Sickles,
Forman Smith.

Wall (township),
F. C. Baird.

West Long Branch (borough),
Arthur D. VanNote,
James Wooley.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Bay Head (borough),
Julisus Foster.

Brick (township),
C. C. Pierce.

Island Heights (borough),
William T. McKaig.

Jackson (township),
Robbins DeVow.

Lacey (township),
Ben. F. Holmes,
B. F. Mathews.

Lakewood (township),
Benjamin H. Fielder,
John B. Thomas,
Thomas J. Sprowl,
Frederick S. Hurlburt,
Charles A. Hall.

Little Egg Harbor (township),
Nelson Parker.

Long Branch (township),
Lester J. Osborn.

Point Pleasant Beach (borough),
A. O. S. Havens.

Plumstead (township),
Howard I. Jameson.

Stafford (township),
W. S. Cranmer.

Tuckerton (borough),
Letchworth C. Crosby,
S. P. Bartlett,
T. Wilmer Speck.

Union (township),
C. Elliot Giles,
William H. Care,
Stokes Collins.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Acquackanonk (township),
William J. Coughlan,
Richard Berry.

Hawthorne (borough),
Anson Cooper,
Archibald G. More,
William H. Post,
Charles S. Story,
Charles D. Petry.

Little Falls (township),
James C. Stanley,
Morris Kammelhor,
George W. Sherman

North Haledon (borough),
D. W. Darrow,
Samuel Buser.

Passaic City, First Ward,
Susan J. Ryan.

Passaic City, Second Ward,
Colin R. Wise,
May K. Morrisse,
R. M. Offord,
Winfield Scott.

Passaic City, Third Ward,
Samuel P. Vought,
Dorothy Slaff,
Charles Slaff,
Jean R. Moore,
W. H. Kip,
J. Hosey Osborne.
Lionel Finzi,
R. A. T. Harris,
Stephen F. Cserepy,
Ellsworth Shafte.

Passaic City, Fourth Ward,
Philip Simon,
J. H. Penn,
Paul H. Muller,
James B. Clinton.

Paterson City, First Ward,
John Vermeulon,
Alfred J. Van Horn,
Leonard Tamboer.

Paterson City, Second Ward,
Robert Leggett,
Frank Vert,
James Vert,
Louis S. Barton,
Frederick Aldinger,
James H. Auburn.

Paterson City, Fourth Ward,
Frances C. Zabriskie,
Frederick Labaugh,
W. S. H. Martin.

Paterson City, Fifth Ward,
Charles Hammerschlag,
Joseph Abrahams,
Beulah Lockwood,
Felix Simon.

Paterson City, Sixth Ward,
Bernard A. Groughan,
James P. Toole.

Paterson City, Seventh Ward,
Robert McCabe.

Paterson City, Eighth Ward,
Patrick A. Dugan,
James H. Quigley,
Mary MacChesney.

Paterson City, Ninth Ward,
Henry McLaughlin,
Frank W. Furrey,
Robert R. Simmonds.

Paterson City, Eleventh Ward,
George F. Wright,
Charles Vreeland.

Pompton (township),
Josiah Ricker,
Edward J. Brown,
Samuel R. Donald.

Prospect Park (borough),
William Tanis,
Frederick S. Benson.

Wayne (township),
George Reat,
George W. Colfax,
Thomas McCord.

West Milford (township),
John M. Weaver,
William C. Oliver.

UNION COUNTY.

Cranford (township),
Frank Murray Paret,
James W. Ferguson.

Elizabeth, First Ward,
Joseph F. Greer.

Elizabeth, Fourth Ward,
William A. Bourdon.

Elizabeth, Sixth Ward,
Charles J. Mahon.

Elizabeth, Seventh Ward,
Michael DePaola.

Elizabeth, Eighth Ward,
Joseph W. Fuhrmann.

Elizabeth, Ninth Ward,
Paul P. Schauble,
Van Fleet Sayre.

Elizabeth, Tenth Ward,
William A. Boyle,
Hippolyte A. de Roismes,
Nathan R. Leavitt,
Albert F. Bender.

Elizabeth, Eleventh Ward,
Samuel C. Bishop,
William J. Wood,
Ernest D. Mulford.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward,
Samuel S. Moore,
Owen P. Mahon,
Edward L. Mack,
Mary H. Howgarter.

Garwood (borough),
Frank W. Morse,
David B. Lent.

Linden (township),
Henry W. Gesner.

New Providence (borough),
Amos A. Potts,
Abraham M. Corey,
John W. Dickinson.

Plainfield, Second Ward,
Asa F. Randolph.

Plainfield, Third Ward,
Thos. F. Quinn.

Rahway, First Ward,
Albert F. Kirstein.

Rahway, Second Ward,
George B. Clodek.

Rahway, Third Ward,
Joseph A. MacClary.

Rahway, Fifth Ward,
Robert D. Gibby,
Wm. H. Wright,
John F. Durand.

Roselle (borough),
Van S. Roosa,
N. Paul Phelps.

Springfield (township),
Ezra R. Squire,
George M. MacDonald.

Summit (city), First Ward,
J. Franklin Haas,
J. Edward Rowe.

Summit (city), Second Ward,
Edward C. Holmes.

Union (township),
Arthur D. Crane,
J. Williams Crane,
Howard B. Kline.

Westfield (town), First Ward,
Lloyd Thompson.

Westfield (town), Third Ward,
Edwin R. Collins.

SALEM COUNTY.

Lower Penns Neck (township),
Elijah Wheaton.

Pennsgrove (borough),
George H. Elkinton.

Pittsgrove (township),
Sheppard W. English.

Salem, West Ward,
Josiah Miller.

Woodstown (borough) ,
Earl M. Waddington.

Lower Alloways Creek (township),
F. H. G. Shimp.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bedminster (township),
George C. Lindabury,
George S. Vanarsdake.

Bernards (township),
Henry Scheuremon,
VanCleeve Meeker,
George W. Burns.

Bound Brook (borough),
Gains Hoffman.

Bridgewater (township),
William R. Sutphen,
Marie E. M. Donovan,
Frank T. Ross,
Joshua Doughty, Jr.,
Anna Chiniski.

Franklin (township),
Cornelius V. N. Suydam.

North Plainfield (borough),
Bertha E. Needham,
George F. Brown,
David D. Smalley.

North Plainfield (township),
Richard C. G. Moldenke,
Albert Brokaw.

Warren (township),
Franklin P. Coddington.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Branchville (borough),
Dialton Dilliston.

Green (township),
J. Clinton Vass.

Newton (town),
Jacob B. Hendershott,
Sayer Martin,
Jennie M. Green,
Henry Huston.

Sparta (township),
Benson T. Snyder.

Stanhope (borough),
J. Frank Best.

Stillwater (township),
Victor M. Robins.

Wantage (township),
Irvin D. Sharter,
Abraham C. Tully,
Daniel C. Truax,
Raymond Coursen,
Irving Bruita.

WARREN COUNTY.

Allamuchy (township),
George S. C. Townsend.

Belvidere (town),
William O. Neil.
Greenwich (township),
John S. Stone.

Independence (township),
Coursen H. Albertson.

Knowlton (township),
Marshall Cool.

Phillipsburg, First Ward,
A. Lincoln Reiley.

Phillipsburg, Second Ward,
James E. Smith.

Phillipsburg, Third Ward,
Oliver Van Billiard.

Pohatcong (township),
Abram Seigel.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Auf der Heide, Baker, Bedle, Blauvelt, Bowden, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burpo, Clark,

Colgate, Cornish, Crosby, Davidson, Eppinger, Fielder, Ford, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hand, Harrison, Heritage, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hines, Housel, Irick, James, Kackenmester, Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Leavitt, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, Mather, Matthews, McKeag, Meyer, Miller, Minch, Moore, Nichols, Olwell, Osborne, Otto, Pierce, Plummer, Poole, Potter, Price, Prince, Radcliffe, Robbins, Roberts, Schade, Scharff, Schwartz, Silzer, Smalley, Smith H. S., Smith O. B., Stille, Sullivan, Tatem, Tumulty, Valente, Von Minden, Voorhees, Vredenburgh, Wakelee, Ward, Wilson, Young—80.

In the negative—None.

The persons named were declared elected for the term prescribed by law.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Joint Assembly arise, it be to meet on Tuesday, March 2d, inst., at twelve o'clock noon.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Joint Assembly then arose.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of Joint Assembly.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 2d, 1909.

At twelve 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:

Messrs. Ackerman, Baker, Blauvelt, Bowden, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Cornish, Crosby, Davidson, Eppinger, Fielder, Ford, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hand, Harrison,

Heritage, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hines, Housel, Irick, James, Kackenmester, Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Leavitt, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, Mather, Matthews, McKeag, Meyer, Miller, Minch, Moore, Nichols, Olwell, Osborne, Otto, Pierce, Plummer, Poole, Potter, Price, Prince, Radcliffe, Robbins, Roberts, Schade, Scharff, Schwartz, Silzer, Smalley, Smith H. S., Smith O. B., Stille, Sullivan, Tatem, Tumulty, Valente, Von Minden, Voorhees, Vredenburgh, Wakelee, Ward, Wilson, Young—78.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. Frelinghuysen made the following nominations for the counties severally named:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Atlantic City First Ward,
Enoch S. Conover.

Hamilton,
Charles L. Smith.

Ventnor,
E. Steelman Royal.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Allendale (borough),
H. C. Borger.

Alpine (borough),
Godfrey J. Mahler.

Carlstadt (borough),
Jacob H. Ullman,
William Umbach, Jr.

Cliffside Park (borough),
August G. Neumann.

Dumont (borough),
George H. Christomb.

East Rutherford (borough),
Edward A. Jeanneret.

Edgewater (borough),
E. M. Speer,
John Riley,
Harry Murphy,
Thos. F. Rigney,
Chas. Tinte,
Wm. C. Godstrey,
Henry R. Gaul.

Englewood (city of), Third Ward,
James R. DeCamp,
Percy M. Christie,
Moses E. Springer.

Englewood Cliffs (borough),
E. C. Dillingham.

Etna (borough),
John Heck,
Malcolm H. Angell,
Blasius Merendino.

Fairview (borough),
William G. Winderath.

Fort Lee (borough),
John H. Mannix.

Franklin (township),
Jacob A. Bartholf.

Garfield (borough),
Ottomer Barthold,
John Karl,
Daniel Cook,
Geo. H. Wright,
Chas. H. Wright,
Lawrence E. Brown.

Harrington Park (borough),
Clyde A. Bogert,
J. Frank Hallenbeck.

Hohokus (township),
Richard Wanmaker,
Addison L. Clark,
Leonia Boravgh,
Cornelius D. Schar.

Little Ferry (borough),
Frank Herma.

Midland (township),
Frank McQuaid,
William H. Zabriskie.

Midland Park (borough),
Wellington H. Rackett,
H. Ingersoll Coggeshall,
A. H. Wortendyke.

New Barbadoes (township), First Ward,
Barret B. Barkman,
J. Elliott Haring,

New Barbadoes (township), Second Ward,
William S. Doremus,
Thomas H. Cumming,
Filomena Sansone.

New Barbadoes (township), Third Ward,
Isaac I. Demarest,
Lemuel Lozier,
John Quinn, Jr.,
Van Vorst Wells.

New Barbadoes (township), Fourth Ward,
James A. Van Valen.

New Barbadoes (township), Fifth Ward,
Henry H. Schreuber,
Frederick B. Ross,
William Shaffer,
Edgar H. Lee.

Orvil (borough),
Charles R. White, Jr.

Overpeck (township),
Frederick C. Hausen.

Palisades (township),
Chas. G. Zulig,
George M. Koch.

Park Ridge (borough),
Alexander H. Sibbald,
Robert S. Gail,
Charles D. Bremhall.

Ramsey (borough),
I. V. D. De Baun,
Jacob M. Debaun.

Riverside (borough),
A. Z. Bogert.

Rutherford (borough),
Chas. E. Tolhurst,
Chas. E. Morey,
William Vandenburgh.

Saddle River (township),
Garret H. Demarest.

Teaneck (township),
George F. Winne.

Tenafly (borough),
James E. Butler,
Chas. L. A. Wenger,
Alexander B. Roberts.

Union (township),
Walter Vandenburgh.

Westwood (borough),
John J. Voorhis.

Woodbridge (borough),
Alfred Gramlich.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Florence (township),
John Peacock.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden (city), Seventh Ward,
Bronislaw Cinkowski.

Delaware (township),
Isaac W. Coles.

Vorhees (township),
Wm. Unsworth.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Avalon (borough),
Gilbert S. Smith.

Cape May (city),
J. Henry Edmunds.

Holly Beach (city),
Charles Bridges.

Ocean City, First Ward,
Everton A. Corson.

Ocean City, Second Ward,
Reuben W. Edwards,
Ralph L. Goff.

Sea Isle City (borough),
Frank W. Fowkes,
Lewis D. Chester,
Thomas E. Ludlam.

Upper Township,
C. E. Stille.

Wildwood (borough),
Leaming M. Rice,
John Hilton.

Woodbine (borough),
Jacob Feldman,
Morris Lavin.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Irvington, Second Ward,
Samuel L. Mott.

Newark (city), First Ward,
Miss Cora Young.

Newark (city), Second Ward,
Leiws P. Shannon.

Newark (city), Third Ward,
Arno L. Huntley,
David Jatman.

Newark (city), Fourth Ward,
Frederick S. Bruen.

Newark (city), Seventh Ward,
Egbert A. Quick.

Newark (city), Eleventh Ward,
Herbert H. Matts,
F. Everette Condit,
Irving F. Dix.

Verona (borough),
Louis G. Bowden.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

West Deptford (township),
John M. Devlin.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Jersey City, Second Ward,
John J. Sullivan.

Jersey City, Third Ward,
Thomas Mulligan.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
Sidney P. Mackey.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
Edward Oliver Smith,
George Kirchner,
Joseph H. Mcgueriness.

Jersey City, Tenth Ward,
Abram B. Roxfogel,
Miss Mary L. Ritches.

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward,
Michael J. Coyne,
John H. Zeltman,
William Perrin.

West Hoboken, Second Ward,
Geo. J. Muendel.

MERCER COUNTY.

Ewing Township,
Harry L. Biles.

Trenton (city), Tenth Ward,
Edward B. Morris.

Trenton (city), Twelfth Ward,
J. H. Connor.

Trenton (city), Thirteenth Ward,
Wm. Page.

Trenton (city), Fourteenth Ward.
Margaret Simpson.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Englishtown,
Garret B. Conover.

Freehold,
Joseph Donohay.

Keyport,
Garland Noonan.

Long Branch (borough),
Jas. H. Woolley.

Matawan (borough),
Asbury Niveson.

Upper Freehold (township),
Frank P. Tilton.

West Long Branch,
Arthur D. Vannote.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Boonton (town),
Richard Van Duyne,
Lewis Van Duyne.

Chatham (township),
Nathaniel Clark.

Dover (town),
Dewitt R. Hummer.

Hanover (township),
Edwin W. Kimball,
Isaac W. Carpenter,
Leo. F. Kitchell.

Morristown (town), First Ward,
William H. Frapwell,
Woodruff M. Vance.

Morristown (town), Third Ward,
J. Fred. Runyon,
John M. B. Sayn.

Morristown (town), Fourth Ward,
John B. Holly.

Mount Arlington (borough),
Cyrus W. Cook.

Mount Olive Township,
Richard H. Stephens,
Fred. W. Salmon,
S. M. Rarick.

Randolph (township),
Isaac N. Cumback,
Wm. J. Kinney.

Rockaway (township),
Heberton Hinchman,
Peter Cooper.

Roxbury (township),
William C. Jardine.

Washington (township),
Amos S. Cronce,
Jacob W. Welsh.

Wharton (borough),
Edward Kelly.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Lakewood (township),
Jas. G. Freeborn.

Stafford (township),
Leon W. Hazelton.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Acquackanonk (township),
Geo. O. Adams.

Paterson (city), Eleventh Ward,
Robert W. Eakings.

UNION COUNTY.

Elizabeth, Fifth Ward,
Laura Wolfskiel,
Harry Frank Brewer.

Elizabeth, Tenth Ward,
Albert F. Bender,
Clarence W. Williams.

Westfield (town),
John M. Walsh.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baker, Blauvelt, Bowden, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burpo, Clark, Colgate, Cornish, Crosby, Davidson, Eppinger, Fielder, Ford, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hand, Harrison, Heritage, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hines, Housel, Irick, James, Kackenmester, Keffer, Kenny, Kirstein, Leavitt, Lewis, Lyon, Martin, Mather, Matthews, McKeag, Meyer, Miller, Minch, Moore, Nichols, Olwell, Osborne, Otto, Pierce, Plummer, Poole, Potter, Price, Prince, Radcliffe, Robbins, Roberts, Schade, Scharff, Schwartz, Silzer, Smalley, Smith H. S., Smith O. B., Stille, Sullivan, Tatem, Tumulty, Valente, Von Minden, Voorhees, Vredenburgh, Wakelee, Ward, Wilson, Young—78.

In the negative—None.

The gentlemen named, having received the unanimous vote, were declared elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Joint Assembly then arose, without date.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of Joint Assembly.

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SIXTY-THIRD SENATE.

TRENTON, January 18th, 1909.

At 9:10 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations,"

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 18, 1909.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: Charles G. Garrison (reappointed).

To be Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals: John W. Bogart (reappointed).

To be Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals: George R. Gray (reappointed).

To be Attorney-General: Edmund Wilson, of the county of Monmouth, vice Robert H. McCarter, resigned.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Burlington: John G. Horner (reappointed).

To be Auditor of Accounts: William E. Drake, of the county of Mercer.

To be Commissioner of Charities and Corrections: George B. Wight (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Frederick A. Wild, M. D., of the county of Somerset, to succeed John H. Moore, resigned.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Henry H. Brinkerhoff, M. D., of the county of Hudson, to succeed Rudolph F. Rabe, Jr., resigned.

To be a member of the State Board of Forestry: Edward B. Voorhees, of the county of Middlesex (reappointed).

To be a member of the State Board of Health: William H. Chew, of the county of Salem (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Railroad Commissioners: Frank H. Sommer, to succeed Edmund Wilson (resigned).

To be members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Reformatory: Edward D. Duffield, of the county of Essex (reappointed); Freeman Woodbridge, of the county of Middlesex (reappointed).

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Boys: Frederick M. Lockwood, of the county of Hudson (reappointed); John Guire, of the county of Monmouth (reappointed).

To be Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the county of Bergen: Wendell J. Wright.

To be Judge of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen, Guy Leverne Fake.

To be Judge of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen: Cornelius Doremus.

Respectfully,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Attest:
LESLIE R. FORT,
Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hillery moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Horner, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended and the nomination of Wendell J. Wright be taken up without reference.

The motion prevailed.

The nomination of

To be Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the county of Bergen: Wendell J. Wright.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended and the nomination of Guy Leverne Fake be taken up.

The motion prevailed.

The nomination of

To be Judge of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen: Guy Leverne Fake.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended, and the nomination of Cornelius Doremus be taken up.

The motion prevailed.

The nomination of

To be Judge of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen: Cornelius Doremus.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The other nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 19th, 1909.

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. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

Mr. Hillery, Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 18th, one thousand nine hundred and nine, for

To be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: Charles G. Garrison (reappointed).

To be Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals: John W. Bogart (reappointed).

To be Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals: George R. Gray (reappointed).

To be Attorney-General: Edmund Wilson, of the county of Monmouth, vice Robert H. McCarter, resigned.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Burlington: John G. Horner (reappointed).

To be Auditor of Accounts: William E. Drake, of the county of Mercer.

To be Commissioner of Charities and Corrections: George B. Wight (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Frederick A. Wild, M. D., of the county of Somerset, to succeed John H. Moore, resigned.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Henry H. Brinkerhoff, M. D., of the county of Hudson, to succeed Rudolph F. Rabe, Jr., resigned.

To be a member of the State Board of Forestry: Edward B. Voorhees, of the county of Middlesex (reappointed).

To be a member of the State Board of Health: William H. Chew, of the county of Salem (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Railroad Commissioners: Frank H. Sommer to succeed Edmund Wilson, resigned.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Reformatory: Edward D. Duffield, of the county of Essex (reappointed); Freeman Woodbridge, of the county of Middlesex (reappointed).

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Boys: Frederick M. Lockwood, of the county of Hudson (reappointed); John Guire, of the county of Monmouth (reappointed).

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. Hillery moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Bogart, 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. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 25, 1909.

At 9:10 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery,

Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

The nomination of

To be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: Charles G. Garrison (reappointed).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Leavit, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals: George R. Gray (reappointed).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Attorney-General: Edmund Wilson, of the county of Monmouth, vice Robert H. McCarter resigned.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Auditor of Accounts: William E. Drake, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Commissioner of Charities and Corrections: George B. Wight (reappointed).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Frederick A. Wild, M. D., of the county of Somerset, to succeed John H. Moore (resigned).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Henry H. Brinkerhoff, M. D., of the county of Huson, to succeed Rudolph F. Rabe, Jr. (resigned).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the State Board of Forestry: Edward B. Voorhees, of the county of Middlesex (reappointed).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the State Board of Health: William H. Chew, of the county of Salem (reappointed).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the Board of Railroad Commissioners: Frank H. Sommer, to succeed Edmund Wilson (resigned).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Reformatory: Edward D. Duffield, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt,

Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Boys: Frederick M. Lockwood, of the county of Hudson (reappointed); John Guire, of the county of Monmouth (reappointed).

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 26th, 1909.

At 1:15 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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 26, 1909.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Monmouth: John S. Applegate, Jr., to succeed Henry M. Nevius, resigned.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics: Caroline B. Alexander, of the county of Hudson (reappointed); Georgiana Doane Collard, of the county of Hudson (reappointed); John Edward Clark, of the county of Middlesex, to succeed William E. Drake, resigned.

To be a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners: John J. Baumann, of the county of Hudson (reappointed).

To be Commissioer of the Department of Public Reports: William Cloke, of the county of Mercer.

Respectfully,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Attest:
LESLIE R. FORT,
Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 18th, one thousand nine hundred and nine, for Freeman Woodbridge, reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 1, 1909.

At 9:10 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Filder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 26th, one thousand nine hundred and nine, for

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Monmouth: John S. Applegate, Jr., to succeed Henry M. Nevius, resigned.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics: Caroline B. Alexander, of the county of Hudson (reappointed); Georgiana Doane Collard, of the county of Hudson (reappointed); John Edward Clark, of the county of Middlesex, to succeed William E. Drake, resigned.

To be a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners: John J. Baumann, of the county of Hudson (reappointed).

To be Commissioer of the Department of Public Reports: William Cloke, of the county of Mercer.

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 2, 1909.

At 12:35 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

The nomination of

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Monmouth: John S. Applegate, Jr., to succeed Henry M. Nevius (resigned).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics: Caroline B. Alexander, of the county of Hudson (reappointed); Georgianna Doane Collard, of the county of Hudson (reappointed); John Edward Clark, of the county of Middlesex, to succeed William E. Drake (resigned).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners: John J. Baumann, of the county of Hudson (reappointed).

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. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Commissioner of the Department of Public Reports: William Cloke, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson —17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 8, 1909.

At 9.35 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 8, 1909.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be Judge of the First District Court of Jersey City: Charles L. Garrick (reappointed).

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls: John D. Rue, of the county of Mercer (reappointed); Margaret Harrington Sickel, of the county of Mercer (reappointed); Louise K. Jess, of the county of Camden, vice Dr. Madana F. DeHart (resigned).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Hospital at Trenton: Garret B. W. Vroom, of the county of Mercer (reappointed).

To be members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Hospital, at Morris Plains: John C. Eisele, of the county of Essex (reappointed); George W. Jagle, of the county of Essex (re-appointed); James M. Buckley, of the county of Morris (reappointed); Patrick J. Ryan, of the county of Union (reappointed).

Respectfully,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Attest:
LESLIE R. FORT,
Secretary.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Rue, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The other nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 9, 1909.

At 1:25 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 9, 1909.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cumberland: Royal P. Tuller.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Cumberland: J. Hampton Fithian.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Attest:

LESLIE R. FORT,
Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, for

To be Judge of the First District Court of Jersey City: Charles L. Garrick (reappointed).

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls: Margaret Harrington Sickel, of the county of Mercer (reappointed); Louise K. Jess, of the county of Camden, vice Dr. Madana F. DeHart (resigned).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Hospital at Trenton: Garret D. W. Vroom, of the county of Mercer (reappointed).

To be members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Hospital at Morris Plains: John C. Eisele, of the county of Essex (reappointed); George W. Jagle, of the county of Essex (reappointed); James M. Buckley, of the county of Morris (reappointed); Patrick J. Ryan, of the county of Union (reappointed).

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 15, 1909.

At 10.15 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

The nomination of

To be Judge of the First District Court of Jersey City: Charles L. Garrick (reappointed).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls: Margaret Harrington Sickel, of the county of Mercer (reappointed); Louise K. Jess, of the county of Camden, vice Dr. Madana F. DeHart (resigned).

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. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Hospital, at Trenton: Garret D. W. Vroom, of the county of Mercer (reappointed).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Hospital at Morris Plains: John C. Eisele, of the county of Essex (reappointed); George W. Jagle, of the county of Essex (reappointed); James M. Buckley, of the county of Morris (reappointed); Patrick J. Ryan, of the county of Union (reappointed).

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. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred teh nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February ninth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, for

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cumberland: Royal P. Tuller.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Cumberland: J. Hampton Fithian.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 16, 1909.

At 11:15 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

The nomination of

To be judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cumberland: Royal P. Tuller.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Cumberland: J. Hampton Fithian.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Freeman Woodbridge, as a member of the Board of Managers of the Rahway Reformatory.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 17, 1909.

At 12:55 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. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—12.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations,"

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 17, 1909.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives: Gilbert D. Bogert, of the county of Passaic (reappointed); Amos R. Dease, of the county of Camden (reappointed); Charles P. Brown, of the county of Mercer, to succeed Ernest C. Stahl.

To be Commissioner of Public Reports: Thomas B. Holmes, of the county of Mercer.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women: Annie E. Gile, of the county of Essex (reappointed); Richard C. Jenkinson, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Home for Girls: Alfred D. Carnagy, of the county of Mercer (reappointed).

To be a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission: J. Du Pratt White, of the State of New York (reappointed); Franklin W. Hopkins, of the county of Bergen (reappointed).

To be Public Library Commissioner: John Dyneley Prince, of the county of Passaic, to succeed Everett T. Tomlinson.

Respectfully,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Attest:
LESLIE R. FORT,
Secretary.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the nomination of Mr. Prince, Speaker of the House of Assembly, be confirmed without reference.

The motion 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. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—11.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The other nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 23, 1909.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, for

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives: Gilbert D. Bogert, of the county of Passaic (reappointed); Amos R. Dease, of the county of Camden (reappointed); Charles P. Brown, of the county of Mercer, to succeed Ernest C. Stahl.

To be Commissioner of Public Reports: Thomas B. Holmes, of the county of Mercer.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women: Annie E. Gile, of the county of Essex (reappointed); Richard C. Jenkinson, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Home for Girls: Alfred D. Carnagy, of the county of Mercer (reappointed).

To be a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission: J. DuPratt White, of the State of New York (reappointed); Franklin W. Hopkins, of the county of Bergen (reappointed).

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The following communication was laid before the Senate by Mr. Frelinghuysen:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 17, 1909.

Honorable Samuel K. Robbins, President of the Senate:

SIR—The Senate is hereby notified that I have, pursuant to the request of Charles B. Champlin, late Major of the First Regi-

ment, Infantry, National Guard of New Jersey, placed the said Charles B. Champlin upon the retired list, and I hereby request the advice and consent of the Senate to confer upon him the rank of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, which is one grade higher than the rank upon which he has been retired. Major Champlin has served in the National Guard of this State the requisite time, and this request is made pursuant to Section 95, Chaper 233, of the laws of 1906, page 474.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the conferring upon Major Charles B. Champlin the rank of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—16.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 1, 1909.

At 11 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

The nomination of

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives: Gilbert D. Bogart, of the county of Passaic (reappointed); Amos R. Dease, of the county of Camden (reappointed); Charles P. Brown, of the county of Mercer, to succeed Ernest C. Stahl.

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. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President)—13.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Commissioner of Public Reports: Thomas B. Holmes, 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. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President)—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women: Annie E. Gile, of the county of Essex (reappointed); Richard C. Jenkinson, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Home for Girls: Alfred D. Carnagy, of the county of Mercer (reappointed).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wilson—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission: J. Du Pratt White, of the State of New York (reappointed); Franklin W. Hopkins, of the county of Bergen (reappointed).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 2, 1909.

At 5:15 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. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer —16.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 2, 1909.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission: James R. Mullikin, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains: John Nevin, of the county of Hudson, to succeed James G. Morgan.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton: Arthur D. Forst, of the county of Mercer, to succeed John Taylor (deceased).

Respectfully,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Attest:
LESLIE R. FORT,
Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 8, 1909.

At 11:05 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. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee —16.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March two, one thousand nine hundred and nine, for

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission: James R. Mullikin, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains: John Nevin, of the county of Hudson, to succeed James G. Morgan.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton: Arthur D. Forst, of the county of Mercer, to succeed John Taylor (deceased).

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 10, 1909.

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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

The nomination of

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission: James R. Mullikin, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains: John Nevin, of the county of Hudson, to succeed James G. Morgan.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton: Arthur D. Forst, of the county of Mercer, to succeed John Taylor, deceased.

Were 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. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 16, 1909.

At 4.30 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. Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee—15.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 16, 1909.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment with the advise and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals of the last resort in all cause: Joseph W. Congdon, of the county of Passaic.

To be member of the Fish and Game Commission: Ernest Napier, of the county of Essex, to succeed Simeon E. Rollinson.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 17, 1909.

At 6:10 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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—14.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, for

To be Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals of the last resort in all causes: Joseph W. Congdon, of the county of Passaic.

To be member of the Fish and Game Commission: Ernest Napier, of the county of Essex, to succeed Simeon E. Rollinson.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the rules were suspended, and the nominations were taken up.

The nominations of

To be Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals of the last resort in all causes: Joseph W. Congdon, of the county of Passaic.

To be member of the Fish and Game Commission: Ernest Napier, of the county of Essex, to succeed Simeon E. Rollinson.

Were 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. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer—13.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 14, 1909.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 14, 1909.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners: Richard C. Barrington, M. D., of the county of Burlington, to succeed John W. Bennett; Edward Hill Baldwin, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be member of the Board of Tenement House Supervision: Clinton Mackenzie, of the county of Union (reappointed).

To be member of the Board of Managers of the Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Edwin J. Burke, of the county of Mercer, to succeed J. Walter Ingram, resigned.

To be members of the Board of Trustees for the State Home for Girls: Harvey L. Robinson, of the county of Mercer, to succeed Thomas Holmes, resigned; Harriet M. Spining, of the county of Essex, to succeed James Mitchell, resigned.

To be members of the State Board of Education:

First District, J. Dale Dilworth, of the county of Salem, to succeed Edward E. Grosscup.

Fourth District, William M. Hawke, of the county of Hunterdon (reappointed).

Seventh District, Frederick F. Guild, of the county of Essex, to succeed Edward G. Robertson.

Tenth District, Stephen J. Horgan, of the county of Hudson, to succeed William D. Forbes.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Geological Survey:

Third District, Henry S. Washington, of the county of Monmouth, to succeed M. D. Valentine.

Eighth District, Edward H. Dutcher, of the county of Essex, to succeed Joseph L. Munn.

Members at large: Alfred A. Woodhull, of the county of Mercer, reappointed; Frank Vanderpoel, of the county of Essex, to succeed Thomas W. Synott.

To be members of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College:

First District, Ephraim T. Gill, of the county of Camden (reappointed); Alexander P. Owens, of the county of Gloucester, to succeed Daniel W. Horner.

Second District, A. Engle Haines, of the county of Burlington, to succeed John E. Darnell; Frank E. Bate, of the county of Cape May, to fill vacancy.

Third District, David D. Denise, of the county of Monmouth (reappointed); James Neilson, of the county of Middlesex (reappointed).

Fourth District, Philip Todd, of the county of Somerset, to succeed Samuel B. Ketchum; Charles Howell Cook, of the county of Mercer (reappointed).

Fifth District, Ogden Woodruff, of the county of Union (reappointed); Albert Richards, of the county of Morris, to fill vacancy.

Sixth District, Charles C. Basley, of the county of Bergen, to succeed Abram C. Holdrum; Henry Marelli, of the county of Passaic (reappointment).

Seventh District, George E. DeCamp, of the county of Essex (reappointed); Cyrus B. Crane, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

Eighth District, George Dorer, of the county of Essex (reappointed); Joseph B. Ward, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

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Tenth District, Emil Bonnot, of the county of Hudson, to succeed Henry Bell; Henry A. Gade, of the county of Hudson (reappointed).

To be Prosecutor of Pleas of the county of Middlesex: Theodore B. Booream.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Middlesex: Adrain Lyon, to succeed Theodore B. Booream, appointed Prosecutor.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 15, 1909.

At 2:30 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 th call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 15, 1909.

Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be Riparian Commissioners: Mark M. Fagan, of the county of Hudson, to succeed Robert Williams; Joseph A. Birkholz, of the county of Essex (reappointed); Michael F. McLaughlin, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison: Samuel W. Kirkbride, of the county of Monmouth (reappointed).

To be member of the State Water Supply Commission: George F. Wright, of the county of Passaic.

To be members of the Board of Railroad Commissioners: Robert Williams, of the county of Passaic, to succeed Joseph W. Congdon; Thomas J. Hillery, of Morris county, to succeed Borden D. Whiting, of the county of Essex.

To be Commissioner of Banking and Insurance: Vivian M. Lewis, of the county of Passaic.

To be member of the State Board of the Equalization of Taxes: Frank B. Jess, of the county of Camden.

To be Adjutant-General: Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., of the county of Mercer.

To be Clerk of the Court of Chancery: Samuel K. Robbins, of the county of Burlington.

To be members of the Board of State Prison Inspectors: John F. Clark, of the county of Essex; James H. Davenport, of the county of Essex (reappointed); Jacob Shurtz, of the county of Somerset (reappointed); Clarence T. VanDeren, of the county of Hudson; Caleb VanHusen Whitbeck, of the county of Bergen; B. Frank Hires, of the county of Cumberland.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Attest:

LESLIE R. FORT,
Secretary.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the rules be suspended and the nominations be taken up for confirmation without reference.

The motion was agreed to.

The nomination of

To be Clerk of the Court of Chancery: Samuel K. Robbins, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be members of the Board of Railroad Commissioners: Thomas J. Hillery, of Morris county.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

To be member of Railroad Commissioners: Robert Williams, of the county of Passaic, to succeed Joseph W. Congdon.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison: Samuel W. Kirkbride, of the county of Monmouth (re-appointed).

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be member of the State Water Supply Commission: George F. Wright, of the county of Passaic.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Osborne, Silzer—7.

So the nomination was declared confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Commissioner of Banking and Insurance: Vivian M. Lewis, of the county of Passaic.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be member of the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes: Frank B. Jess, 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Adjutant-General: Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

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Was then taken up.

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So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be members of the Board of State Prison Inspectors: John F. Clark, of the county of Essex; James H. Davenport, of the county of Essex (reappointed); Jacob Shurtz, of the county of Somerset (reappointed); Clarence T. VanDeren, of the county of Hudson; Caleb VanHusen Whitbeck, of the county of Bergen; B. Frank Hires, of the county of Cumberland.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Middlesex: Adrain Lyon, to succeed Theodore B. Booream, appointed Prosecutor.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

To be Prosecutor of Pleas of the county of Middlesex: Theodoer B. Booream.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners: Richard C. Barrington, M. D., of the county of Burlington, to succeed John W. Bennett; Edward Hill Baldwin, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Tenement House Supervision: Clinton Mackenzie, of the county of Union (reappointed).

To be members of the Board of Trustees for the State Home for Girls: Harvey L. Robinson, of the county of Mercer, to succeed Thomas Holmes (resigned); Harriet M. Spining, of the county of Essex, to succeed James Mitchell (resigned).

To be members of the State Board of Education:

First District, J. Dale Dilworth, of the county of Salem, to succeed Edward E. Grosscup.

Fourth District, William M. Hawke, of the county of Hunterdon (reappointed).

Seventh District, Frederick F. Guild, of the county of Essex, to succeed Edward G. Robertson.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Geological Survey:

Third District, Henry S. Washington, of the county of Monmouth, to succeed M. D. Valentine.

Eighth District, Edward H. Dutcher, of the county of Essex, to succeed Joseph L. Munn.

Members at large: Alfred A. Woodhull, of the county of Mercer (reappointed); Frank Vanderpoel, of the county of Essex, to succeed Thomas W. Synott.

To be members of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College:

First District, Ephraim T. Gill, of the county of Camden (reappointed); Alexander P. Owens, of the county of Gloucester, to succeed Daniel W. Horner.

Second District, A. Engle Haines, of the county of Burlington, to succeed John E. Darnell; Frank E. Bate, of the county of Cape May, to fill vacancy.

Third District, David D. Denise, of the county of Monmouth (reappointed); James Neilson, of the county of Middlesex (reappointed).

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Tenth District, Emil Bonnot, of the county of Hudson, to succeed Henry Bell; Henry A. Gade, of the county of Hudson (reappointed).

Were 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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Robbins (President), Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be member of the Board of Managers of the Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Edwin J. Burke, of the county of Mercer, to succeed J. Walter Ingram (resigned).

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—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

So the said nomination was declared not confirmed.

The nomination of

To be member of the State Board of Education:

Tenth District, Stephen J. Horgan, of the county of Hudson, to succeed William D. Forbes.

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. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Hand, Hillery, Minch, Plummer, Robbins (President), Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Osborne, Silzer—5.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the ban of secrecy be removed from the Executive Minutes.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session adjourned.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

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71 respecting the location of buildings to be used in the care of treatment of persons suffering with tuberculosis, or any other infectious disease—91, 892.

72 entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—92, 126, 128, 162, 168, 922.

73 to amend and to supplement an act entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—92, 125, 128, 137, 149, 374, 393.

74 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—92, 116, 118, 126, 129, 350, 367.

75 for extending the time for completing certain railroads—92, 191, 193, 211, 218, 659, 674.

76 entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State." A supplement to—105, 489, 498, 572, 871.

77 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—105.

78 to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages—105, 488, 498, 800.

79 entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—105.

80 entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" (Revision), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—106, 166, 167, 171, 186, 754, 779.

81 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—106.

82 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—106, 457, 498, 618, 815, 830.

83 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the management of the New Jersey reformatory," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one—106, 125, 151, 152, 351, 367.

84 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—111, 156, 160, 171, 236, 237, 256, 287.

85 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of dentention,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—111, 156, 160, 171, 188, 188, 219, 239, 582, 715.

86 entitled "An act to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Bergen," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight. An amendment to—112, 157, 160, 171, 186, 438, 445.

87 to amend an act entitled "An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties," approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—112, 192, 193, 220, 239.

88 authorizing boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of toll or turnpike roads by purchase or condemnation, and for resurfacing or otherwise improving such roads, and providing for the payment of the principle of and interest on said bonds—112, 137, 149, 166, 187, 659, 688, 745.

89 to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon—112, 214, 215, 356, 358, 585, 586, 663, 726.

90 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject)," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two—112, 127, 128, 137, 150, 815, 830.

91 to amend an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—113, 148, 149, 163, 168.

92 to amend 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—113, 157, 160, 171, 176, 344, 353, 386, 396, 575, 627.

93 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—113, 233, 259, 282, 293, 659, 667, 745.

94 An act relative to the use by the public of railroad and trolley company crossings protected by flagmen or safety appliances—113.

95 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and six—113, 151, 151, 167, 174, 351, 367.

96 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—114.

97 entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—114.

98 entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—114, 192, 193, 198, 211, 260, 260, 281, 294, 777, 815, 830.

99 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands,"'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—114, 200, 201, 220, 232, 287.

100 concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory—114, 393, 400, 426, 471.

101 to authorize water companies in this State, having a less capital stock than one hundred thousand dollars, to increase their capital stock to that amount—115, 213, 214, 232, 267, 754, 779.

102 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—115, 507, 508, 643.

103 entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devices and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—115, 162, 164, 171, 194, 438, 445.

104 to further amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act 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," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six—121, 192, 197, 220, 325, 682, 715,

105 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties"—122.

106 authorizing the Governor of this State to remove any public officer of this State whose office is created by statute and who is appointed by the Governor alone or by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, after charges, trial and hearing—122, 459, 459, 618.

107 to amend an act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fix-

ing the amount of license and regulation fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—122.

108 An act to authorize cities of this State located on or near the ocean which may now or hereafter own any land contiguous to the beach or ocean front, to protect and improve such lands and the beach or ocean front contiguous thereto, and to issue bonds therefor—122, 199, 200, 220, 237, 351, 367.

109 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—122, 487, 498, 583.

110 to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey—123, 202, 203, 256, 288, 683, 715, 862, 862.

111 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—123, 192, 193, 220, 238, 256, 288, 869, 917.

112 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—123.

113 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—123, 219.

114 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to statutes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—123, 219, 221, 231.

115 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—124, 161, 164, 171, 185, 755, 779.

116 to incorporate the borough of Westville, in the county of Gloucester—131, 303, 304, 321, 329, 576, 578, 745.

117 entitled "An act to regulate the action of replevin," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—132, 262.

118 to provide for recovery of damages in a civil action from persons selling or giving intoxicating liquors to parties of intemperate habits after having been warned in writing not to do so—132, 306, 307, 321, 379, 810.

119 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—132, 192, 193, 211, 219.

120 to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plants for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage—132, 183, 193, 231, 262, 263, 296, 297, 297, 333, 336, 683, 715.

121 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof—132.

122 to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—132, 282, 283, 299, 309, 438, 445.

123 to provide for the draining and improvement of low lands, and for the payment of the cost thereof—133, 317, 319, 397, 397, 426, 608, 669.

124 permitting the use of armories of New Jersey for athletic purposes by pupils of the schools of this State—133, 281, 283, 299, 309, 660, 668, 745.

125 entitled "An act to establish a parole agent for the State Prison," approved May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—133, 306, 308, 321, 330, 330, 346, 380.

126 authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties—133, 184, 193, 211, 264, 265, 281, 295, 683, 715.

127 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets under natural or artificial streams of water and railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this State,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—133, 316, 320, 346, 389, 845, 917.

128 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six—133, 182, 184, 210, 263, 263, 298, 517, 789, 922.

129 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—134, 199, 200, 211, 218, 337, 869, 917.

130 relieving the Governor from the duty of approving bills of expenses in certain cases—134, 490, 498, 584.

131 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—134, 348, 353, 386, 417, 417, 426, 472, 755, 830.

132 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county in this State, and for the erection of new buildings, and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purposes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five—134, 349, 353, 386, 418, 426, 472, 756, 758, 833.

133 to provide for the laying out, constructing and maintaining a drive to be known as "Heindrik Hudson Drive," along the Hudson river, in the Palisades Interstate Park, to commemorate the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Heindrik Hudson—135, 213, 214, 232, 295, 295, 295, 815, 830.

134 An act to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a part or portion of the borough of Fairview, in the county of Bergen—135, 220, 221, 232, 266, 438, 445.

135 concerning juries—135, 388, 455, 505.

136 entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A supplement to—135.

137 defining the duty of railroads and trolley companies at crossings protected by flagmen or safety appliances, and relating to actions for injuries or death caused at such crossings—135.

138 to provide for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this State—135.

139 authorizing the cession of certain municipal and county roads, hereafter to be designated, to the State and the formation of State highways, to be thereafter maintained by the State, and providing for the raising of funds for the improvement of certain parts thereof by the counties prior to the cession thereof —136.

140 to regulate the production, distribution and sale of milk and cream—136, 256, 259, 281.

141 entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—136, 203, 203, 232, 266.

142 entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907)," approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—136, 489, 498, 643, 737, 737, 869, 917.

143 to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middletown, in said county—136, 172, 172, 183, 195, 351, 367.

144 entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—137, 170, 185, 210, 237, 285, 334, 427.

145 to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors," approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—154, 332, 346, 381.

146 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. A further supplement to—155, 282.

147 to regulate, police, control and supervise public utilities in, or conducting business within this State, and creating, for the more perfect attainment of the objects and purposes of this act, a State Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, and conferring upon and investing in said Board of Commissioners full

power, authority and jurisdiction over public utilities, and making more specific certain other provisions that may be necessary to make more efficient the work and operation of said board in the accomplishment of the purposes of this act—155.

148 An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and Methodist Episcopal societies of "the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" in "the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and authorizing and empowering said conference to sell and convey the same—155, 183, 193, 211, 216, 575, 628.

149 respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the cost of construction thereof—155, 173, 283, 296, 309, 575, 628.

150 relating to investigations of State institutions and departments of government and establishing a method of procedure—156, 214, 215, 256, 296, 322, 458, 459, 585.

151 to abolish voting machines at elections—156, 455, 504, 633, 678.

152 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—166, 182, 185, 211, 215, 216, 216.

153 to tax the transfer of intestates' estates, gifts, deeds, grants, bargains, sales, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases—169, 222, 306, 430, 493, 649, 858.

154 to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a public holiday to be known as 'Good Friday,'" approved June twentieth, one thousad nine hundred and seven—169, 184, 193, 211, 217.

155 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—170, 632, 659, 667, 733, 733, 787, 877, 877, 877.

156 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to persons or corporation engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or by buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—179, 219, 221, 232, 261, 261, 281, 297, 674.

157 validating bonds heretofore issued by boroughs—179, 429, 431, 572, 869, 917.

158 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—180, 282, 283, 296, 310, 815, 831.

159 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—180, 488, 498, 619, 815, 831.

160 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three"—180.

161 An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State—180.

162 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)—180.

163 to annex a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to the borough of Seabright, in the county of Monmouth—180, 220, 221, 232, 267, 438, 445.

164 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transactions of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—181, 316, 320, 346, 389.

165 for the relief of Gustav Hammergsen—181, 255, 259, 281, 391, 815, 831.

166 entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, the marking of their graves with suitable head-stones, and the care and preservation of their graves," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—181, 233, 235, 257, 288, 755, 779.

167 to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—181, 269.

168 providing for the vacating in cities, towns and boroughs, or townships of this State, of public parks, lands or sites, which have been laid out or dedicated by a deed or plan filed, which have not been actually appropriated and taken possession of for the purposes of such dedication, but have, from the date of the said deed or filing of said plan, remained in the possession and enjoyment and under the control of the owner or owners thereof, or their successors in title—181, 345, 353, 386, 397.

169 entitled "An act relating to the government and management of the insane asylums and hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—190, 653, 656, 689.

170 to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood—190, 311, 311, 346, 390, 869, 917.

171 to annex the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood—190, 311, 311, 321, 700.

172 entitled "An act respecting sheriffs in the counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers, and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs," approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—190, 307, 321, 330, 789.

173 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—191, 767, 769, 813, 869, 917.

174 concerning the partition of lands purchased in townships—191, 458, 459, 522.

175 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—191, 630, 632, 676, 845, 917.

176 to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising—191.

177 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—202, 255, 259, 281, 298, 438, 445, 462, 500.

178 to authorize the appointment of commissioners to represent this State in the commission for the promotion of uniform legislation in the United States—202, 307, 308, 321, 331, 815, 831.

179 to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon—212, 345, 374, 377, 399.

180 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—212, 254, 259, 281, 298.

181 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—212.

182 to validate and confirm contracts, bonds or obligations authorized, made, entered into and issued for the purpose of fire apparatus under an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight—213, 429, 431, 455, 511.

183 providing for the payment of wages of deceased employes in certain cases—226, 254, 260, 282, 300, 300, 321, 326, 659, 675.

184 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—226, 262, 262, 282, 300, 575, 628.

185 entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—226, 505, 508, 582, 815, 831.

186 An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes—227, 255, 260, 282, 301, 755, 779.

187 entitled "An act concerning the sale of turnpike, bridge, plank road, gas, water or gas and water companies, and providing for the reorganization thereof after such sale," approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A supplement to—227, 299, 300, 321, 398.

188 entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—227, 759, 761, 901, 918.

189 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—227.

190 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—227, 395, 397, 427, 473, 856, 918.

191 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—228.

192 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six—228, 290, 308, 321, 390, 660, 668. 774, 871.

193 to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders in any county of this State, which owns no county hospital building for the insane, or owning one or more which is or are unsuitable or insufficient, or where a change in the location thereof to lands not owned by such county is desirable to acquire lands for the purpose and to erect such hospital building or buildings for the insane, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to pay for the acquisition of such lands and the construction of such building or buildings, and for fitting, furnishings and equipping the same—228, 280, 284, 299, 356, 361, 391, 473, 846, 846, 922.

194 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four, approved June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—228, 319, 320, 346.

195 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 to—228, 319, 320, 347.

196 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a Department of Accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—242, 307, 322, 334.

197 authorizing boroughs of this State to sell any public utility plant or system owned by such borough when the same cannot be operated other than at a loss to the borough—242, 333, 334, 347, 381, 575, 628.

198 concerning a proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the judiciary, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment was duly agreed to in the manner prescribed by the Constitution by two successive Legislatures in the years one thousand nine hundred and eight and one thousand nine hundred and nine—242, 282, 284, 322, 543, 845, 918.

199 entitled "An act respecting writs of error" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—261, 283, 284, 299, 326, 683, 715.

200 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—262, 316, 320, 347, 379, 380, 380, 816, 831.

201 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. Supplement to—272, 303, 304, 322, 335, 683, 715.

202 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—272, 307, 308, 322, 335.

203 entitled "A suplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—272, 302, 307, 322, 336.

204 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to appropriations in certain municipalities and unexpended balances thereof," approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 1907, page 630)—276, 347, 356, 386, 400, 683, 715.

205 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—276.

206 entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties in this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—276, 453, 459, 487, 517, 755, 779.

207 creating a District Court, to be called and known as a District Court of the First Judicial District of the County of Monmouth—277, 337, 337, 347, 392.

208 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—277, 486, 740.

209 An act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—277, 454, 459, 487, 531, 755, 779.

210 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime" (Revision of 1898) approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement—277, 345, 353, 386, 473, 522, 816, 831.

211 concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations—277, 333, 334, 347, 392, 755, 779.

212 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this State," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which said amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—277, 891.

213 validating sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments, or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State—278, 487, 498, 582, 816, 831.

214 to further amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State, and for the maintenance, control and management thereof," approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—278, 429, 431, 215, 638, 663.

215 entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—278.

216 entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—278, 699, 699.

217 to provide for the examination of the accounts of municipalities and counties—278, 892.

218 in relation to illuminating gas in cities of the first class, regulating the quality and the price thereof to consumers in said cities, and providing a penalty for violation—279, 892.

219 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six—279, 787, 841.

220 entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. A supplement to—279, 344, 354, 386, 474, 474.

221 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred—279, 388, 389, 399, 512.

222 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof" (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—279, 384, 389, 399, 519, 816, 831.

223 An act to compel the determination of the existence and validity of covenants, conditions and agreements for the forfeiture and payment of sums of money or penalties on breach thereof, and of restrictions contained in deeds of conveyance of real estate—293, 395, 397, 401, 455, 513, 816, 832.

224 to repeal an act entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs," approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six—293, 429, 431, 455, 573, 906, 918.

225 to repeal an act entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs," approved August first, one thousand nine hundred and six—293, 429, 431, 455, 513, 906, 918.

226 entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—293, 337, 337, 347, 396, 756, 758, 833.

227 authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to lease a farm and to propagate thereon fowl and rabbits for stocking purposes—293, 336, 347, 392.

228 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five—305, 506, 337.

229 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—305, 348, 354, 386, 413, 683, 715.

230 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—305, 433.

231 to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and osteopathy, to license physicians and surgeons and osteopaths, and to punish persons violating the provisions hereof—306, 426, 431, 455, 661.

232 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—306.

233 to amend an act entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—314, 362, 362, 387, 790, 222.

234 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—314, 490, 512, 557, 557, 558, 683, 715, 729, 777.

235 appropriating the sum of seventeen hundred and twelve dollars, to be paid to Young's Amusement Company, a corporation, being money erroneously paid by said corporation to the State of New Jersey as a franchise tax—314.

236 to authorize cities and boroughs in this State located on or near the Atlantic Ocean to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge and maintain boardwalks or other sidewalks and streets and public places along the ocean front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof—314, 348, 354, 387, 401, 796, 798.

237 An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities and boroughs of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same—315, 348, 354, 387, 591, 593, 662, 796, 798.

238 "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897). A supplement to—315, 404, 427, 475, 870, 918.

239 relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this State—315.

240 for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of inspector of apiaries, to define the duties thereof and to appropriate money therefor—315, 608, 609, 677.

241 to validate and legalize any petition presented to a township committee pursuant to an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the issue of bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds issued pursuant to any such petition—315, 404, 406, 427, 475, 816, 832.

242 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein," approved June first, one thousand nine hundred and six—315, 522, 892.

243 entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—331, 345, 354, 387, 411, 683, 716.

244 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—331.

245 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—332, 344, 354, 387, 415, 791, 832.

246 entitled "An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five. A further supplement to—332, 344, 354, 387, 415, 798, 832.

247 to change and amend the title of an act entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—332, 362, 362, 387, 412, 816, 832.

248 constituting a State highway commission and defining its powers and duties—332, 347, 354, 387, 413, 471, 501.

249 entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to—340.

250 An act entitled "An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and prescribe its powers and duties," approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—340, 403, 407, 427, 476, 846, 846, 922.

251 to provide for the incorporation of associations to be known as medical milk commissions—340, 404, 430, 455, 542, 756, 759, 922.

252 to amend an act entitled "An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and to prescribe its powers and duties," approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—340, 403, 406, 427, 476, 845.

253 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—340, 852, 861, 879.

254 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—341, 487, 498, 589.

255 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—341, 488, 498, 589.

256 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)—341, 487, 499, 589.

257 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)—341, 487, 499, 590.

258 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlord and tenants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three—341, 564, 565, 644, 816, 832.

259 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—341.

260 to provide for the revaluation or re-assessment of the main stem railroad property of the State—342.

261 fixing the salary of the clerk of the Supreme Court—342.

262 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—342, 404, 406, 427, 514.

263 to validate proceedings for the construction of sewers under an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to authorize the issuance of bonds therefor—342, 404, 406, 428, 477, 755, 779.

264 to amend the title and body of 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, as amended by chapter

three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, and further amended by chapter one hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, so as to include villages—342, 402, 407, 455, 515, 817, 832.

265 An act to enable towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners to construct sewers through tide-water creeks or other water courses within their corporate limits, and to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation for such purpose, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof—343, 403, 407, 428, 516, 904, 918.

266 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—243.

267 to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Somerset—243, 403, 407, 428, 473.

268 to incorporate the borough of Somerville, in the county of Somerset—243, 458, 484, 485, 817, 832.

269 for the relief of Anna V. Walsh, daughter of the late Edward McManus—273, 428, 431, 456, 516, 659, 675.

270 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—273, 768, 769, 800.

271 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898). A supplement to—273, 487, 499, 593, 916, 918.

272 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—273.

273 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—382, 523, 523, 593.

274 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 and nine, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—382, 403, 407, 428.

275 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—382, 861, 861, 878.

376 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—383.

277 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—383.

278 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—383.

279 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—394, 490.

280 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,'" approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight—295, 630, 632, 677.

281 concerning parks—404, 429, 432, 456, 517, 663, 663.

282 authorizing and directing the board of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to light with electric lights certain public highways leading from the main shore and across the meadow to any seaside resort—405, 454, 489, 487, 558, 683, 716.

283 concerning water companies for the supply of water in townships and in municipalities, excepting cities with a population exceeding fifteen thousand (Revision of 1909)—405, 720.

284 to regulate the practice of osteopathy—405, 782.

285 authorizing the board of managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains to enter into a contract with the Morris County Traction Company for the electrification and use, by said company, for the existing line of railway leading from said hospital to the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company to Morris Plains—405, 490, 499, 594, 817, 832.

286 authorizing municipalities in this State to appropriate money to be expended in the celebration of the Hudson-Fulton Ter-Centenary—405, 487, 499, 594, 856, 918.

287 entitled "An act providing for divorce and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—406.

288 authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners of deeds—407, 458, 459, 619, 851.

289 An act to provide for the admission of inebriates into any hospital for the insane maintained by this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined—421, 623, 624, 679.

290 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," approved July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—421, 623, 624, 687.

291 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five—422, 505, 506, 508, 595, 918.

292 to enable towns to regulate the salaries of certain officers—422, 507, 508, 595.

293 respecting licenses in townships of this State—422, 504.

294 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—422, 782, 783.

295 entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—422, 523, 524, 685, 685.

296 to create a board of control of State institutions and to prescribe its powers and duties—423, 503, 508, 770, 902.

297 to reorganize the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, and prescribing its powers and duties—423.

298 constituting lands now or hereafter held by the Forest Park Reservation Commission as game refuges, and prohibiting the pursuit and taking of certain kinds of birds and animals therein—423, 508, 595.

299 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—423, 505, 508, 596.

300 to annex to the borough of Manasquan a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth—423, 504, 509, 520, 596, 722, 741, 845.

301 to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth—423, 507.

302 relative to county lunatic asylums—424, 503, 509, 773, 774, 801.

303 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—424, 502, 509, 774, 774.

304 making distribution of part of the income of the school fund pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-six of an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—424, 502, 509, 598, 691, 716.

305 An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—424, 502, 509, 636.

306 to repeal item ninety-one of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—424, 502, 509, 637.

307 providing for the analysis of waters used for domestic purposes in this State—424, 654, 657, 751.

308 to enable cities of the first class in this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and enforce the removal of overhead wires—428, 892.

309 concerning tuberculosis—425.

310 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—449, 532, 338, 637.

311 entitled "An act to amend an act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—450, 588, 638.

312 concerning county jails and the victualing of persons confined therein—450, 534, 338, 637.

313 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—450, 630, 632, 689, 906, 918.

314 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the State of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—450, 507, 509, 596, 817, 832.

315 entitled "An act in relation to legal holidays" (Revision of 1876), approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—450, 624, 624, 662, 798, 832.

316 to amend an act entitled "An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties," approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—451.

317 concerning District Courts—451.

318 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—451, 554, 562, 620, 357, 922.

319 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—451, 554, 562, 569, 783.

320 An act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—451.

321 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—452, 608, 646, 750, 764.

322 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—452, 506, 509, 620, 857, 919.

323 relating to stock yards—452, 534, 538.

324 to annex to the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, part of the borough of Palisades Park—452, 533, 538, 621, 857, 919.

325 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—452, 532, 538, 621, 857, 919.

326 to amend the act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety?seven—453, 579, 580, 646, 870, 919.

327 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision, 1897). Supplement to—453, 579, 580, 647, 870, 919.

328 for the prevention of drunkenness—453, 533, 538, 622.

329 to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood—453, 507, 509, 597, 857, 919.

330 to annex a portion of the borough of Etna, or Emerson, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood—453, 507, 509, 597, 857, 919.

331 appropriating the sum of seven hundred and twelve dollars, to be paid to Young's Amusement Company, a corporation, being money erroneously paid by said corporation to the State of New Jersey as a franchise tax—486, 578, 580, 609, 701, 701.

332 to provide for the payment to counties of five per centum of transfer taxes collected—486, 651, 858, 919.

333 entitled "An act respecting the Courts of Chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—502, 565, 566, 649, 857, 923.

334 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—502, 579, 580, 750, 857, 919.

335 An act regulating the business of detectives and detective agencies—502.

336 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—502, 778, 581, 685, 916, 920.

337 entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—502, 586, 588, 622, 790, 923.

338 relative to the Joint Commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight—502, 623, 624, 685, 870, 920.

339 to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of the first class to construct and maintain a road or roads connecting any two adjoining highways in any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of building said connecting road or roads 502, 688, 688, 739.

340 entitled "An act to authorize any town, village or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, improvement commismission or common council to lay out, open, widen, alter and vacate streets, roads or avenues, and to locate and construct sewers, and to acquire lands and buildings or parts thereof by purchase or condemnation for such purposes," approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A further supplement to—502, 579, 581, 686, 870, 920.

341 to authorize cities to create and improve waterfront parks, and to authorize the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements—524, 679, 737, 906, 920.

342 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—533.

343 to amend an act entitled "An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—549.

344 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one—550, 892.

345 to incorporate the first judiciary district of the county of Somerset—559, 559, 559, 870, 920.

346 to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State—566, 640, 640, 687, 870, 920.

347 to create a board for the purchase of all supplies furnished the State in its institutions, to be known as the Board of Estimate and Supply, and to prescribe its powers and duties—566.

348 An act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—572, 631, 632, 818, 853, 901, 920.

349 relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of this State—600, 606, 609, 671, 691, 716.

350 authorizing the Governor to remove officers or the members of any board of managers or trustees of any State institution in certain cases—600, 645, 648, 697.

351 to amend an act 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," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five—601.

352 entitled "An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway in any city which has been heretofore improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvements," approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—601, 845, 845.

353 to validate, authorize and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, or the issuance of which has been heretofore authorized, or which may be hereafter authorized in any city of this State pursuant to proceedings taken or to be taken under color of the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems," passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate such proceedings—602, 645, 648, 692, 731, 732, 854, 870, 920.

354 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—602, 723, 800.

355 entitled "An act relative to the government management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A further supplement to—602, 768, 769, 801.

356 regulating the filing and preservation of the records of State institutions—603, 890.

357 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases in cities of this State," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—603, 639, 640, 870, 921.

358 to regulate contingent fees to attorneys-at-law, and to protect claimants and suitors from excessive demands on account thereof—603, 768, 769, 811.

359 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing material toward the performing of any work in public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—603, 748, 749, 803, 687, 901, 921.

360 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—603.

361 concerning cemetery associations—604.

362 entitled "An act providing for the licensing of do-s," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—604.

363 vesting in a county board of taxation (to consist of the director of the board of chosen freeholders, the county collector and a person to be appointed by the Governor) all the powers and duties now vested in the several county boards of taxation by an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and fixing the compensation of the members of said new board—604.

364 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—680.

365 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, and the operation thereof. A supplement to—717, 759, 761, 804.

366 to enable any municipality of this State to hold a public celebration of the opening of any tunnel railway connecting said municipality in or outside this State, and to provide funds for the same —717, 747, 749, 805, 901, 921.

367 concerning District Courts—718.

368 to amend an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—718, 768, 769, 838.

369 to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this State to the people thereof—718, 787, 839, 902, 921.

370 to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon—718, 733, 733, 771, 798, 833.

371 relative to the payment of certain expenses of the educational system of the State—746, 802, 839.

372 An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of any county of this State to construct and maintain a road not over half a mile long to connect any highway which is the dividing line between two municipalities in such county, with a road leading to a ferry or bridge across a tidal river which is one of the boundaries of any such county, and to acquire lands for the purpose of constructing said connecting road, where there is no other public way from said division highway for a distance of over half a mile to such road leading to such bridge or ferry—746, 749, 749, 812, 895, 923.

373 entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—746, 782.

374 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—746.

375 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—746.

376 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five—744.

377 to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Morris—766, 783, 788, 841, 894, 921.

378 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—767, 782, 788, 840, 882, 923.

379 to extend the time for the completion of the railway or at least two miles thereof of the Plainfield Horse Car Railway Company—767, 824.

380 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—781, 824, 825, 854, 894, 921.

381 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 ten—781, 824, 825, 855, 895, 923.

382 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—781, 853, 862, 879.

383 to regulate the extradition of persons charged with any high crime in another State—782.

384 entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—782, 836, 838, 863, 904, 921.

385 An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties—797.

386 to empower municipalities to establish and maintain plans for the treatment, disposal or rendering of sewage, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine. A supplement to—805, 805, 805, 901, 921.

387 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—806, 836, 839, 863.

388 to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry freight and express matter thereon—827, 827, 827, 921.

389 making appropriations to enable the Attorney-General to retain special counsel to assist in the defense of pending litigation—855, 855, 855, 902, 921.

Senate Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, appropriating four hundred dollars for the purpose of a bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln—74, 83.

No. 2, in relation to the campaign against tuberculosis—74, 428, 755, 780.

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No. 6, entitled "*Be it resolved*, that the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections be authorized to print two thousand copies of their annual conference for one thousand nine hundred and nine; and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the printing and distribution of the same, to be paid out of the State treasury upon warrant of the State Comptroller upon vouchers duly approved by the Governor"—372, 457, 459, 523, 530, 756, 780.

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Assembly Bills.

2 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three—196, 269, 286, 301.

5 for suppressing vice and immorality (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—691, 747, 787.

6 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint assessors of taxes, and regulating the salaries and compensation of such assessors," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—196, 214, 215, 290.

7 to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforcing the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment—270, 889.

8 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, known as Chapter 277 (page 811), Laws of 1902. A supplement to—788, 892.

10 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—157, 211, 430, 416, 520.

11 to regulate the use of water-closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances—157, 385, 389, 549.

12 to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State—206, 231, 233, 289.

15 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—157, 348, 355, 551.

16 entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—157, 163, 165, 187.

17 relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council or other governing body in cities of the second class—270, 384, 388, 519, 772, 773.

18 An act entitled "An act concerning county jails," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—157, 163, 187, 197, 197.

19 authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln—77, 78, 78.

33 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—270, 505, 510, 581.

38 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—158, 183, 185, 209.

43 providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels and for the disposition of unclaimed money for police departments of this State—349, 739, 748, 819.

45 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 nine—158, 163, 165, 165.

46 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—159, 747, 874, 771, 771.

47 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—206, 255, 260, 301.

48 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,'" which supplement was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six—206, 280, 284, 302, 323, 551.

52 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—206, 606, 609, 736.

53 respecting the riparian lands owned by this State—711.

54 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal Board of Fire and Police Commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—634, 642, 666, 735.

56 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—435, 889.

57 to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein, with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment therefor—477, 607, 610, 692.

58 to authorize cities in this State to provide for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and to lay the dust—436, 665, 666, 693, 736, 737.

59 to amend 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—478.

60 to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks—437, 490.

62 to amend "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'" which said supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—206, 213, 233, 265.

63 creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties—519.

64 to incorporate the First Judicial District of the county of Hudson—206.

65 "An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several Circuit Courts in counties of the first class, and fixing the salary to be paid them," approved June first, one thousand nine hundred and six—206, 504, 509, 552.

66 entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—206, 281, 284, 520.

67 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof"—521, 532, 538, 735.

68 to amend an act 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 supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five—478.

69 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—257, 385, 388, 416.

70 authorizing and providing for the consolidation or merger of any two or more societies or corporations of the Baptist denomination, incorporated under any special or general law or laws of this State—207, 214, 233, 289.

75 An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the first and second class in this State—305, 317, 220, 336, 355, 519.

77 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—207, 302, 303, 327.

78 entitled "An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—436, 488, 499, 552.

79 respecting sewers and sewer connections in townships of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof—349, 704.

82 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—572, 606, 610, 693, 842, 843.

83 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class and respecting the publication of ordinances, notices and other matters required by law to be published in newspapers therein," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—270, 344, 355, 526.

86 to change and amend the title of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—257, 269, 355, 524.

87 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—257, 303, 303, 327.

94 entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—270, 303, 303, 886.

95 to regulate the pay of patrolmen on the police force in cities, other than first and second class cities, and in all towns and townships of this State—531, 607, 610, 694, 757, 758.

98 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—207, 458, 460, 525.

99 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—196, 201, 201, 232, 267, 268, 297, 329.

100 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—437, 522, 523, 553.

103 relating to the repavement of street and highways in cities of the first class to the manner of paying for the same, and to the mode of assessing the cost and expense thereof upon the lands and real estate benefited—836, 873, 896, 897.

106 to encourage the propagation of fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith—349, 439, 611, 655, 656, 735.

108 with reference to the degrees of care necessary to be used by travelers over railroad and trolley crossings protected by flagmen, or safety appliances, or both—350, 454, 511, 598.

109 concerning the compensation of certain employes in the office of the city collector and receiver of taxes in cities of the first class—436, 536, 539, 735.

110 to change the name of William Dale—257, 303, 304, 328.

114 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—837, 843, 843, 883.

115 for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts—408, 458, 460, 599, 801, 809, 809.

116 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred—634, 719, 771, 772, 777.

117 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—573, 721, 752.

118 entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—478, 721, 723, 820.

120 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—350, 639, 641, 694.

122 entitled "An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto (Revision of 1903)," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—437, 889.

123 to authorize cities to provide penalties for the non-payment of water rents and to provide for the collection of the same—408, 454, 460, 553.

125 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and man-

agement thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—478, 534, 539, 695.

127 An act to amend the title of an act entitled "An act to regulate party walls," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (General Statutes, page 2443), and enlarging said title so as to embrace the object expressed in the body of said act—349, 383, 389, 695.

130 entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A supplement to—711, 739, 748, 821.

132 authorizing the State Board of Education to acquire additional land for the use of the State Normal School at Trenton—436, 489, 499, 558.

133 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—478, 759, 761, 820.

134 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—257, 283, 284, 328.

135 entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—349, 510, 559.

136 entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—349, 457, 461, 526, 582, 583.

137 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—207.

141 to amend an act entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to an organization composed of veterans of the civil war—270, 344, 355, 417.

142 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—271, 430, 431, 525.

143 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—437, 892.

144 to provide for the creation of a board of assessors in cities of this State, and providing for the adoption thereof—518, 645, 648, 696, 749, 756, 757.

145 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex; *provided*, a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto—682.

148 An act entitled "An act to regulate the action of replevin," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—207.

150 relative to the salary of the mayor in boroughs in this State—350, 458, 460, 527.

151 to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof—437, 898.

153 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six—573, 861, 905, 906.

154 to require the filing of a bond before a rule to show cause shall become effective—257, 345, 355.

155 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—350, 722, 723, 750.

157 entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement—408, 456, 460, 527.

162 to amend an act passed March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),"' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—612, 802, 809.

163 entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage, or other polluting matter, into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—478, 606, 610, 696.

169 to incorporate the town of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof—682.

171 in relation to the appointment of members of the boards of assessment and revision of taxes in the cities of this State and fixing the salary of the same—408, 607, 610.

172 to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate situate in the city of Orange, Essex county, New Jersey, of which Moses Bennet died seized—436.

173 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision),' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—408, 457, 460, 527.

174 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six—408, 458, 461, 560, 698, 700, 866.

175 entitled "An act concerning evidence (Revision, 1900)." A further supplement to—489, 639, 641, 701.

176 entitled "An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six. An amendment to—409, 489, 499, 752.

177 to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building any addition or additions to the workhouse of any county in this State—270, 739, 748, 822.

178 to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this State," passed February twentieth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine—350, 739, 748, 822.

179 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—295.

183 extending the time for the completion of certain water works, pipes, mains and conduits—478, 490, 499, 550.

184 to amend an act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—789, 802, 810.

185 regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments—612.

188 to repeal a portion of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three—753, 852.

191 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," which said supplemental act was approved March twenty-first, 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 in 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 extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to lands lying under the tidal waters of the creeks and rivers of the county of Cumberland, in the State of New Jersey. A further supplement to—612, 853.

192 An act to authorize the people of cities and other municipalities, by popular vote, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors and to permit such sale lawfully to be made on Sundays in said cities and other municipalities—871.

193 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissioners in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—409, 457, 460, 528, 632, 633.

194 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1891)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—574, 892.

195 for the protection of woodlands—437, 486, 500, 560.

198 determining the existence of vacancies on boards of managers, trustees and other governing bodies of the institutions of this State—409, 454, 460, 528.

200 for the protection of drivers and teamsters in the employ of persons, firms and corporations—753, 802, 810.

208 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to 'An act entitled to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five—409, 500, 734.

209 to amend the title of the 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," so that said title shall read "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, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvement upon the land and real estate benefited thereby"—491, 506, 509, 740.

211 to amend the title of the act entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof, approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," so that said title shall read as follows: "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits of such construction upon the land and real estate benefited thereby"—479, 654, 719, 723, 826.

213 entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled in the discharge of their duty, which said act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A further supplement to—336.

216 fixing the time of payment of salaries of officers and employees, other than laborers, of counties of the first class in this State—409, 892.

217 concerning the liability of railroads for injury to persons or property caused by running cars across public streets and highways at which crossings no safety gates, bell or other device to give warning to the traveling public have been installed—567.

218 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—573, 630, 632, 753, 793, 794.

219 relating to accidents at railroad crossings—437, 456, 460, 529.

220 respecting abandoned or unused county building or buildings, authorizing the reconstruction or the conversion of the same into a hospital or hospitals for persons afflicted with infectious, contagious, or other diseases whether curable or incurable, or for other lawful purposes, and the issuance of bonds to pay for such reconstruction, or conversion, as well as the fitting, furnishing and equipping of the same—436, 607, 610, 703.

221 entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the board of chosen freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned, and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expense of such improvement," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—612, 656, 702, 765.

222 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—409, 454, 460, 529.

223 to permit cities of this State to purchase lands adjoining cemeteries owned by them for the purpose of enlarging such cemeteries—436, 607, 610.

224 to authorize the bridging of streets in municipalities of this State under certain circumstances—608, 611, 670.

226 in relation to the street improvements in villages—479, 645, 647, 705.

227 to further amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three —856, 861, 909, 909.

229 to change the name of Isaac Gueniansky—409, 454, 461, 529.

232 to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising—414, 461, 677.

233 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance' (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two," which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six—658, 690, 691, 765.

234 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two, pamphlet laws one thousand nine hundred and two, chapter ninety-two, page two hundred and sixty-six—436, 489, 500, 560, 701.

236 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—479, 639, 641, 775.

237 entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—634, 721, 723, 821.

240 to enable seminaries or schools of theology, having a collegiate course preparatory to the theological course, to grant and confer academic and honorary degrees—436, 489, 500, 561.

242 An act to establish an excise department in certain cities of this State—491, 539, 598.

244 entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—479.

245 entitled "An act respecting any execution," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—612, 639, 641.

248 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (General Statutes, page 2618). A further supplement to—436, 457, 461, 530.

250 to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State—702, 721, 724, 823.

251 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the cities of the first class in this State and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the controlling management of such boards, and providing for the maintenances of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and which supplement was passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—711, 719, 724, 821.

253 concerning the assessment and collection of taxes—874.

256 to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable organizations in the use of their name or emblem—658, 888, 904, 905.

257 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—658, 718, 724.

259 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships in the street lighting district and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—437, 587, 588, 704.

260 entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—810.

261 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—438, 722, 724, 823.

263 for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments—537, 536, 539.

264 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—536, 537, 539.

265 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—658, 688, 885.

266 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—753, 824, 825, 906.

274 to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State, and to punish the fraudulent use thereof" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—437, 888.

275 to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson—875.

278 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five—754, 827, 828, 907.

280 to validate and confirm the formation and establishment of certain de facto city school districts and the proceedings had by the boards of education and other municipal bodies therein, and the bonds issued in accordance with such proceedings—567, 579, 608, 623, 633, 705.

282 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—875.

284 to further amend and to supplement an act entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—491, 718, 724, 823.

290 to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their name and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof—871, 889, 890, 890.

291 entitled "An act concerning playgrounds and recreation places in cities of this State, and providing for the establishment, equipment, control, use and regulation thereof," approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—479, 510, 561.

292 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplemen to —491, 639, 641, 707.

293 to repeal "An act to authorize cities in this State to insure their buildings," approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five—712, 721, 724, 842.

295 to incorporate the borough of Kingsland, in the county of Bergen—613, 698, 864.

296 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—537, 807, 810, 910.

297 to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended

by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—573, 722, 724, 865.

298 An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl—574, 607, 611.

300 to amend the title of 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—574, 783, 787, 910.

302 to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same," approved April sixteen, one thousand nine hundred and eight—789, 852, 890, 891.

303 to amend an act 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," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—613, 722, 724, 866.

309 regulating the employment and discharge of public school janitors of the various municipalities and school districts of this State—871.

310 entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—574, 630, 632, 707.

311 entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of riparian owners in 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—479, 534, 539, 587, 864.

312 entitled "An act concerning warehouse certificates and substitutes for the same"—479.

313 to change the name of Samuel Dale—479.

315 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—567.

316 to repeal an act entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four—658, 852.

317 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 spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,'" passed one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—754, 807, 810, 893.

318 to incorporate the [First] Second Judicial District of the county of Hudson—491, 536, 539, 708.

321 to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators—574, 611, 675, 675, 708.

322 An act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—713, 828, 828.

323 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—479.

324 to repeal section thirty-six of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—479.

326 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,'" approvd April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five—480, 770.

329 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—613, 639, 641, 708.

331 for the establishment in cities of this State of free public museums for art, scientific and industrial purposes—814, 860, 909, 909.

333 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—536, 539.

334 entitled "An act to incorporate South Atlantic City, in the County of Atlantic, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof," approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—608, 611, 706.

336 entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six. A further supplement to—893.

340 to enable any city of this State to lease or acquire lands and to erect buildings thereon for the collection of ashes and refuse and to contract with street railway companies for the transportation of such ashes and refuse over their railroad lines within such city—856, 874, 897, 897.

342 relating to the appointment of special police officers in cities of this State—682, 893, 907, 907.

343 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903, Ch. 247). Supplement to—814, 889.

346 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—871.

348 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," which act was approved March twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred—574, 759, 761.

349 An act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—537, 825, 825.

350 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A further supplement to—491.

351 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—814, 893.

352 to provide for the government of the police force in cities of this state—682, 719, 725, 765.

354 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897, P. L. 1897, chap, 161, p. 3007), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—871, 873.

356 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—613, 664, 667, 709.

358 to annex to the borough of Cliffside Park, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Fairview and a portion of the borough of Ridgefield, in said county—574, 767, 769, 867.

359 for the assessment and collection of taxes on railroad locomotive engines and cars of all classes, as well as all boats and floating equipment, owned or leased by individuals, corporations or associations of other states or countries than New Jersey, as and when used for purposes of transportation on any railroad or canal in this state—567.

362 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—613, 645, 648, 670.

363 to amend 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 the supplement approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four—658, 721, 725, 887.

367 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—814, 852, 899, 900.

368 to validate conveyance made by virtue of wills of non-residents —814, 889.

369 An act entitled "An act authorizing the banking and improving certain meadows and swamps in the county of Cape May," passed January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. A supplement to—569, 587, 611, 706.

372 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which said supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—712, 889.

388 concerning streets and highways in townships—634, 740, 748, 875.

390 concerning the appointment and term of office of surveyors and engineers in cities of this State—658, 739, 348, 876.

391 to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of East Orange, county of Essex, New Jersey—574, 606, 611, 881.

392 entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeals of sundry acts relating thereto," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A further supplement—634, 654, 667, 881.

393 entitled "An act to establish a department of inland water-ways," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—574, 608, 611, 694.

394 entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight (P. L. 1908, Chapter 58, page 95). A supplement to—613, 675, 675, 709.

395 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—613, 767, 769, 883.

401 to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails and to define their powers and duties—900.

410 relating to the construction of purification and filtration plants in connection with the public water supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof—613, 783, 787, 899.

411 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—613, 645, 647, 884.

417 entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. A supplement to—712, 860.

419 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—836.

420 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county roads," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth one thousand nine hundred and two—712.

421 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning county roads," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning county roads,'" approved March twentieth one thousand nine hundred and two—712, 768, 778, 887.

422 authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds, and providing for the application of the proceeds resulting from the sale thereof, and providing for the payment of the principal thereof and interest on said bonds—635, 666, 666, 884.

423 to enable cities to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and equip the same for fire department purposes—754, 837, 838, 903.

424 for punishment of crimes (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—712, 760, 761, 885.

425 concerning tuberculosis—614, 739, 749, 886.

426 to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent trespassing with guns," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—814, 828, 908.

427 to amend an act entitled "An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution and requiring the certificates of the county physician in reference thereto," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—836.

431 to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching, taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls, within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith—614, 655, 656, 880.

432 for the preservation of local and family history—789, 793, 810, 904.

436 to change the name of John Frederick Christopher Focke—567, 827.

437 regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows—614, 655, 655, 657, 880.

440 concerning the relocation of tracks on street railroads—856, 873.

441 Committee substitute for the general game and fish bills introduced by the several members of the House—856.

444 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—531, 579, 581, 710, 710, 882.

445 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—871, 908, 908.

446 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 opened and closed season for such capture and possession" (Revision 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—789.

447 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide opened and closed season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—789.

448 to prohibit the hunting of rabbits or hares with ferrets—789, 861.

450 validating certain notices heretofore given by boards of education—755, 769, 778, 887.

451 to change the name of Samuel Dale—860.

452 to change the name of William Dale—789, 793, 810.

453 entitled "An act to incorporate 'South Atlantic City,' in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fix the boundaries thereof," approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, providing for changing the name "South Atlantic City" to "Margate City." A suppleement to—861, 903, 903.

455 providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of deleterious foods, making the violation thereof a misdemeanor and providing penalties for the violation thereof—893.

456 constituting a commission for ameliorating the condition of the blind, and defining its powers and duties—814, 824, 826, 826.

457 to amend an act to amend an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint assessors of taxes, and regulating the salaries and compensation of such assessors,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," which amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—836, 844, 844, 898.

458 entitled "An act concerning partition," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—871, 889, 897, 898.

459 to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nine—896, 896, 896.

Assembly Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 2, concerning an investigation of the administration of the tax laws of the State, including assessments of railroad and canal property by the State Board of Assessors—482, 505, 510, 554.

No. 4, concerning the State fiscal year—837, 860, 888, 898.

No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to a pamphlet issued by the State Board of Assessors, entitled 'Municipal Franchise Tax Act, Chapter 195, Laws 1900, with schedules of valuations applicable to property occupying the public streets highways, etc., published by order of the State Board of Assessors for the information of local taxing authorities'"—900.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution.

Concurrent Resolution No. 10, relative to appointment of joint committee to examine and report upon bills by commission to revise general statutes—755, 890.

Resolutions.

Resolution—By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has organized, and elected Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, of the county of Burlington, 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—4.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized, and elected the Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, of the county of Burlington, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and has proceeded to business —4.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That the numbers of the copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1908—45.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate—45.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint five pages, three gallery keepers, one doorkeeper and one cloak-room keeper—45.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present session—46.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That unless otherwise ordered the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon—47.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter, one copy of Member's Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1909—47.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That six hundred copies of each bill, joint and concurrent resolution be printed—47.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses be authorized to procure bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for use of the members and officers of the Senate—47.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—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 the same is printed—47.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk each to serve the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Revision of

Laws, the Committee on Municipal Corporations, the Committee on Public Health, the Committee on Judiciary, the Committee on Corporations, the Committee on Railroads and Canals, the Committee on Banking and Insurance; two State stenographers, an assistant to the Secretary, three file clerks, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint an assistant secretary for his own convenience, and a clerk to his private secretary—47.

Resolution—By Mr. Ackerman—WHEREAS, As the result of an apallingly destructive earthquake, producing widespread ruin and death, the people of Italy have been suddenly thrown into deep grief and mourning, which calls for the sympathetic support of all the people of the civilized world; *Therefore, be it Resolved,* By the Senate of New Jersey, that we strongly approve of the prompt action of the Federal government in offering aid and comfort to those who have been deeply and sadly afflicted by the terrible calamity; and, be it further *Resolved,* That we extend our sympathy to all citizens of our State and country who have lost friends or relatives in the disaster—48.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—WHEREAS, The Senate has been informed that the absence of Senator Wakelee from the proceedings to-day is due to temporary illness; *Therefore, be it Resolved,* That the sympathy of the Senate be extended and the hope of his rapid recovery be expressed by this body, and that the Secretary be instructed to so inform Senator Wakelee—48.

By Mr. Hillery—That 300 copies of the weekly Senate Journal be printed and the State Printer be directed to mail copies to each officer and member of the Senate and House, soon as printed—60.

By Mr. Hillery—That in view of the present condition of the State finances, as suggested by the Special Message from the Governor, and of the various differences of opinion as to the solution of the problem, a committee of five Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to consider the same and recommend such legislation as will provide for the present emergencies. Said committee to report to the Senate on or before February 15, 1909—83.

By Mr. Ackerman—That five hundred additional copies of Senate Bill No. 1 be printed for distribution and use of the Senate—93.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to report to the Secretary the absentees at each session of officers of the Senate—109.

By Mr. Ackerman—That 200 additional copies of Senate Bill No. 41 be printed for the use and distribution of the Senate—124.

By Mr. Osborne—WHEREAS, The Governor has called the attention of the Legislature, in a special message, to the impending deficit in the finances of the State, and recommended a repeal of the act appropriating certain moneys derived from the tax on main stem railroad property, which is now supplied to the support of public schools of the State, or in the alternative a direct State tax; and, WHEREAS, It appears that the State expenditures for various purposes have increased at a greater ratio than the State's revenues during the past several years; and, WHEREAS, Public opinion in the State is strongly opposed to either a di-

version of any part of the funds now used for school purposes or to a direct State tax; and, WHEREAS, Before such measures are resorted to it should be demonstrated that there is no extravagance or waste in the expenditure of State moneys in any department or institution where State money is used; now, therefore, be it *Resolved,* That a Committee of five (5) Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to inquire into the financial administration of every department or institution of the State which is supported wholly or in part by State money, and to consider the same, and make such recommendations to the next session of the Senate as shall seem advisable; and be it further *Resolved,* That the said committee have the power to summon and compel the attendance before them of such persons as they may deem necessary and proper to testify, and any member of said committee shall have power to administer an oath to any person so summoned, and witnesses appearing before said committee shall receive the like fees as are now allowed witnesses in any of the courts of this State—124.

Resolution—By Mr. Frelinghuysen—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—161.

By Mr. Wakelee—That the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate do proceed to the Assembly Chamber, to convene in Joint Session—243.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—WHEREAS, The retirement of Brigadier-General R. Heber Breintnall as an officer of the National Guard and as Adjutant-General of this State, has been tendered to and accepted by the Governor; and WHEREAS, Through this resignation the State and National Guard thereof will sustain a distinct loss, *Be it resolved,* That the Senate of New Jersey, in advising and consenting that the Governor confer on General Breintnall the brevet rank of major-general, records its deep sense of appreciation of the distinguished and meritorious services rendered by him to the State as a member of the New Jersey Volunteers during the Civil and the Spanish-American Wars, and during his forty-two years of service in its National Guard, and express its regret over the loss of an able, conscientious and valued public servant. *Be it Further Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to Major-General Breintnall—275.

By Mr. Hinchliffe—WHEREAS, Our honored member and esteemed friend, Hon. William J. Harrison, Senator from Ocean county, lies dangerously ill at his home in Lakewood, N. J., and in consequence will be unable to participate in the deliberations of this body during the remainder of the present session; therefore, be it *Resolved,* That the Secretary be instructed to convey to Senator Harrison the sympathy of the Senate, and our wish for his speedy and complete recovery—425.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—WHEREAS, The Senate has been informed of the sudden death of our friend and colleague, Hon. William J. Harrison, of Ocean county, *Therefore, be it resolved,* That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the President to draft suitable resolutions and make necessary arrangements for the members of the Senate to attend the funeral in a body, and that the chair recently occupied by Senator Harrison be draped in mourning during the remainder of this session—446.

Resolution—By Mr. Frelinghuysen—(The House of Assembly concurring), That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Hon. William J. Harrison, late Senator of the county of Ocean, and to enable the Senate to attend the funeral, that the Senate adjourn until Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—447.

By Mr. Gebhardt—WHEREAS, The Senate of New Jersey has learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of our beloved fellow-member, the Honorable William J. Harrison, *Therefore, be it resolved,* That in his death this body has lost a sincere and honest legislator, and each member a loyal, true and courteous friend; and *Be it further resolved,* That we hereby extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to convey this message to them—447.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That a time be set apart later in the session when proper memorial exercises may be held out of respect to the memory of Senator Harrison, and to give his colleagues an opportunity to express their personal appreciation of him—448.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That the Senators attend the funeral services of Senator Harrison in a body—448.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That no further bills be introduced in the Senate at this session after the fifth day of April instant, without unanimous consent, except the annual and supplemental appropriation bills—600.

By Mr. Bradley—WHEREAS, The Senate has not concurred in the House of Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 192; *Resolved,* The House of Assembly be requested to appoint a committee for conference upon said bill, with a similar committee of the Senate consisting of Senators Bradley, Frelinghuysen and Silzer—671.

By Mr. Osborne—WHEREAS, The use of ice is essential to comfort and health, and in many cases a necessity of life; and WHEREAS, Any increase in the price thereof imposes a great hardship upon the community at large, and particularly upon the poor; and WHEREAS, There has recently been a very large increase in the price charged the consumer, amounting in some sections to double the sum formely charged; and WHEREAS, It has been reported in the public press and otherwise that there exists a combination or unlawful monopoly among the retail and wholesale dealers engaged in the sale of ice to maintain the price thereof at an excessive figure; therefore, be it *Resolved,* That the Attorney-General of the State be and hereby is directed to institute an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether there be any unlawful monopoly or combination to enhance the price of ice in the handling, delivery or sale thereof by any person, firm or corporation in this State, and, if so, to take such proceedings as may be necessary and appropriate in the circumstances to enforce the law—731.

By Mr. Ackerman—That 500 copies of official copy reprint of Senate No. 1, with House amendments, be printed—741.

By Mr. Silzer—That so much of the rules as permit any passed bill leaving the custody of the Senate be hereby suspended, so that hereafter any passed bill leave the Senate at once, without motion for that purpose—781.

Resolution—By Mr. Frelinghuysen—WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of the so-called State Sewerage Act, all municipalities of this State are required to dispose of their sewage and drainage in such manner as shall be approved by the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey; and WHEREAS, It has been suggested that the ratables in many of said municipalities will not warrant the additional expense incurred by the issuance of bonds to pay for the installation of a system of sewers and a plant for the treatment of sewage; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the President of the Senate appoint three members of the Senate to confer with the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of ascertaining the number of municipalities required, or which may hereafter be required, to install a sewerage and filtration system, and the probable total cost of all the said improvements. Said members, when appointed, together with the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey, shall constitute a committee, which committee shall recommend a plan whereby the State may aid or assist the several municipalities in defraying the cost of the installation of sewerage systems and sewerage filtration. Said committee shall report to the next session of the Legislature—840.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that the thoroughness and efficiency of our free public schools shall be maintained; and WHEREAS, It is likewise most essential that the same should be conducted on the principles of strict business economy; therefore, be it *Resolved*, By the Senate of the State of New Jersey, that three members of this body be appointed by the President, who, together with the members of the State Board of Education, to constitute a committee to investigate the methods and practices, expense and disbursements of the free public schools of this State; to determine what, if any, amendments should be made to the present school laws for the purpose of securing greater economy in school expenses without decreasing the efficiency of the public school system, and make report at the next regular session of the Senate. The members of said committee to serve without compensation, but to be reimbursed for their actual expenses. Said committee shall have the privilege of employing a stenographer who shall furnish not more than one copy of the proceedings before said committee—878.

By Mr. Gebhardt—That the Senate, about to finally adjourn, desires to express its hearty approval of and sincere thanks for the extreme fairness and unfailing courtesy that have at all times characterized the ruling of its President, Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, who during the session has maintained the dignity of the chair and respected the rights of each individual Senator—923.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—That as minority leader, Hon. William C. Gebhardt, of the county of Hunterdon, has been faithful, earnest and sincere, and at all times has been an active force in the consideration of legislation, and the congratulations of the Senate are extended him for the able manner in which he has performed the duties devolving upon him—924.

By Mr. Osborne—That the thanks of the Senate be and are hereby given to the Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of the Senate during this present session—924.

Resolution—By Mr. Fielder—That the members of this Senate hereby express their thanks and appreciation for the uniform kindness shown them by the Secretary and all officers of the Senate, and for the faithful and courteous manner in which they have performed their respective duties—924.

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By Mr. Ackerman—That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Simon Gerson, Night Custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the Senate during the holding of the evening sessions —926.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Harvey Rohrbach, Postmaster of the State House, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has handled the mail matter for the members of this Senate during this session—926.

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By Mr. Ackerman—In the hour of adjournment the members of the Senate desire to express their admiration for the retiring President, Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, of the county of Burlington. His career in the Senate has been of a character that has challenged admiration, not only of the Senate members but of all the people who have followed the details of legislation. By his painstaking efforts the legislation enacted has been perfected in its construction and every member of this body is indebted to the retiring President for his assistance and suggestion relative to bills under consideration. As President of the session now closing, Senator Robbins has been dignified, courteous, obliging, absolutely impartial in all his rulings, and has been exceedingly indulgent in his treatment of his colleagues. In expressing its esteem of the retiring President, the Senate sincerely congratulates Senator Robbins upon the further honors that have been conferred upon him, and while realizing that his retirement from the Senate is a distinct loss to this body, there is great satisfaction in the knowledge that the Senator will continue to give valuable service to the people of this State in the important and responsible position of Clerk in Chancery—927.

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Electric current—act to prevent fraud
introduced, 45.

Electric current—act for prevention of fraud
introduced, 75.
withdrawn, 334.

Employers—act defining liabilities of
introduced, 58.

Elections—Supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 58.

Elections—Supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 57.

Employers' liability—act relating to
introduced, 55.

Employers' liability—an act to regulate
introduced, 53.
reported, 268, 385.
read second time, 359.
passed, 433.
to Governor, 778.

Extradition—act to regulate
introduced, 782.

Elections—amend further supplement to act regulating
introduced, 767.
reported, 782.
read second time, 788.
passed, 840.
to Governor, 923.

Elections—act amending act to regulate
introduced, 747.

Elections—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 746.

Elections—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 746.

Educational—act relative to payment of certain expenses
introduced, 746.
reported, 802.
passed, 839.

Educational—act relative to payment of expenses
introduced, 600.
reported, 606.
read second time, 609.
passed, 671.
to Governor, 716.

Etna—an act to annex portion of borough
introduced, 453.
reported, 507.
read second time, 509.
passed, 597.
to Governor, 919.

Etna—act to annex portion of borough
introduced, 453.
reported, 507.
read second time, 509.
passed, 597.
to Governor, 919.

F.

Floating indebtedness—act to amend title of act concerning
introduced, 342.
reported, 402, 455.
read second time, 407.
passed, 515.
to Governor, 832.

Foods—act to amend act to secure purity
introduced, 279.
reported, 384, 399.
read second time, 389.
passed, 519.
to Governor, 831.

Fishing—act to prohibit through ice
introduced, 180.

Foreign money—act to amend act relating to
introduced, 179.
reported, 219, 232, 281.
read second time, 221, 261.
reconsidered, 261.
passed, 297.
to Governor, 674.

Fees—act to amend act respecting
introduced, 133.
reported, 182, 210, 298.
read second time, 184, 263.
reconsidered, 263.
passed, 517.
to Governor, 922.

Fire insurance—act to regulate business
introduced, 58.

Fees—act to regulate contingent
introduced, 603.
reported, 768.
read second time, 769.
passed, 811.

Fort Lee—act to annex borough
introduced, 452.
reported, 533.
read second time, 538.
passed, 621.
to Governor, 919.

Fish and Game Commissioners—act to reorganize board
introduced, 423.

Foods—supplement to act to secure purity
introduced, 136.
reported, 489.
read second time, 498.
reconsidered, 737.
lost, 643.
passed, 737.
to Governor, 917.

G.

Gas—an act in relation to
introduced, 279.
reported, 892.

Gustav Hammergsen—act for relief
introduced, 181.
reported, 255, 281.
read second time, 259.
passed, 391.
to Governor, 831.

Game—act to amend supplement to act for protection
introduced, 180.

Good Friday—an act to repeal act creating
introduced, 169.
reported, 184, 211.
read second time, 193.
passed, 217.

Governor—act for relieving
introduced, 134.
reported, 490.
read second time, 498.
passed, 584.

Good Friday—act creating holiday
introduced, 91.
withdrawn, 119.

Game—supplement to act for protection of
introduced, 74.
reported, 311, 321.
read second time, 311.
passed, 329.
to Governor, 917.

Grand Army Republic—act to provide suitable representation at encampment of
introduced, 54.
reported, 254, 257.
passed, 286.
to Governor, 678.

Game—act to amend act for protection of
introduced, 54.
reported, 318, 345.
read second time—319.

Game refuges—act constituting lands
introduced, 423.
reported, 508.
passed, 595.

H.

Heindrik Hudson drive—act to provide for
introduced, 135.
reported, 213, 232.
read second time, 214, 295.
reconsidered, 295.
passed, 295.
to Governor, 830.

Harbor boards—an act creating
introduced, 133.
reported, 184, 211, 281.
read second time, 193, 265.
reconsidered, 264.
passed, 295.
to Governor, 715.

Highways—act providing for lights by freeholders
introduced, 405.
reported, 454, 487.
read second time, 489.
passed, 558.
to Governor, 716.

Holidays—act to amend act concerning commercial paper
introduced, 113.
reported, 148, 163.
read second time, 149.
passed, 168.

Highway—act to amend act giving freeholders power to change
introduced, 90.

Holidays—supplement to act in relation to legal
introduced, 450.
reported, 624.
read second time, 624.
passed, 662.
to Governor, 832.

Hudson centenary—act authorizing appropriation of money
introduced, 405.
reported, 487.
read second time, 499.
passed, 594.
to Governor, 918.

I.

Insurance—supplement to act to regulate company
introduced, 262.
reported, 316, 347.
read second time, 320, 380.
reconsidered, 379.
passed, 380.
to Governor, 831.

Inns and taverns—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 228.

Insurance—act to amend act regulating companies
introduced, 191.
reported, 767.
read second time, 769.
passed, 813.
to Governor, 917.

Insurance—act to amend act regulating companies
introduced, 181.
reported, 316, 346.
read second time, 320.
passed, 389.

Investigations—act relating to
introduced, 156.
reported, 214, 256, 458.
read second time, 215, 459.
reconsidered, 322.
lost, 296.
passed, 585.

Idiots—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 123.
reported, 219, 231.
read second time, 220.
passed, 265.
to Governor, 628.

Insurance companies—act to amend act to provide regulation
introduced, 115.
reported, 507.
read second time, 508.
passed, 643.

Industrial schools—act to amend act providing for
introduced, 113.
reported, 233, 282.
read second time, 259.
passed, 293.
to Governor, 745.

Index books—act concerning
introduced, 90.
reported, 126, 137.
read second time, 127.
lost, 149.

Insurance companies—supplement to act to provide regulation of
introduced, 56.

Ice—act authorizing issue of permits to sell
introduced, 55.
reported, 127, 137, 172, 210, 268, 296.
read second time, 185, 283.
reconsidered, 150, 234.
passed, 323.
to Governor, 916.

Insane asylums—an act to amend an act relative to
introduced, 424.
reported, 502.
read second time, 509, 774.
reconsidered, 774.

Inebriates—act to provide admission in hospitals
introduced, 421.
reported, 623.
read second time, 624.
lost, 679.

Insane persons—supplement to act concerning commitment
introduced, 421.
reported, 623.
read second time, 624.
lost, 687.

Insane asylums—supplement to act relating to
introduced, 190.
reported, 653.
read second time, 656.
passed, 689.

Insane asylums—further supplement to act relative to government
introduced, 602.
reported, 768.
read second time, 769.
lost, 801.

J.

Judiciary district—act to incorporate in Somerset
introduced, 559.
read second time, 559.
passed, 559.
to Governor, 920.

Judicial district—act to create in Morris
introduced, 766.
reported, 783.
read second time, 788.
passed, 841.
to Governor, 921.

Judicial district—amendment to act concerning Second
introduced, 112.
reported, 157, 171.
read second time, 160.
passed, 186.
to Governor, 445.

Juries—act concerning
introduced, 135.
reported, 388, 455, 505.

Justices of peace—supplement to act relative to
introduced, 227.
reported, 759.
read second time, 761.
to Governor, 918.

Jurors—act relating to selection of
introduced, 315.

Judicial district—act to incorporate
introduced, 243.
reported, 403, 428.
read second time, 407.
withdrawn, 473.

L.

Life insurance—act to amend act to amend act relating to
introduced, 450.
reported, 507.
read second time, 509.
passed, 596.
to Governor, 832.

Liquors—further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 55.

Laws—act relating to printing of
introduced, 56.
reported, 108, 115.
read second time, 108.
passed, 118.
to Governor, 292.

Loan commission—act to provide for
introduced, 71.
reported, 429, 487.
read second time, 431, 462.
reconsidered, 875.
recommitted, 461.
passed, 876.
lost, 563.

Loans—an act to regulate and control
introduced, 105.
reported, 488.
read second time, 498.
passed, 800.

Liquors—act concerning licenses to sell
introduced, 114.
reported, 393, 426.
read second time, 400.
lost, 471.

Liquors—further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 155.
reported, 282.

Lands—act concerning partition
introduced, 191.
reported, 458, 522.
read second time, 459.

Lands—act validating sales of
introduced, 278.
reported, 487.
read second time, 498.
passed, 582.
to Governor, 831.

Landlords—act amending supplement to act concerning
introduced, 341.
reported, 564.
read second time, 565.
passed, 644.
to Governor, 832.

Licenses—act respecting in townships
introduced, 422.
reported, 504.

M.

Motor vehicles—supplement to act defining
introduced, 452.
reported, 532.
read second time, 538.
passed, 621.
to Governor, 919.

Mechanics—amend act to secure payment
introduced, 603.
reported, 748.
read second time, 749.
passed, 803, 687.
to Governor, 921.

Monument—act to authorize erection on battlefield of Chestnut Neck
introduced, 54.

Mechanics—supplement to act to secure payment to
introduced, 71.

Marriages—act concerning
introduced, 75.
reported, 106, 116, 170, 211.
read second time, 108, 184, 749.
reconsidered, 151, 217.
to Governor, 923.

Motor vehicles—act to amend act defining
introduced, 89.

Motor vehicles—act to amend act defining
introduced, 122.

Midwifery—act to practice
introduced, 123.
reported, 202, 256.
read second time, 203.
reconsidered, 862.
passed, 288, 862.
to Governor, 715.

Milk—act to regulate the production
introduced, 136.
reported, 256, 281.
read second time, 259.

Merchandise—act to amend act to prohibit sale of
introduced, 154.
reported, 332, 346.
lost, 381.

Motor vehicles—supplement to act defining
introduced, 212.

Motor vehicles—act to amend act defining
introduced, 228.
reported, 290, 321, 774.
read second time, 308.
passed, 390.

Medicine—act to regulate practice
introduced, 306.
reported, 426, 455.
read second time, 431.
passed, 661.

Motor vehicles—act to amend act defining
introduced, 332.
reported, 344, 387.
read second time, 354.
passed, 415.
to Governor, 832.

Milk commissioners—act to provide for
introduced, 340.
reported, 404, 455.
read second time, 430.
Passed, 542.
to Governor, 922.

Mechanics—supplement to act to secure payment
introduced, 341.
reported, 488.
read second time, 498.
passed, 589.

Mechanics—act to amend act to secure payment
introduced, 341.
reported, 487.
read second time, 499.
passed, 589.

Mechanics—act to amend act to secure payment
introduced, 341.
reported, 487.
read second time, 499.
passed, 590.

Medicine—act to amend act to regulate
introduced, 394.
reported, 490.

Manasquan—an act to annex borough
introduced, 423.
reported, 507, 520.
read second time, 509, 722.
reconsidered, 596.
passed, 741.

N.

Newark Annual Conference—act vesting title in
introduced, 89.
reported, 116, 126.
read second time, 117.
withdrawn, 156.

New Jersey Reformatory—act to amend act relating to
introduced, 106.
reported, 125.
read second time, 151.
passed, 152.
to Governor, 367.

Negotiable instruments—act to amend act relating to
introduced, 112.
reported, 127, 137.
read second time, 128.
passed, 150.
to Governor, 830.

N. J. State Hospital—act authorizing contract with Morris County Traction Co.
introduced, 405.
reported, 490.
read second time, 499.
passed, 594.
to Governor, 832.

O.

Officers—amend act relative to time of election in cities
introduced, 550.
reported, 892.

Oysters—act to amend amendment to act regulating control
introduced, 53.
reported, 77, 82.
read second time, 78.
passed, 84.
to Governor, 224.

Oleomargarine—act amending supplement to prevent deception in
introduced, 73.
reported, 178, 182.
read second time, 178.
passed, 194.
to Governor, 445.

Officers—act giving Governor power to remove
introduced, 122.
reported, 459.
read second time, 459.
passed, 618.

Ocean—act to annex portion of township
introduced, 180.
reported, 220, 232.
read second time, 221.
passed, 267.
to Governor, 445.

Orphans' Court—act to amend act respecting
introduced, 276.

Oaths—act concerning administering of
introduced, 277.
reported, 333, 347.
read second time, 334.
passed, 392.
to Governor, 779.

Orphans' Court—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 273.
reported, 487.
read second time, 499.
passed, 593.
to Governor, 918.

Osteopathy—act to regulate
introduced, 405.
reported, 782.

P.

Public schools—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 451.
reported, 554, 783.
read second time, 562.
reconsidered, 569.

Public schools—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 502.
reported, 579.
read second time, 580.
passed, 750.
to Governor, 919.

Public Parks—act to provide purchase
introduced, 566.
reported, 640.
read second time, 680.
passed, 687.
to Governor, 920.

Pension—amend act to permit retirement
introduced, 601.

Public utilities—act creating commission
introduced, 797.

Public instruction—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 56.

Property—act to amend act to regulate property condemned for public use
introduced, 57.
reported, 107, 115.
read second time, 108.
passed, 118.
to Governor, 778.

Presbyterian church—act to amend act concerning incorporation
introduced, 81.

Police—act for re-instatement of in cities
introduced, 90.
reported, 891.

Potable waters—supplement to act to secure purity of
introduced, 105.
reported, 489.
read second time, 498.
passed, 572.

Potable waters—act to amend act securing purity
introduced, 106.
reported, 457.
read second time, 498.
passed, 618.
to Governor, 830.

Parole agent—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 133.
reported, 306, 321, 346.
read second time, 308, 330.
reconsidered, 330.
lost, 380.

Public utilities—act to regulate
introduced, 155.

Public parks—act providing for vacation
introduced, 181.
reported, 345, 386.
read second time, 353.
lost, 397.

Public lands—act to enable counties to sell
introduced, 227.
reported, 255, 282.
read second time, 260.
passed, 301.
to Governor, 779.

Public utility plant—act authorizing State to sell
introduced, 242.
reported, 333, 347.
read second time, 334.
passed, 381.
to Governor, 628.

Public schools—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 272.
reported, 303, 322.
read second time, 304.
passed, 335.
to Governor, 715.

Prosecutors—supplement to act respecting comnpensation
introduced, 276.
reported, 453, 487.
read second time, 459.
passed, 517.
to Governor, 779.

Policemen—act amending amendment act regarding pay of
introduced, 277.
reported, 891.

Playgrounds—act further amending act to provide
introduced, 278.
reported, 429, 455.
read second time, 431.
passed, 215.
to Governor, 663.

Prosecutors—act to amend act relating to compensation
introduced, 279.
reported, 388, 399.
read second time, 389.
passed, 512.

Prosecutors—supplement to act relative to compensation
introduced, 293.
reported, 337, 347.
read second time, 337.
passed, 396.
to Governor, 833.

Police officers—act to amend act providing for pension
introduced, 315.
reported, 522, 892.

Public roads—further supplement to act for permanent improvement
introduced, 332.
reported, 344, 387.
read second time, 354.
passed, 415.
to Governor, 832.

Parks—act concerning
introduced, 404.
reported, 429, 456.
read second time, 432, 663.
reconsidered, 517.
lost, 663.

Public roads—act to amend act to provide for
introduced, 422.
reported, 505, 506.
read second time, 508.
passed, 595.
to Governor, 918.

R.

Railroad commissioners—an act to amend act creating
introduced, 451.

Road—authorize construction by boards of freeholders
introduced, 502.
reported, 688.
read second time, 688.
lost, 739.

Railroads—amend act concerning
introduced, 533.

Removal of boards—act empowering Governor to remove
introduced, 600.
reported, 645.
read second time, 648.
passed, 697.

Records—act filing
introduced, 603.
reported, 890.

Road—act to authorize construction by freeholders
introduced, 746.
reported, 749.
read second time, 749.
passed, 812.
to Governor, 923.

Railways—act to extend time for completion
introduced, 767.
reported, 824.

Riparian lands—act respecting
introduced, 58.

Railroads—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 73.
reported, 127, 137, 170.
read second time, 127, 153.
reconsidered, 150.
passed, 175.
to Governor, 445.

Roads—act to amend act to improve
introduced, 92.
reported, 125, 137.
read second time, 128.
passed, 149.
to Governor, 393.

Railroads—act extending time for completion of
introduced, 92.
reported, 191, 211.
read second time, 193.
passed, 218.
to Governor, 674.

Railroads—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 105.

Railroad Commissioners—act amending act creating board
introduced, 112.
reported, 192, 220.
read second time, 193.
passed, 239.

Railroad crossings—act relating to use of
introduced, 113.

Railroads—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 114.

Railroads—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 114.

Replevin—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 132.
withdrawn, 262.

Rural cemeteries—supplement to act incorporating
introduced, 137.
reported, 170, 210, 427
read second time, 185, 285, 334.
reconsidered, 237.

Railroads—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 170.
reported, 632.
read second time, 667, 787, 877.
reconsidered, 733, 877.
passed, 733.
lost, 877.

Roads—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 202.
reported, 255, 281.
read second time, 259.
passed, 298.
veto, 462.
to Governor, 445.
lost, 500.

Railroad property—act to provide for revaluation
introduced, 342.

Real estate—supplement to act to compel determinations of claims
introduced, 306.

Railroads—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 314.
reported, 490.
read second time, 512, 557.
reconsidered, 557.
lost, 777.
passed, 558.
veto, 729.
to Governor, 715.

Railroad commissioners—supplement to act to create
introduced, 340.
reported, 403, 427.
read second time, 407.
passed, 476.
to Governor, 922.

Railroad commissioners—act to amend act to create
introduced, 340.
reported, 403, 427.
read second time, 406.
passed, 476.

S.

School fund—an act making distribution
introduced, 424.
reported, 502.
read second time, 509.
passed, 598.
to Governor, 716.

Subways—act to enable cities to build
introduced, 424.
reported, 892.

Stallions—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 449.
reported, 532.
read second time—338.
passed, 637.

Sewers—a further supplement authorizing joint construction
introduced, 452.
reported, 506.
read second time, 509.
passed, 620.
to Governor, 919.

Stock yards—act concerning
introduced, 452.
reported, 534.
read second time, 538.

Streets—further supplement to village street act
introduced, 502.
reported, 579.
read second time, 581.
passed, 686.
to Governor, 920.

Supplies—act to create board to purchase for institutions
introduced, 566.

Street—supplement to act providing reimprovement
introduced, 601.
reported, 845.
read second time, 845.

Sewerage—supplement to act to establish plants
introduced, 805.
read second time, 805.
passed, 805.
to Governor, 921.

Schools—further supplement to act to establish
introduced, 55.
reported, 388, 587.
read second time, 651.
recommitted, 568.
passed, 652.
to Governor, 714.

Sidewalks—act relating to paving of
introduced, 55.
reported, 138, 162.
read second time, 148.
passed, 167.
to Governor, 778.

State roads—act to establish system
introduced, 58.

State Board Health—further supplement to act to establish
introduced, 75.
reported, 172, 182, 255, 297.
read second time, 173, 259, 283.
reconsidered, 217.
passed, 324.
to Governor, 627.
lost, 204.

Sea Bright—act to incorporate borough
introduced, 76.
reported, 93, 107.
read second time, 94.
withdrawn, 125.

Sales of lands—supplement to act relative to
introduced, 106.
reported, 116, 171.
read second time, 167.
passed, 186.
to Governor, 779.

Schools of detention—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 111.
reported, 156, 171, 219.
read second time, 160, 188.
reconsidered, 188.
passed, 239.
to Governor, 715.

State Home for Girls—an act to amend act to establish
introduced, 113.
reported, 157, 171, 344, 386.
read second time, 160, 353.
reconsidered, 176.
passed, 396.
to Governor, 627.

Saving banks—an act to amend act concerning
introduced, 113.
reported, 151, 167.
read second time, 151.
passed, 174.
to Governor, 367.

State Board of Health—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 122.

State taxes—act to amend act to provide for
introduced, 123.

Statutes—act to amend act relative to
introduced, 123.
reported, 219, 231.
read second time, 221.

Schools—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 124.
reported, 161, 171.
read second time, 164.
passed, 185.
to Governor, 779.

Sewage plants—act to establish
introduced, 132.
reported, 183, 231, 296, 330.
read second time, 193, 263, 297.
reconsidered, 262, 297.
passed, 336.
to Governor, 715.

Schools of detention—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 134.
reported, 119, 211.
read second time, 200.
passed, 218.
withdrawn, 337.
to Governor, 917.

State Board of Health—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 135.

State highways—act authorizing
introduced, 136.

State Board of Health—further supplement to act to establish
introduced, 136.
reported, 203, 232.
read second time, 203.
reconsidered, 266.

Sewers—act respecting
introduced, 155.
reported, 173, 296.
read second time, 283.
passed, 309.
to Governor, 628.

Soldiers—supplement to act respecting burial
introduced, 181.
reported, 233, 257.
read second time, 235.
passed, 288.
to Governor, 779.

Sheriffs—supplement to act respecting
introduced, 190.
reported, 307, 321.
passed, 330.

Sewers—further supplement to act authorizing cities to construct
introduced, 191.
reported, 630.
read second time, 632.
passed, 676.
to Governor, 917.

Salaries—act to enable towns to regulate
introduced, 422.
reported, 507.
read second time, 508.
lost, 595.

Somerville—act to incorporate borough
introduced, 243.
reported, 458.
read second time, 484.
passed, 485.
to Governor, 832.

Sewers—act to enable construction through creeks
introduced, 343.
reported, 403, 428.
read second time, 407.
passed, 516.
to Governor, 918.

Sewers—act to validate proceedings for construction
introduced, 342.
reported, 404, 428.
read second time, 406.
passed, 477.
to Governor, 779.

Stock farm—act authorizing by Game Commissioners
introduced 293.
reported, 336, 347.
lost, 392.

State taxes—act to amend act to provide
introduced, 305.
reported, 506.
read second time, 337.

Streets—act to authorize improvement
introduced, 315,
reported, 348, 387.
read second time, 354, 593.
reconsidered, 591.
passed, 662.
to Governor, 796.

State highway commission—act constituting
introduced, 332.
reported, 347, 387.
read second time, 354.
passed, 413.
to Governor, 501.

T.

Taxes—an act to amend further supplement to act
introduced, 424.
reported, 502.
read second time, 509.
passed, 636.

Tuberculosis—act concerning
introduced, 425.

Transfer tax—act to provide payment to counties
introduced, 486.
passed, 651.
to Governor, 919.

Tax Board—act vesting authority in certain officials
introduced, 604.

Taxes—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 717.
reported, 759.
read second time, 761.
passed, 804.

Taxes—act amending act to provide assessment
introduced, 718.
reported, 768.
read second time, 769.
passed, 838.

Trolley freight—act to authorize
introduced, 718.
reported, 733.
read second time, 733.
passed, 771.
to Governor, 833.

Trolley freight—authorize companies to carry
introduced, 827.
read second time, 827.
passed, 827.
to Governor, 921.

Taxes—act to repeal supplement respecting
introduced, 54.

Taxes—act to repeal act for assessment
introduced, 57.

Taxation—act to repeal act for reduction and limitation
introduced, 57.

Taxes—further supplement to act for assessment
introduced, 73.
reported, 783.
read second time, 787.
passed, 841.
to Governor, 916.

Taxes—act to amend act for assessment
introduced, 76.
reported, 162, 170.
read second time, 163.
passed, 195.
to Governor, 674.

Taxes—act to amend act for assessment of
introduced, 76.
reported, 162, 171.
read second time, 164.
passed, 195.
to Governor, 674.

Tuberculosis—act respecting location of building for
introduced, 91.
reported, 893.

Toll roads—act authorizing freeholders to purchase
introduced, 112.
reported, 137, 166.
read second time, 149.
passed, 187.
to Governor, 745.

Trolley freight—act authorizing
introduced, 112.
reported, 214.
read second time, 215, 356.
passed, 358.
to Governor, 663.
veto, 726.

Trespassing—supplement to act to amend act concerning
introduced, 114.
reported, 200, 220, 232.
read second time, 201, 287.

Townships—further amendment to act concerning
introduced, 121.
reported, 192, 220.
read second time, 197.
passed, 325.
to Governor, 715.

Tunnels—act to amend act authorizing for public roads
introduced, 133.
reported, 316, 346.
read second time, 320.
passed, 389.
to Governor, 917.

Title—act vesting
introduced, 155.
reported, 183, 211.
read second time, 193.
passed, 216.
to Governor, 628.

Taxes—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 226.
reported, 262, 282.
read second time, 262.
passed, 300.
to Governor, 628.

Turnpike—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 227.
reported, 299, 321.
read second time, 300.
passed, 398.

Taxes—supplement to act for assessment
introduced, 277.
reported, 486.
passed, 740.

Townships—act to validate petition to
introduced, 315.
reported, 404, 427.
read second time, 406.
passed, 475.
to Governor, 832.

U.

Uniform legislation—act to appoint commission for
introduced, 202.
reported, 307, 321.
read second time, 308.
passed, 331.
to Governor, 831.

V.

Voting machines—act to abolish
introduced, 156.
reported, 455, 504.
read second time, 633.
lost, 678.

Villages—act to amend supplement to act for the formation
introduced, 92.
reported, 116, 126.
read second time, 118.
passed, 129.
to Governor, 367.

Vehicles—act to regulate use of
introduced, 56.

W.

Water companies—act concerning
introduced, 405.
reprted, 720.

Water works—act to amend act for construction of
introduced, 279.
read second time, 787.
passed, 841.

Writs of error—supplement to act respecting
introduced, 261.
reported, 283, 299.
read second time, 284.
passed, 326.
to Governor, 715.

Wages—act providing payment
introduced, 226.
reported, 254, 282, 321.
read second time, 260, 300.
reconsidered, 300.
passed, 326.
to Governor, 675.

Washington—act to annex the township
introduced, 190.
reported, 311, 321.
read second time, 311.
passed, 700.

Westville—act to incorporate borough
introduced, 131.
reported, 303, 321.
read second time, 304.
passed, 329.
to Governor, 945.

Water companies—act to authorize increased capital stock
introduced, 115.
reported, 213, 232.
read second time, 214.
passed, 267.
to Governor, 779.

Water supply commission—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 91.
reported, 269, 296.
read second time, 285.
passed, 324.

Water—act to amend act to enable cities to supply
introduced, 91.
reported, 107, 116.
read second time, 108.
passed, 119.
to Governor, 367.

Wages—act providing payment by railroads
introduced, 57.

Water front parks—act to improve
introduced, 524.
reported, 679.
passed, 737.
to Governor, 920.

Water—act providing for analysis
introduced, 424.
reported, 654.
read second time, 657.
passed, 751.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Charities and corrections—providing for printed reports
introduced, 372.
reported, 457, 523.
read second time, 459.
passed, 530.
to Governor, 780.

Industrial education—providing for commission
introduced, 680.
reported, 769.
read second time, 778.
passed, 813.
to Governor, 923.

Lincoln's address—providing for purchase of tablet
introduced, 83.
read second time, 83.
passed, 83.
to Governor, 110.

Lincoln bust—appropriation for
introduced, 74.
withdrawn, 83.

Railroad property—authorizes appraisers to make reduction
introduced, 766.
read second time, 766.
passed, 766.

Red Bank—providing for inscription upon monument
introduced, 340.
reported, 428, 456.
read second time, 432.
passed, 432, 501.
to Governor, 780.

Tuberculosis—in relation to campaign
introduced, 74.
reported, 428.
to Governor, 780.

Veteran medal—relation to
introduced, 92.
reported, 163, 172.
read second time, 164.
passed, 177.
to Governor, 367.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Board of Pardons—proposed amendments to Constitution relative to
introduced, 59.
reported, 76, 86, 93.
read second time, 86.
reconsidered, 82.
passed, 94.
to Governor, 562.

Compensation of legislators—proposed amendments to Constitution
introduced, 59.
reported, 77, 86, 93.
read second time, 87.
reconsidered, 82.
passed, 103.
to Governor, 563.

Election of Senate—proposed amendments to Constitution
introduced, 59.
reported, 77, 86, 93.
read second time, 86.
reconsidered, 82.
passed, 99.
to Governor, 563.

ASSEMBLY BILLS.

A.

Assessors—amend act authorizing appointment of
received from Assembly, 836.
reported, 844.
read second time, 844.
passed, 898.

Animals—supplement to act for prevention of cruelty
received from Assembly, 712.
reported, 860.

Armory—act to authorize erection of in East Orange
received from Assembly, 574.
reported, 606.
read second time, 611.
passed, 881.

Advertising—act regulating price
received from Assembly, 414.
read second time, 461.
passed, 677.

Assessors—act to provide for the creation
received from Assembly, 518.
reported, 645.
read second time, 648.
reconsidered, 757.
passed, 696, 756.
recalled, 749.

Asylum districts—amend supplement to act creating
received from Assembly, 206.
reported, 280.
read second time, 284.
reconsidered, 323.
passed, 551.
lost, 302.

Abraham Lincoln—act authorizing appropriation for celebration
received from Assembly—77.
reported, 78.
passed, 78.

Armories—amend title and body of act to provide
received from Assembly, 157.
reported, 348.
read second time, 355.
passed, 551.

Assessors—amend act empowering towns to appoint
received from Assembly, 196.
reported, 214.
read second time, 215.
passed, 290.

B.

Blind—act constituting commission for
received from Assembly, 814.
reported, 824.
read second time, 826.
passed, 826.

Boards of Education—act validating certain notices
received from Assembly, 755.
reported, 769.
read second time, 778.
passed, 887.

Birds—amend supplement to act for protection of
received from Assembly, 789.

Birds—amend act for protection of
received from Assembly, 789.

Boroughs—amend supplement to general act
received from Assembly, 658.
reported, 721.
read second time, 725.
passed, 887.

Boroughs—amend general act
received from Assembly, 871.
read second time, 873.

Bridges—amend act to enable boards of freeholders to construct
received from Assembly, 814.
reported, 893.

Building associations—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 537.
reported, 536.
read second time, 539.

Bridging streets—act authorizing
reported, 608.
read second time, 611.
passed, 670.

Bellville—act to incorporate town
received from Assembly, 682.

Bond—act requiring filing
received from Assembly—257.
reported, 345.
read second time, 355.

Bellville—act to consolidate
received from Assembly, 682.

Boroughs—supplement to general act
received from Assembly, 573.
reported, 721.
passed, 752.

Baptist—act providing consolidation of societies
received from Assembly, 207.
reported, 214.
read second time, 233.
passed, 289.

C.

Cities—amend act authorizing borrowing of money for police departments
received from Assembly, 871.
read second time, 908.
passed, 908.

Crimes—amend act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 531.
reported, 579.
read second time, 581, 710.
reconsidered, 710.
passed, 882.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 712.
reported, 760.
read second time, 761.
passed, 885.

Cities—act to enable cities to erect buildings
received from Assembly, 754.
reported, 837.
read second time, 838.
lost, 903.

County roads—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 712.
reported, 768.
read second time, 778.
lost, 887.

County roads—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 712.

Conveyances—act to validate
received from Assembly, 814.
reported, 889.

Cliffside Park—act to annex borough
received from Assembly, 574.
reported, 767.
read second time, 769.
passed, 867.

Conveyances—further supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 664.
read second time, 667.
passed, 709.

Certiorari—supplement to act relative to writ
received from Assembly, 537.
reported, 825.
read second time, 825.

Courts of law—supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 814.
reported, 889.

Court crier—amend act in relation to appointment
received from Assembly, 789.
reported, 852.
read second time, 890.
passed, 891.

Chosen freeholders—amend act to reduce number
received from Assembly, 574.
reported, 783.
read second time, 787.
passed, 910.

Common Pleas—further amend act relating to court of
received from Assembly, 573.
reported, 722.
read second time, 724.
lost, 865.

Crime—supplement to act for punishment
received from Assembly, 537.
reported, 807.
read second time, 810.
passed, 910.

County buildings—further amend act to acquire land for
received from Assembly, 491.
reported, 718.
read second time, 724.
passed, 823.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment
reported, 875.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment
received from Assembly, 658.
reported, 718.
read second time, 724.

Cities—amend further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 711.
reported, 719.
read second time, 724.
passed, 821.

County physicians—supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 634.
reported, 721.
read second time, 723.
passed, 821.

City officers—amend act concerning election
received from Assembly, 479.
reported, 639.
read second time, 641.
passed, 775.

Clerks—amend act relative to in counties
received from Assembly, 409.
reported, 454.
read second time, 460.
passed, 529.

County roads—supplement to act to authorize improvement
received from Assembly, 612.
read second time, 656.
passed, 702, 765.

County buildings—act respecting abandoned
received from Assembly, 436.
reported, 607.
read second time, 610.
passed, 703.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment
received from Assembly, 574.
reported, 892.

Cities—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 437.
reported, 892.

Cities—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 271.
reported, 430.
read second time, 431.
passed, 525.

County expenditures—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 349.
reported, 457.
read second time, 461.
reconsidered, 582.
passed, 583.
lost, 526.

Chosen Freeholders—supplement to act to acquire lands
received from Assembly, 349.
read second time, 510.
passed, 559.

Courts of law—amend act to regulate practice
received from Assembly, 257.
reported, 283.
read second time, 284.
passed, 328.

Crimes—further supplement to act for punishment
received from Assembly, 350.
reported, 639.
read second time, 641.
passed, 694.

City collector—act concerning compensation of employes
received from Assembly, 436.
reported, 536.
read second time, 538.
passed, 735.

Chiropody—amend act to regulate practice
received from Assembly, 437.
reported, 522.
read second time, 523.
passed, 553.

Cities—amend act respecting
received from Assembly, 270.
reported, 344.
read second time, 355.
passed, 526.

Conveyances—amend further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 207.
reported, 302.
read second time, 303.
passed, 327.

Cities—amend act concerning government
received from Assembly, 634.
reported, 642.
read second time—666.
passed, 735.

Chosen freeholders—amend act to enable bridge building
received from Assembly, 158.
reported, 183.
read second time, 185.
passed, 209.

County jails—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 157.
reported, 163.
reconsidered, 197.
passed, 197.
lost, 187.

Common council—act relative to salaries
received from Assembly, 270.
reported, 384.
read second time, 388.
reconsidered, 772.
passed, 773.
lost, 519.

Chosen freeholders—amend supplement to act to incorporate
received from Assembly, 196.
reported, 269.
read second time, 286.
passed, 301.

D.

Dale—act to change name of
received from Assembly, 789.
reported, 793.
read second time, 810.

Dale—act to change name of
received from Assembly, 860.

Death of inmates—amend act in reference to in State institutions
received from Assembly, 836.

Disorderly persons—amend supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 712.
reported, 889.

District courts—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 573.
reported, 630.
read second time, 632.
reconsidered, 793.
passed, 794.
lost, 753.

Drivers—act for protection of
received from Assembly, 753.
reported, 802.
read second time, 810.

District courts—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 478.
reported, 759.
read second time, 761.
lost, 820.

E.

Elections—amend act to regulate
received from Assembly, 836.

Elections—amend supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 480.
passed, 770.

Elections—act to repeal section thirty-six of act to regulate (Revision, 1893)
received from Assembly, 479.

Elections—supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 479.

Elections—supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 713.
reported, 828.
read second time, 828.

Execution—act to cure defective
received from Assembly, 574.
reported, 675.
read second time, 611, 675.
passed, 708.

Emblems—act to protect corporations
received from Assembly, 871.
reported, 889.
read second time, 890.
lost, 890.

Emblem—act to protect organizations
received from Assembly, 658.
reported, 888.
read second time, 904.
passed, 905.

Execution—supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 612.
reported, 639.
read second time, 641.

Excise Department—act to establish
received from Assembly, 491.
read second time, 539.
passed, 598.

Employment—act regulating
received from Assembly, 612.

Elections—amend act to regulate
received from Assembly, 789.
reported, 802.
read second time, 810.

Evidence—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 491.
reported, 639.
read second time, 641.
lost, 701.

Elections—amend act passed March 31, 1908
received from Assembly, 612.
reported, 802.
read second time, 809.

Elections—amend act regulating
received from Assembly, 207.

Elections—amend further supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 837.
reported, 843.
read second time, 843.
passed, 883.

Evidence—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 436.
reported, 488.
read second time, 499.
passed, 552.

Elections—supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 257.
reported, 385.
read second time, 388.
passed, 416.

Elections—amend supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 478.

Employment—amend act regulating
received from Assembly, 478.

Evidence—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 435.
reported, 889.

Elections—supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 206.
reported, 606.
read second time, 609.
passed, 736.

F.

Foods—act providing for public health
received from Assembly, 893.

Fish—committee substitute for general bills
received from Asembly, 856.

Fishing—act regulating in Delaware river
received from Assembly, 614.
reported, 655.
read second time, 655, 657.
passed, 880.

Focke—act to change name of
received from Assembly, 567.
reported, 827.

Fish—act to encourage propagation of
received from Assembly, 614.
reported, 655.
read second time, 656.
passed, 880.

Filtration plants—act relating to construction
received from Assembly—613.
reported—783.
read second time, 787.
passed, 899.

Fire wardens—further supplement to act for appointment of
received from Assembly, 634.
reported, 654.
read second time, 667.
passed, 881.

Females—act for protection of health
received from Assembly, 537.
reported, 536.
read second time, 539.

Fish—Act to encourage propagation
received from Assembly—349, 611.
reported, 655.
read second time, 656.
passed, 735.
recalled, 439.

H.

History—act for preservation of
received from Assembly, 789.
reported, 793.
read second time, 810.
passed, 904.

Holidays—amend act in relation to
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 645.
read second time, 648.
passed, 670.

Hunting license—act to
received from Assembly, 574.
reported, 607.
read second time, 611.

Hospitals—further supplement to maintain by county
received from Assembly, 479.

Hospitals—amend act to provide by counties
received from Assembly, 206.
reported, 213.
read second time, 233.
passed, 265.

I.

Incidental expenses—act to defray in Legislature
received from Assembly, 896.
read second time, 896.
passed, 896.

Insurance—amend supplement to act to provide
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 645.
read second time, 647.
passed, 884.

Inland water ways—supplement to act to establish department
received from Assembly, 574.
reported, 608.
read second time, 611.
passed, 694.

Insure buildings—act to repeal act authorizing cities to
received from Assembly, 712.
reported, 721.
read second time, 724.
passed, 842.

Insurance—act to provide regulation
received from Assembly, 702.
reported, 721.
read second time, 724.
passed, 823.

Isaac Guaniansky—act to change name
received from Assembly, 409.
reported, 454.
read second time, 461.
lost, 529.

Intoxicating liquors—act authorizing people to vote
received from Assembly, 871.

Insurance—supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 196.
reported, 210, 232, 297.
read second time, 201, 268.
reconsidered, 267.
passed, 329.

Idiots—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 270.
reported, 303.
read second time, 303.
passed, 886.

Inaugural parade—act enabling state to participate
received from Assembly, 158.
reported, 163.
read second time, 165.
passed, 165.

J.

Judicial district—act to incorporate Second in Hudson
received from Assembly, 491.
reported, 536.
read second time, 539.
passed, 708.

Juries—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 574.
reported, 630.
read second time, 632.
passed, 707.

Judicial district—act creating in Hudson
received from Assembly, 206.

K.

Kingsland—act to incorporate borough
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 698.
passed, 864.

L.

Locomotives—act for assessment of taxes on
received from Assembly, 567.

Lands—act enabling city to lease or acquire
received from Assembly, 856.
reported, 874.
read second time, 897.
passed, 897.

Liquors—further supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 754.
reported, 807.
read second time, 810.
passed, 893.

Lighting districts—amend act authorizing division in townships
received from Assembly, 437.
reported, 587.
read second time, 588.
passed, 704.

Lands—act to permit cities to purchase
received from Assembly, 436.
reported, 607.
read second time, 610.

M.

Matrons—act to provide for in county jails
received from Assembly, 900.

Meadows—supplement to act authorizing banking of in Cape May
received from Assembly, 569.
reported, 587.
read second time, 611.
passed, 706.

Museums—an act for the establishment of in cities
received from Assembly, 814.
reported, 860.
read second time, 909.
passed, 909.

Minors—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 436.
reported, 489.
read second time, 500.
passed, 560.
recalled, 701.

Minors—amend act concerning
received from Assemby, 658.
reported, 690.
read second time, 691.
passed, 765.

Married women—amendment to act for protection
received from Assembly, 409.
reported, 489.
read second time, 499.
passed, 752.

Mayor—act relative to salary
received from Assembly, 350.
reported, 458.
read second time, 460.
lost, 527.

Militia—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 159.
reported, 747, 874.
read second time, 771.
passed, 771.

Militia—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 157.
reported, 163.
read second time, 165.
passed, 187.

O.

Orphans' Court—amend act respecting
received from Assembly, 814.
reported, 852.
read second time, 899.
passed, 900.

Oaths and affidavits—act to amend supplement relative
received from Assembly, 574.
reported, 759.
read second time, 761.

Oysters—act for better regulation of
received from Assembly, 750.
reported, 824.
read second time, 825.
passed, 906.

Oysters—further supplement to supplement for better regulation
received from Assembly, 612.
reported, 853.

Oysters—act to repeal act to amend act for better regulation
received from Assembly, 753.
reported, 852.

Optometry—act to regulate practice
received from Assembly, 437.
reported, 898.

Officers—act regulating pay
received from Assembly, 305.
reported, 317.
read second time, 220, 355.
reconsidered, 336.
passed, 519.

P.

Partition—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly—871.
reported, 889.
read second time, 889.
passed, 898.

Public statute—supplement to act to provide revision
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 675.
read second time, 675.
passed, 709.

Police force—an act to provide for
received from Assembly, 682.
reported, 719.
read second time, 725.
passed, 765.

Police officers—act relating to appointment of special
received from Assembly, 682.
reported, 893.
read second time, 907.
passed, 907.

Pension—act amend act to permit retirement of veteran
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 722.
read second time, 724.
passed, 866.

Public parks—further supplement to act to establish
received from Assembly, 491.
reported, 639.
read second time, 641.
passed, 707.

Playgrounds—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 479.
read second time, 510.
passed, 561.

Public roads—amend act to provide
received from Assembly, 754.
reported, 827.
read second time, 828.
passed, 907.

Poor—supplement to act for settlement
received from Assembly, 810.

Public parks—further supplement to act to establish
received from Assembly, 436.
reported, 457.
read second time, 461.
passed, 530.

Pensions—further supplement to provide for policemen's families
received from Assembly, 336.

Police commissioners—act to amend act to establish
received from Assembly, 409.
reported, 457.
read second time, 460.
reconsidered, 633.
passed, 633.
lost, 528.

Passaic Valley sewerage district—supplement to act creating
received from Assembly, 478.
reported, 606.
read second time, 610.
passed, 696.

Probation officers—amend act to provide for
received from Assembly, 573.
reported, 861.
read second time, 906.
passed, 906.

Party walls—amend title of act to regulate
introduced, 349.
reported, 383.
read second time, 389.
passed, 695.

Patrolmen—act to regulate pay
received from Assembly, 531.
reported, 607.
read second time, 610.
reconsidered, 757.
passed, 758.
lost, 694.

Public utilities—act creating commission
received from Assembly, 519.

Parks—supplement to act to establish
received from Assembly, 788.
reported, 892.

Q.

Quo warranto—supplement to act relating to information
received from Assembly, 437.
reported, 889.

R.

Rabbits—act prohibiting hunting of with ferrets
received from Assembly, 789.
reported, 861.

Railroad crossings—act to amend act relative to
received from Assembly, 567.

Riparian lands—further supplement to act to ascertain rights
received from Assembly, 479.
reported, 534, 587.
read second time, 539.
passed, 864.

Railroads—further amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 856.
reported, 861.
read second time, 909.
passed, 909.

Railroad crossings—act relating to
received from Assembly, 437.
reported, 456.
read second time, 460.
passed, 529.

Railroads—act concerning liability
received from Assembly, 567.

Roads—amend supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 408.
reported, 457.
read second time, 460.
passed, 527.

Roads—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 408.
reported, 456.
read second time, 460.
passed, 527.

Replevin—supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 207.

Roads—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 478.
reported, 721.
read second time, 723.
passed, 820.

Road improvement—act authorizing by governing body
received from Assembly, 477.
reported, 607.
read second time, 610.
passed, 692.

Riparian—act respecting rights
received from Assembly, 711.

Railroad trains—act regulating closets
received from Assembly, 157.
reported, 385.
read second itme, 389.
passed, 549.

S.

South Atlantic City—supplement to act to incorporate
reported, 861.
read second time, 903.
passed, 903.

Surveyors—act concerning appointment
received from Assembly, 658.
reported, 739.
read second time, 348.
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